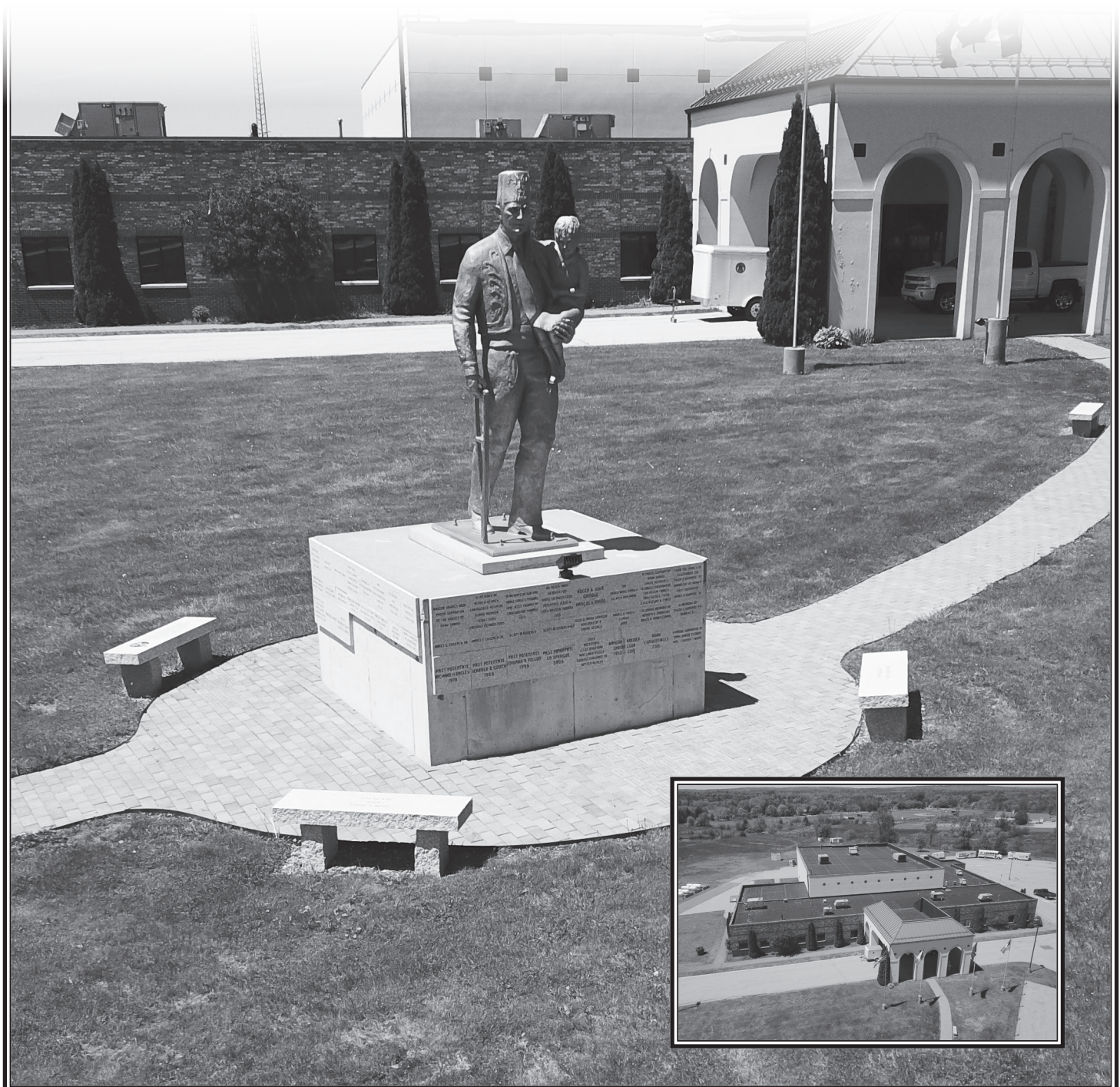


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Newsletter



OCTOBER 2020

MONTHLY MESSENGER OF ANAH SHRINERS • BANGOR, MAINE

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR ADVERTISERS!

We are trying to keep our ANAHGRAM published but with the COVID-19 we are sending you a newsletter instead trying to keep the news out there for you. This will help with costs of the publication and mailing; we need to send a thank you to Rich Armstrong and Ben Pollard from Snowman's Printing with making this newsletter possible.

Anah Shrine is ANAH STRONG! and will make it through this staying safe and staying your distance. I know it is hard to put a hold on your life, but we will make it better and by helping all our advertisers when they are open you will help your Anahgram with future editions.

I know some can see The Anahgram online, but this publication is important to all that don't have access to the internet or even a computer. Please make sure you let the advertisers know we are shopping with them to Thank them for helping make The Anahgram a successful Shrine magazine that survived the 2020 Coronavirus. Being Shriners and Masons make you better men and your generous contributions will help us make this a successful year. Thank you for all you do for making the life of a child better. When you see a child smile because they can get their burns healed, walk or catch a ball for the first time. That is why we are here. Thank you to all the Ladies and your family members that stand by your side to make Anah Strong!

We will have dates and events soon to make everyone busy with the Shrine get-togethers that will help us donate to the Shrine Hospitals. The Anahgram will survive this and come out stronger along with all of you.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR ADVERTISERS!

Rich Armstrong, Editor "The Anahgram"

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Illustrious Sir, Tim Dutch. Potentate Anah Shrine 2020

Anah Shrine Divan and all the Anah Shriners

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**HONORING THOSE WHO
HAVE GONE BEFORE US!**

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Potentate Anah Shriners 1983
Rising Virtue Lodge #10

Raised 1-24-1961 Created Anah 6-3-1961

Leslie C. Brewer Portland, Maine

April 22, 1922 – Aug. 23, 2019
Bar Harbor Lodge #185

Raised 5-15-1947 Created Anah 1-17-1984

George A. Harmon Jonesport, Maine

June 28, 1933 – April 28, 2020
Lygonia Lodge #40

Raised 12-11-1958 Created Anah 6-7-1969

Howard P. Seavey Woodland, Maine

Nov. 16, 1929 – Aug. 13, 2020
St. Croix Lodge #46

Raised 1-2-1985 Created Anah 8-21-1986

Keith P. Neilander Caribou, Maine

Nov. 11, 1934 – Aug. 15, 2020
Caribou Lodge #170

Raised 11-7-1991 Created Anah 6-13-1992

Kevin Call Jr. Levant, Maine

Jan. 11, 1990 – Aug. 23, 2020
Olive Branch Lodge #124

Raised 8-18-2011 Created Anah 1-1-2012

Carroll L. West Steuben, Maine

Aug. 4, 1945 – Sept. 3, 2020
Pleades Lodge #173

Raised 5-11-1987 Created Anah 6-11-1988

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POTENTATES MESSAGE

Sir Tim "Timothy" Dutch, Potentate



October is officially here...

This is again my favorite time of year. No more sweltering summer heat and the fall colors are beginning to beautifully paint the landscape for us to enjoy.

We had a busy September even with the Covid pandemic. We had the opportunity to see many of our Shrine family and friends and as always it is great to have these little snippets of fellowship.

Lady Jean is working on her Walk for Love coming up Oct 17th. There will be a cutoff date of October 7th for any participate choosing to purchase a T shirt to allow sufficient time for printing. Tee shirts will not be sold the day of the event, they must be pre-ordered. Social media information has been updated reminding everyone that those who prefer not to attend the actual event at the Shrine Center are encouraged to participate either virtually or walking at a location of their choice.

Our Mini Ceremonial will take place that same day. Registration for new candidates will begin at 11:00. At noon there will be an orientation for new candidates and ladies, with Noble Outer Guard Tom Woods and Lady Duffy in charge. The temple will be opening with the usual ceremonies promptly at 1:00 for the degree work. When the Temple is closed you are all invited to join us for Camels milk and a parking lot party. The parking lot party is BYOB, and we will have the Oasis there for a free beer until it's tapped out. They will be selling Burger's for Boston—Sausages for Springfield and Fries for our Fraternity. Dress warm and come join us.

Doug Dulac and Lady Robyn worked together with Robin and Larry Frost, owners of Apple Hill Stables in Levant to host a Professional Rodeo in September. There were many hands on deck from Anah who assisted with parking, security, cooking and manning the Oasis on the weekend.

Thank you Doug and Robin and thank you to the many volunteers who showed up to lend a hand and enjoy the weekend. We hope to make this an annual event and next year we will hopefully not be stymied by the Covid crap!

Some of the events thru the weekend included a Skydiver who landed in the arena, a Shrine Patient singing the National Anthem, a Mini Shrine Parade, a ten year old trick rider who was amazing! It was a great time, and Anah will be the beneficiary to the profits. The Nascar Unit sold an enormous number of fat free Doughboys, and also sold some Potentate's Shirts for the Smart Team and a few of

the Potentates Trays. We still have many left if you would like one.

We were treated to a BBQ at Ralph McNaughton's home in Corinna on the 16th of September for a Tri. County get together. Ralph and his merry men put on a great feed for all who were able to attend. Thank you Ralph and Tri-County.

The Lobster boats put on a golf fundraiser at Barren View in Jonesboro Oct. 3rd. as of writing this I can't tell you how we did, but I know we will have had a great time. The evil Greens Keeper and Heckler Tournament, first time I have been in on that one. Stay tuned!!

We hope all are well and staying safe as we continue to navigate thru this Pandemic.
YITF

Tim D.

"FROM THE RECORDER'S DESK" Charlie Pray

Greetings from the Recorders Desk,



As we settle into the prettiest season of the year, we hope that this edition of our monthly periodical finds everyone physically and mentally healthy. In this time of such adversity, it's important to keep in touch with our friends and family members to make sure that a sense of positivity is maintained both spiritually and mentally and assure everyone that we'll get through this thing, TOGETHER...

Please Note: Nobles with up-to-date email addresses have recently received their 2021 dues invoices from Tampa. There was actually a resend of the original notice as the first message neglected to include the mailing address for our temple.

As noted in last month's Anahgram, hard copies of your membership dues notice have been mailed out to anyone who has not paid their dues, either by check or thru PayPal, by September 24th. This will be the last correspondence sent out until the mid-December email reminder. Thank you to all who have already taken care of your membership commitment, the temple appreciates your continued and timely support.

At the time of this printing, your Divan still plans on hosting a "Mini Ceremonial" the weekend of October 17th. With the restrictions imposed by the Governor, we will respect the 50 person limitation on inside attendance. The "Walk for Love" slated for that Saturday morning will begin registration at 8:30 with the walk commencing at 9:30. We will host all candi-

dates and their ladies for an orientation to the fraternity at 12:00 noon in the auditorium. The Temple will officially open at 1:00 to begin the ceremonial activities including work from our esteemed Academicians, our Oriental Band as well as the Anah Band. All work should be completed by 3:00pm at which time all in attendance can enjoy the comradery of our organization as well as a splash of Camel's Milk from our Oasis. There are also plans for our fraternity to host a much needed "Parking Lot Party" immediately following the ceremonial activities. Plans include burgers, sausages and fries to benefit the hospitals as well as the temple. Please plan on attending as we try to ease the strain of this pandemic and gather to enjoy the fruits of our fraternity.

Until next time, Please Stay Safe and remember: Mason's Make Men Better, Shriners Make the World Better!

Fraternally,

Charlie

P.S. "Go Celtic's & Go Pats"

CASH CALENDAR WINNERS September 2020

PHYLLIS CLARK, TOM & MARGARET ROBINSON, CASEY HARDWICK, BRIAN SMITH, WENDY ELLSWORTH, GILMAN THIBEAULT, RON CURTIS, BEVERLY BROWN, JOHN GOODWIN JR., OLIVIA HOLYOKE, PAUL M. WINKLER, TERESA WARD, RON FOWLE, JOE SAVOY, DAVID PERKINS, DEBBY KLIMAS, MIKE & DENCIE MCENROE, JAMES WHIT, CHERYL KEEP, SHEILA RICHARDSON, WHITNEY WALLS, SHAWN MCGUIRE, VINCE MCINTYRE, JANET WEAVER, CHRISTOPHER TARBOX, BETTY HENDERSON, NICHOL GARLAND, MIKE CUMMINGS, DEBRA HARRIS, MARLENE GROVER

Ernie Abdeloulour • Jul-21
 Richard D. Adams Sr. • Oct-22
 LTC Richard N.Anderson,USAF Ret. • Dec-20
 Bobby Averill • Oct-22
 Dick & Sandra Averill • May-25
 IMO Richard F.Averill, Sr. • May-25
 John Baggett • Dec-20
 IMO C.Alton Bagley • May-23
 IMO Richard H. Bagley,PP.1978 • May-23
 IMO Albert"Bucky" Bishop • Jul-21
 Blinn & Joan Boone • Jul-21
 Tom & Lillian Breitweg • Nov-20
 Galen Call • Oct-20
 Richard "Dick" Carlisle • Feb-21
 Kim & Dick Carlow • Jan-22
 Sam & Agnes Carr • Dec-20
 Roger Chesley & Carol Jean • Nov-21
 IMO Gilmay Clark • Aug-20
 Bruce & Trudy Clarke • May-23
 IMO Fredrick E.Clarke Jr. • Sep-20
 Frederick Clarke Jr. • Oct-20
 IMO Tom Clukey • Jan-21
 IMO Galen Cole, PP • Dec-20
 IMO Sheldon Cole-N.P.S.C. • Sep-20
 Dan & Lanci Costain • Jun-21
 Ron Cousins • Nov-20
 IMO Sonny Crocker • Oct-21
 George & Carolyn Crocker • Oct-21
 Crump's Stove & Chimney Supply Co. • Sep-23
 Ken & Janice Crump • Sep-23
 Wayne & Tanya Darling • Mar-21
 Maurice & Bonita Day • Oct-21
 Larry T.Doughty • Oct-21
 Mark Doughty • Oct-21
 IMO Daniel P.Duff • Nov-20
 Bryant R. Dutch • Sep-20
 Jean & Tim Dutch,Potentate 2020 • Apr-21
 IMO Thomas E. England • May-22
 John & Donna Farrington • May-21
 IMO Ted,Paul & Dick Farrington • May-21
 IMO Wally Fenlason • Jul-25
 Thomas & Carroll Fernald • Mar-24
 Ronald & Carol Jean Forrest • Apr-21
 IMO Hugo Frati • Mar-24
 Orlando Frati • Apr-21
 Peter Frati • Mar-21
 Joseph F. Friedman • Jun-23
 John C. Fuller • May-21
 Clinton & Sandra Fulton • Feb-21
 IMO George D. Gaddis • May-23
 Howard W. Giberson • Feb-21
 Paul & Diana Giles • Jul-21
 Goody & Roz Gilman • Oct.-33
 IMO Carroll I. & Gerry Goodwin, Jr. • Jun-25
 IMO Robert R. Gould • Jul-21
 IMO Lisa M. Grant • Nov-20

Ronnie & Carole Green • Jun-21
 W.Louis & Judith Greenier II • Sep-20
 Roger & Julie Grindle • Jul-20
 Charles C.W. Hackney • Oct-21
 Carolyn & Richard Hallett PP. • Sep-20
 Ed & Bonnie Hamm • Nov-20
 IMO Elbridge M. Hamm, Sr. • Nov.-21
 Gene & Pamela Hamm • Aug.-21
 Donna & Kenneth Hanscom Jr. • Sept.-21
 Wallace & Jeanette Harvey • Dec-21
 Theresa Hatch IMO Dale"Slapshot" Hatch • Nov-21
 IMO Norman "Hoopy Scoopy" Hatch • Sep-21
 Richard P. Hawkins • Oct-20
 IMO Paul Hazzard • Nov-20
 Al & Marianne Henriksen • Oct-20
 Maggie Hill • Jan-21
 IMO-Ralph Hill • Jul-21
 Jerry & Lois Hutchinson • Sep-21
 IMO David L. Ireland • Aug-25
 Rich & Cindy Johnson • Jul-21
 Peggy & Lee Kaufman, PP.2013 • Sep-20
 Ellen Kenney-IMO- Alton Kenney • Jul-21
 Robert & Rae Jean Knowles • Oct-24
 IMO Stewart Lane- N.P.S.C. • Oct-20
 IMO Charles E. Larson • Nov-20
 IMO Ernest "Bud" Larson • Feb-21
 Larry & Gail Larson • Aug-21
 IMO Floyd Lenfest,Sr. • Dec-22
 Floyd R.Lenfest, Jr. • Dec-22
 Robert & Sandi Look • Feb-21
 IMO Donald (DeeDee)Lyons,Sr. • Jul-22
 IMO Robert Macleod • Jan-23
 Roy Martin • Oct-25
 Bert & Don Maxim P.P.2000 • Apr-21
 IMO Frank B. Maxwell • Apr-24
 Welman & Natalie McFarland • Aug.-21
 Lorraine McGown-IMO Alan McGown • Jun-21
 IMO Tom (Pig Farmer) Mckinney • Feb-21
 Bob & Mary McReavy • Dec-20
 Frances & Winston Mackay,PP,Luxor • Oct-20
 Jerry & Cindi Merrithew • Oct-21
 Jim & Mae Merrithew • Oct-21
 IMO Gordon C.Moreside • Aug-21
 David O'Donnell • Dec-22
 Warren & Velma Orcutt • Oct-21
 IMO Herman Peabody-N.P.S.C. • Jan-21
 Ed Pellon,P.P.1998-IMO Esther Pellon • Jul-23
 Martin"Fou" & Dara Perfit • Oct.-25
 Joyce & Rod Pinkham,P.P.1997 • Oct-20
 Don & Linda Potter • Oct-21
 Charlie Pray & Janet Weaver • Apr-21
 IMO Frank O. Pray,Sr. • Apr-21
 Bud & Kathy Prouty • Jan-21
 IMO Bob Pushard, Sr. • Aug-21
 Martin E. Ray • May-21
 IMO Stanley L. Reed, Sr. • Feb-22

P.P. Clyde V.Reynolds & Linda • May-21
 IMO Clyde Reynolds-N.P.S.C. • Nov-20
 IMO Keith B.Roberts • Sep-21
 Tim & Diane Robinson • Oct-21
 IMO Sumner Rogers • Apr-21
 Nick & Kathryn Rossignol • Dec-20
 Larry & Donna Rowell • Nov-23
 Paul & Kay Ruksznis • Oct-20
 Spike Savage • Jul-22
 IMO Clifton R.Scoville • Jun-22
 Todd C. Scoville • Jun-22
 IMO Douglas Segee- N.P.S.C. • Feb-22
 Bob & Janice Shaw • May-22
 Derward & Betty Shedd • Oct-22
 IMO Ken Smith • Sep-20
 Roger Smith - IMO Pat Smith • Dec-21
 IMO Thomas M.Smith • Jan-21
 IMO Vernon Smith • Jun-21
 Edward F.Snow • Nov-20
 IMO Ed Sprague, PP • Apr-21
 Kerry"Spiffy" & Pam Spofford • Jul-21
 IMO Robert "Bob" Strout • Jun-21
 Mr.& Mrs.Gary Sudsbury-IMO "Our Scooby" • Sept.-25
 Elliott & Joyce Tarbell • Jun-22
 IMO Betty Tarr • Jun-21
 Dale & Karen Tarr • Jan-24
 Daniel L.Tarr • Jun-21
 Wilbert & Joan Terry • Jul-21
 Bill Thibodeau • Mar-21
 IMO Alexander R. Theodore • Sept.-21
 Brenda & Jesse Thomas,PP.2015 • Sep-21
 Ronald Thornton • Oct-21
 Tim & Ann Thornton • Sep-20
 Alden & Pam Tracy • Aug-22
 Al & Pat Trask • Jun-21
 Esther & Bourke Trask • Apr-25
 Alan Tweedie & Heidi • Oct-21
 Arthur "Coota" & Phyllis Watson • Jun-22
 IMO Lewis E."Gene" Weaver • Sep-20
 IMO Donald Webb-N.P.S.C. • Nov-20
 Burt & Jackie Weed • Nov-20
 IMO Wayne & Marilyn Wheeler • Dec-24
 Buddy & Caryll Wheeler • Sep-24
 Roger & Laurene Windsor • Oct-21
 Don & Felicia Wiswell • Nov-20
 Will & Maren Whitlock • Sept.-22
 Bob & Norma Winglass • Aug-23
 IMO Donald K.Wright Sr. • Sep-22
 Donald "Bo-Bo" & Janice Young • Jun-21
 Duane "Div-it" Young, IMO Karen Young • Aug-23

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ANAH SHRINERS' FIRST LADY JEAN DUTCH'S



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2020

8:30AM Check in | 9:30AM Start

JOIN US in a one-mile walk with Shriners, friends and families either on-location at **1404 Broadway, Bangor, ME (masks required)** or register to walk with us virtually at your location of choice. Members of the public welcome, and encouraged, to register and join the Nobles and Ladies of Anah Shriners in this FUNdraiser. All proceeds will be evenly divided between both the Springfield and Boston Shriner's Hospitals.

REGISTER ONLINE or get more information at
www.anahshriners.org/WalkForLove

Or by phone (207) 942-2254

\$25 minimum donation per person | Walk for Love shirts \$10 each



Anah Shriners 

CLUB NEWS

WASHINGTON COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Noble Warren Orcutt, Sr., Reporter

Here it is September already and another Labor Day has come and gone. This past month certainly was a beautiful one with extremely warm weather. And, we now have fall upon us. The trees and other foliage will soon be changing color with lots of crimson reds, golds, and yellows. We can only hope for a warm September and October before we get colder weather setting in.

The Bob Smith Picnic was held On August 16th with a good turnout, great food, and a beautiful day in Jonesport America. The Mini Cars drew the winner of the boat raffle and the winner was Rob Freeman from Bangor. Several men participated in the Corn Hole Tournament and it was a big success. Thanks Todd Alley for organizing this event.

The Mini Ceremonial and Walk for Love will be held on Saturday, October 17th at the Shrine Center. Potentate Tim and Lady Jean certainly have had their year's activities cut short due to Covid-19. The end of their year at the helm of Anah is fast approaching.

It will be different not holding the November Craft Fair and the Festival of Trees this year, something many look forward to. However, we need to keep everyone safe and this was a smart choice made by those in charge of these events.

October birthdays wishes go out to Michele R. Alley, Nancy Bailey, Cary Carver, Dan Costain, Fred Crowley, James Dowling, Carroll G Fernald, Wanda Fernald, Esther Foss, William Geel, Helene Hammond, Craig Hanson, Caron Kilton, William Layman, Sandi Look, PP Donald Maxim, Dawn Milliken, Susan Mills, Brett McGuire, Ryan Otis, Charles Phinney, Adelbert Pinkham, Steven Ramsey, Mordina Roberts, David Savage, Blake Smith, William Spencer, Robert Stanwood, Dan Thompson, Bonnie Turner, Pat Ward, Robert Wass, and Patti White.

Those celebrating another year of wedded bliss in October include Arlin & Raelea Alley, Sonny & Susi Beal, Dan & Lanci Costain, Cecil & Julie Fernald, Kevin & Kim Gardner, Donald & Helen Hatt, Glenn & Tara Johnson, William & Letitia Look, Troy & Robin Prout, and Dave & Leni Weaver.

Enjoy the remainder of fall and prepare yourself for the upcoming winter.

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL REPORT

By the time you read this report we'll be in the final quarter of 2020. What a crazy year. Covid19 has cast a net of uncertainty over our lives and I feel our "normal" way of life is just a memory. Our Shrine Hospitals have bounced back to a great extent and our clinics and surgeries are slowly but surely getting back to numbers that were only a dream 4 or 5 months ago.

Protocols that are being used now just may be a blessing in disguise. Single entry into buildings, mandatory testing upon arrival, and limiting the number of those accompanying our kids will make our environment safer in the long run. I want to thank each person that has been affected by these changes for embracing the changes and doing their part to get through this.

Being the resilient people we are, in years to come we'll look back and realize that by sticking together we beat this and will be ready for our next challenge. Seeing our units finding ways to raise money and keep the Shrine Spirit going strong is truly heartwarming. Our hospital staff appreciates

all your work and philanthropic ventures. Keep referring patients and spreading the word that Shrine Hospitals are here to stay helping our Kids. God Bless you all. Bob

ACADEMICIANS

Hello Fellow Academicians and Ladies
Hope everyone is doing well.

As of this writing we have not yet had the potluck picnic, so more on that next time.

Also as of this writing we are still tentatively planning on the Oct. 17th special ceremonial. Other messages have already gone out. By the time you read this we should know much more, and, if it is going to happen, we will have been preparing.

We will need to have an October meeting as usually scheduled on the last Wed. in October which is October 28th, most likely online via Zoom, probably at 6:30 per usual. We will have to vote for officers as that is the new Supreme Council rule so that the officers and current roster can be reported in November to the Shrine office. Emails will be coming on this.

A nice message from our Director Donnie Copeland: "As we travel thought this pandemic, we should and must keep in contact with one another to maintain our commitment to each other and those we said we will provide for. This too shall pass, and we again will accomplish our usual good work and fun." (Amen to that Donnie!)

I have been working away at the school teaching. It's very different with all the Covid-19 protocols. But so far we are getting through it.

Have a good October 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.

CONVERTIBLES

October already??? Not to wish time away, but as each month passes, hopefully a much needed cure for this pandemic is closer!

Not a lot of activity to report as there isn't much going on. A grand gathering was held at Leon and Marlee. Reports of a good time had by all and many thanks to the Spaulding for their generous hospitality!

The October birthday candle lightings should light up the night sky! Donna Shea, Leon Spaulding, and Dick Dunham will all be exercising their lungs. Happy day to you all and keep the fire hoses handy! John and Donna Shea, Barry and Debbie Fowler, Dave and Brenda Thomas, and Leon and Marlee Spaulding all thought October was a splendid month to get married. Presents all around should help stimulate the economy. Congratulations to all of you! Time for topless is getting short. I can see the goosebumps already.

That's it for a short October note. Check online for upcoming events. Be safe, be happy and be healthy. Remember all of our Shrine family and friends in your prayers.

Reporting for the convertibles, Gaylord E. Sundt

AROOSTOOK SHRINE KLOWN'S

Noble Adam "Rowdy" Stoutamyer reporting:
Hello to all Nobles and Ladies,

The County Klowns are hoping that you are all doing very well, and we are all looking forward to the time we can get back together as we have done over the years and enjoy our times together!

On August 23rd, at the Aroostook Shrine Club in Presque Isle, several of the Klowns attended the Celebration of Life for our brother Jim "Rainbow" Eng-

land. It was opened with a Masonic Service, then some of Rainbow's family and friends shared stories of fond memories they had together. The Klowns in attendance conducted a "21 Balloon Salute" in honor of Rainbow that went...well? As it should have! Come on, we are Klowns!!! It ended with many of Rainbow's family and friends releasing smiley faced balloons into the sky in his memory/honor.

Not much more to report right now, but when we get the green light to get back to what we love to do I am sure we will hit the ground running! Well, maybe not a full sprint...with the big toed shoes we run very duck like! Have you ever seen a sprinting duck!?!? Well, there you go!

That's it for now, keep smiling, and here's a tip of the red nose from Rowdy!

ANAH HIGHLANDERS

Greetings Nobles and Ladies. Last word I got was to keep the Anahgram reports to "Unit" related activity. Since we had all our events canceled because of the C.C.P. Virus, I haven't had anything to report. Good news is that all of your "active" Highlanders are well. We are still asking for prayers for Wayne Giffard and Lady Helen.

Your Highlanders have once again moved practices to Monday evenings during the warmer months. Ernie is still directing practices in an effort to maintain our high-quality sound. The band is currently preparing for the Shrine Rodeo on Sept 11-12. We have a near hour long concert planned for the 11th, and some sort of parade scheduled for the 12th. Not sure what that entails, but I'm going to try to be there for at least one of the events.

All in all it has been a blessed summer from my vantage point. I'm not sure what lie on T.V. and in the news papers is the truth, but somewhere the truth does exist. Until next time, be blessed.

WIDOWS CLUB

Hello everyone, hope all is well.

A big thank you goes out to Doug and Robyn Dulac for hosting a get together for the widows at their camp in Carmel on August 26. There was 10 of us there to enjoy the food conversation and each other's company. It was nice to see each other and it certainly was a nice spot for us as we were able to keep our distance.

We will not plan to meet this month again as it would be difficult for us to meet at a restaurant. There are too many of us for now to be safe. We will see what things look like in October.

If you need anything please give me a call, 989-3664. Stay save and we'll,
Lorena







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October “Mini” Ceremonial 2020

Saturday October 17, 2020

MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED! CHAIRS WILL BE 6 FEET APART

10:30am Divan, Directors Staff, Aides, Membership Committee and Provost Guard report to ANAH Shrine.

11:00am Candidate Registration

12:00pm New Candidates’ Ladies, Mentors, Ladies’ Orientation Team and Units and Clubs address the candidates in the Bangor Brewer Room.

1:00pm Temple opens in the banquet hall. Past Potentates, Directors Staff, will have to count backwards from the number of Academicians, Flagg Unit, Chanters, and Band, etc. that plan to attend. **LIMITED TO 50 PEOPLE: TOTAL!**

At the completion of the Academicians 1st Degree (approximately 2:45-3:00pm). The Second Section will confer the 2nd Degree outside under the tent.

“Fezing” of New Nobles and Camel’s Milk will follow the Second Sections 2nd Degree.

Parking lot party (ANAH parking lot) will follow the “Fezing” of the New Nobles.



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Teen with burns on 85% of his body receives life-changing care at the Boston Shriners Hospital

In the early hours of May 17, 2017, a fire broke out at a Michigan motel, the result of an explosion. Brian, his mother and brother suffered injuries and were airlifted to a local hospital. Brian's wounds were significant, with burns covering 85% of his body.

Brian's father, Robert, recalls being told his son had less than a 5% chance of survival. Robert L. Sheridan, M.D., medical director of the Boston Shriners Hospital burn service, learned about Brian and knew that the Boston hospital staff could help.

Robert explained, "Dr. Sheridan jumped into action and got us medically flown to Boston. It was all his doing – his network and the Shriners network. We were in a bad situation when the Shriners called, and that's how Brian's life was saved."

Members of the Detroit Moslem Shriners are an important part of Brian's network, providing emotional support as well as financial assistance for transportation and housing related to Brian's medical care. They fiercely advocate for Brian at every turn. Local Detroit Shriners routinely work with staff members at the Boston Shriners Hospital to help with travel arrangements to and from Boston, and check in often to offer assistance.

In the past three years, Brian has undergone over 200 procedures and surgeries at the Boston Shriners Hospital, including a tracheostomy. Scar tissue impairs his airway and this procedure made it easier for Brian to breathe. However, without further surgical intervention, there was a possibility that Brian's airway could close completely, taking away his ability to speak.

Brian and Robert returned to Boston in August for a series of procedures to open his airway and remove the tracheostomy tube. This will give Brian more freedom and eliminate the painstaking process of cleaning his tube regularly.

Doctors originally scheduled this surgery in April but had to postpone due to statewide restrictions on certain surgical procedures implemented because of COVID-19. Robert said the family was heartbroken when they got the news. "We have been trying to get this done for a very long time; it was all set, and we had a date set."

The family stays in close contact with Melissa Brown, a social worker at the Boston Shriners Hospital who has been working with them since Brian's first day as a patient. "She goes above and beyond her job for our family. She's been my rock through all of this," said Robert.

Melissa stayed in touch with the family while they waited for a new date. "Brian has made such incredible progress in just a few years. His resilience and determination are impressive, and I am honored to be a part of his care team," said Melissa.

"Brian approaches all aspects of his treatment with resolve and a positive attitude. He always asks insightful questions and knows how to advocate effectively for himself. Brian has come a long way since 2017, and, as a medical professional, it is heartening to see such progress after a significant injury," said Dr. Sheridan.

It has been a long journey. Shriners Hospitals for Children's mission is to care for pediatric patients regardless of families' ability to pay. Most of Brian's surgical care can and has occurred at the Boston Shriners Hospital. Brian's family submitted a request to their insurance company for the care received outside of the Shriners Hospitals system, which was denied. The family appealed, but the insurance provider maintained that coverage would only apply if procedures were performed in Michigan. Robert was not comfortable with this because almost all of Brian's care had been in Boston at Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Brian and Robert wanted to work with Dr. Sheridan and the care team who knew Brian best. Robert estimates that 98% of Brian's care has been through the Boston Shriners Hospital. "Shriners has been there for us and has made things as easy as possible. There is a level of comfort for Brian and that is important," said Robert.

When insurance would not cover any of the \$150,000 Robert would need to pay for the aspects of care that could not occur at the Boston Shriners Hospital, he created a GoFundMe account. The response was overwhelming. Within days, over \$150,000 was raised and Brian's story had attracted national media attention. The family also reports that, after additional conversations with their insurance provider, some of Brian's treatment is now being covered.

Brian, 17, is a junior who loves swimming, fishing and all sports. His favorite is basketball and he loves the Boston Celtics. Robert described Brian as an all-around athlete prior to the explosion – on the track, basketball and football teams. He is an honor roll student with aspirations to work in the field of burn care, possibly as a doctor or a social worker. Brian has a message for his care team and all of his supporters. "I would like to thank the entire Shriners community, and everyone who came together to make this happen. It's truly amazing what the Shriners organization has done for my family and me over the years. I am so grateful!" he said.

Robert has established the Brian Adams Foundation, which will provide resources and connections for children with burn injuries. He has also created a Facebook page, Recovery4Brian, so people can follow Brian's story.

