

The Anahgram Newsletter



*Merry Christmas and season's greetings from
Potentate Tim Dutch and Lady Jean*



DECEMBER 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"

Janice Young, Anahgram Ad Manager

Illustrious Sir, Tim Dutch. Potentate Anah Shrine 2020

Anah Shrine Divan and all the Anah Shriners

THE BLACK CAMEL

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

Allen W. Hayward Northport, Maine

Dec. 15, 1941 – Nov. 5, 2020

Excelsior Lodge #151 Raised 6-7-1963 Created
Anah 6-16-1979

Howard R. Samiya Bangor, Maine

April 13, 1961 – Nov. 14, 2020

Star of the East Lodge #60 Raised 3-20-1995
Created Anah 6-21-1997

Neville C. Hardy Deer Isle, Maine

Jan. 28, 1939 – Oct. 10, 2020

Marine Lodge #122 Raised 7-29-1966 Created
Anah 6-19-1976

Wesley A. Nash Titusville Florida

Sept. 24, 1934 – Sept. 7, 2020

Nollesemic Lodge #205 Raised 5-28-1970 Created
Anah 10-17-1998

Edward E. Lee Presque Isle, Maine

Dec. 2, 1934 – Mar. 23, 2020

Trinity Lodge #130 Raised 4-15-1975 Created
Anah 6-16-1979

Michael A. Clark Houlton, Maine

Aug. 2, 1934 – Oct. 18, 2020

Monument Lodge #96 Raised 9-21-1988 Created
Anah 6-22-1996

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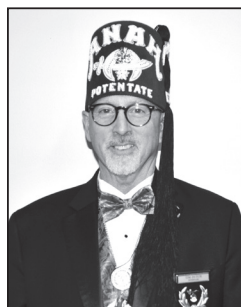
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POTENTATES MESSAGE

Sir Tim "Timothy" Dutch, Potentate



Happy Holidays everyone, I hope this article finds you and yours healthy.

First a shout out to the Anah Nascar Unit who made the issue of "Because You Care", a newsletter from

Shriner's Hospital for Children Springfield. This is quite an honor for you and for Anah. Congratulations for all your efforts and success with fundraising for our hospitals.

Our Thanksgiving was not how we usually celebrate the holiday with our family, as I'm certain some of you experienced the same. Thanks to technology however, we were able to share special moments and start some new traditions with our children and grandchildren in Virginia and New York. Not the same obviously, but better to be safe so that we can look to the future when we can be together again. I hope you all had the best Thanksgiving possible.

We have been able to see many of our Shrine family at various gatherings since the last issue of the Anahgram. We truly cherish these small events as we really miss all of our Shrine family and friends.

On November 14th, we spent a few hours with Izzy, Dan Costain's belted Galloway waiting for her to select a cow patty bingo winner. This fundraising event was sponsored by Anah's 2nd section, and congratulations go to George and Sheila Alley who were the lucky winners. We took home some delicious home cooked macaroni and cheese to enjoy.

On November 18th I went to Franklin for the Facts and Figures virtual Christmas tree meeting, great seeing everyone. Then on November 21st, it was the drive thru Christmas wreath sale to benefit the Shriner's Hospitals. Lastly, on November 28th was seeing Santa in the drive thru event at the Shrine Center.

These special events are what help us all "Remember Why" we are Shriners and what we can still continue to do even during this pandemic. At the November Divan meeting we again faced with some tough decisions regarding the upcoming months for Anah Shrine.

The January 2021 Ceremonial will be limited to 50 in person attendees because of Covid-19 CDC guidelines. The business meeting, installation of officers, parade of checks and the Black Camel ceremony will be conducted.

Chief Rabban Don Gordon is working with Public Relations Chair Dave Gulya to make the pub-

lic part of the Ceremonial available on Zoom and or perhaps YouTube. Stay tuned for information as those details become finalized.

I wanted to share something that I began in January when I became your Potentate. I asked Phyllis to print off an entire Anah membership list by birthdays. 242 pages!

I made a commitment that each day I would take a few minutes to reach out by phone or e-mail to personally wish each member of Anah Shrine a Happy Birthday throughout my term as your Potentate. My goal was to communicate with as many Nobles as I could throughout the year in this simple way, perhaps just to put a smile on their face and let them know we "remembered" them.

This simple task proved to be a very humbling experience for me. I had so many wonderful conversations with not only Anah Shriners but on occasion their Ladies too. I did not realize when I began in January what would be happening in our world with the Covid pandemic. I am very thankful to have been able to bring a bit of joy to others on their special day.

If you have not received a birthday wish from me, either by a phone call or email – Happy Birthday Brother! But what that means is either your phone number or e-mail address is incorrect or missing in the Anah Data Base Web-Fez. It is very important for us to have your current e-mail address and a phone number to reach you. We do not share this information with anyone. Our Recorder, Charlie Pray sends out dues notices each year asking that you update your contact information. Please take the time to update that for us.

In closing, none of us expected this pandemic, no one could have anticipated the impact it would have on our society and all of us at Anah – not being able to be Shriners as we always have been. Doing simple things can make a difference; reaching out to others is very important now. Take the time to check in with one another, let them know they are "remembered" and perhaps it will make them smile.

Stay safe and take care of yourselves.

YITF

Tim

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

In writing this article, I find myself reflecting on just how different our lives are and how "Not Normal" life has become.

The morning of November



18th, my life (Physically & Mentally) changed dramatically. As many of you know, I recently tested positive for the Corona Virus. If not for the fact that I had recently traveled to Florida to deliver my 95 year old mother's vehicle to her, I would not have given a thought about testing as I had absolutely no symptoms.

Unfortunately, I like many others, ignored the State of Maine's mandate to quarantine for 14 days upon my return. As with many of us, the last few months had instilled into my head the need to mask up and be vigilant with the use of hand sanitizer, but somehow, I still managed to contract the virus. Further complicating the situation, the next few days following my return, I joined a group of dear friends at a hunting camp followed by several days of social communication with co-workers and close friends.

The first week of being "CoVid Positive" produced a myriad of overwhelming emotions ranging from regret to constant worry for the health of those that I had encountered. Further exacerbating my concerns was the fact that these people had also been in contact with so many others while unknowingly possibly being contagious. The unfathomable fret of the "Snowball Effect" of infections resulting from my actions was nearly more than I could handle. Being not the most religious person on the planet, I found myself reaching out to a higher power hoping for someone or something to look out for my loved ones and the multitude of people who may be affected by all of this. With that said, I thank god for looking out for everyone that I had contact with.

Please pray for those afflicted by this terrible pandemic. It would appear that no one really knows why some people are succumbing to the disease while others walk around not knowing that they even have it. I truly hope that the vaccine that will supposedly protect our world is within reach of all of us in the very near future.

Until next time, cherish your loved ones and be sure to tell them you love them when ever possible. Thank you to all who reached out to me during this tough stretch of time. I truly appreciate the support and the well wishes...

Fraternally,

Charlie

Ernie Abdelelour • 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
 Richard "Dick" Carlisle • Feb-21
 Kim & Dick Carlow • Jan-22
 Sam & Agnes Carr • Dec-20
 Roger Chesley & Carol Jean • Nov-21
 Bruce & Trudy Clarke • May-23
 IMO Fredrick E.Clarke Jr. • Sep-20
 Frederick Clarke Jr. • Oct.2021
 IMO Tom Clukey • Jan-21
 IMO Galen Cole, PP • Dec-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
 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

Charles C.W. Hackney • Oct.-23
 Carolyn & Richard Hallett PP. • Sept.-22
 Ed & Bonnie Hamm • Nov-20
 IMO Elbridge M. Hamm, Sr. • Nov.-21
 Gene & Pamela Hamm • Aug.-21
 Donna & Kenneth Hanscom Jr. • Sept.-21
 IMO C,Harold Harding- N.P.S.C. • Nov,-22
 Wallace & Jeanette Harvey • Dec-21
 Theresa Hatch IMO Dale "Slapshot" Hatch • Nov-21
 IMO Norman "Hoopy Scoopy" Hatch • Sep-21
 IMO Paul Hazzard • Nov-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
 Steven and Jaclyn Averill Jones • Nov.-21
 Walter & Claire Kennedy • Dec-23
 Ellen Kenney-IMO- Alton Kenney • Jul-21
 Brian & Diane Ketchum • Nov.21
 Robert & Rae Jean Knowles • Oct-24
 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
 Jerry & Cindi Merrithew • Oct-21
 Jim & Mae Merrithew • Oct-21
 IMO Gordon C.Moreside • Aug-21
 Richard & Berry Nevers • Dec-25
 David O'Donnell • Dec-22
 Warren & Velma Orcutt • Oct-21
 Robert "Boomer" Palmer,Jr. & Julianna • Nov.22
 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
 Don & Linda Potter • Oct.21
 Charlie Pray, Recorder Anah Shrine • 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
 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
 Al & Pat Trask • Jun-21
 Esther & Bourke Trask • Apr-25
 Alan Tweedie & Heidi • Oct-21
 Arthur "Coota" & Phyllis Watson • Jun-22
 IMO Donald Webb-N.P.S.C. • Nov-20
 Burt & Jackie Weed • Nov-21
 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
 IMO Douglas Yost • Dec-20
 Donald "Bo-Bo" & Janice Young • Jun-21
 Duane "Div-it" Young, IMO Karen Young • Aug-23

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ANAH STATED MEETING AT ANAH SHRINE

1404 BROADWAY ~ BANGOR, ME.

STATED MEETING NOTICE TO ALL ANAH SHRINE NOBLES

Tuesday December 15,2020

6pm-for the purpose of conducting the business of Anah Shriners and dissemination information to the membership on matters relating to current Shrine events and activities.

All Nobles are invited to attend. All Unit Leaders are required to attend along with one other member of the Unit.

All Nobles are required to wear your Fez.

Due to Covid19-rules face masks are mandatory for all Nobles attending meeting

signature

Timothy D. Dutch, Potentate Anah Shrine 2020

signature

Attest: Charles Pray, Recorder Anah Shrine

Agenda

6pm-Pledge of Allegiance and Welcome

Election of Officers

Stated Meeting

Deaths since September 15,2020

Restorations

Demits

Associate Members dropped

Associations with Anah

Temple Updates

Questions / Comments

Meeting Adjourns

“Any Shriner, current with his 2020 dues” can attend these Stated Meetings. Non-Unit members are asked to call Anah Office at 207-942-2254 to let them know you will be attending for a count as we can only have 100 Nobles present at this meeting per Maine CDC regulations.(per regulations as of 10/23/2020) ZOOM will be set up for anyone who wants to be a part of the meeting by internet.

(any changes will be posted in the December 2020 Anahgram)

CLUB NEWS

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL REPORT

Greetings on behalf of our Springfield Hospital. As I watch the news I see Covid19 is on the uptick here and in Massachusetts as well as several other states. I have been pondering on what could be done for our kids at the hospital for Christmas and the only thing I can come up with is gift cards. These can be redeemed and items purchased that will keep our kids and staff safe. Where the board is meeting virtually the cards will have to be mailed as no one is going to the hospital until we've been ok'd by Tampa. The address is as follows:

Shriners Hospital for Children
516 Carew Street
Springfield, Massachusetts 01104
Attn: Eileen Watson

The Covid19 has thrown us into uncharted territory but kids are still being cared for. I know the staff will use the cards wisely and make the most for the kids. I know we all are feeling the pinch so do what you can and it'll be greatly appreciated. I'll make this short and sweet or at least short. I hope you all have a safe and Merry Christmas. Give a call to loved ones and watch out for each other. God Bless, Bob

ACADEMICIANS

Hello Fellow Academicians and Ladies
The next meeting will be online Wed. Dec. 16th at 6:30pm.

Hope you're all having a great holiday season. Also hope the deer hunters, like yours truly, had success.

Great job to everyone who participated in the special "Mini Ceremonial" in October at the Shrine Center. Very good work, and many thanks!

The same officers will be in place for 2021. They are: Director, Donnie Copeland; President, Micah Swallow; VP, Jon Swallow; Sec./Treasurer, Yours Truly; Master of Properties, Shawn Spratt; Master of Make-Up, Donnie Copeland; Master of Technicians, Ron Cook; Master of Ritual, Yours Truly.

We are considering a unit fundraiser involving raffling off an assortment of meats. We are also continuing to pursue the possibility of getting a new trailer. Stay tuned as developments continue.

Until we see each other again, keep warm and keep well.

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 207-989-2617.

CONVERTIBLES

Christmas month is now with us as you read. With the virus mess still with us, I'm sure that it looks to be a different type of celebration for everyone. Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year with the hope that a much awaited vaccine will be available soon. At least before we prepare to go topsless again!

The unit had a wonderful get together and dinner at Jeff's Catering in Brewer last month. Some of us were nervous beforehand with the virus situation, but Jeff and his crew did a marvelous job. The meal was great, the setting comfortable and it sure was good to meet with and see everyone! It's been a

long eleven months.

Brett Alexander celebrates a birthday this month and I know he wanted to have us all over for a slice of his birthday cake! Kind of difficult to get the candles blown out wearing a mask, so we'll all have to take a rain check. Happy Birthday to you and many more happy ones to follow.

Ross and Ann Grant have an anniversary to celebrate this month and I'm guessing it will be a warm one. No not that, they go south for the winter. Happy day and congratulations to you both. Wish we were all there to help with the festivities.

Be safe, be happy, stay healthy! Be sure to remember all of our Shrine family and friends in your prayers.

Reporting for the convertibles Gaylord E. Sundt

TRI-COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Tri-County Shrine Club held their monthly meeting on Oct 21st. The meeting was held in Ralph's Garage in Corinna. The 18 Nobles and one guest, Hay Hanson had a very enjoyable evening. After the Social Hour at Six, the meeting was called to order by President Ralph McNaughton. Invocation was given by Noble Dave Mosley, Flag Salute was led by the President. After enjoying a delicious meal of Beef Stew, the head table was introduced, Treasurer Marty Taylor, Secretary Dave Mosley and President Ralph McNaughton. Captain of the Wheelers Corey Roberts was introduced. Past Potentate 2013 Lee Kaufman was present. Representing the Divan was Captain of the Guard Dan Costain. It was great to see Nobles Dick Dunham and Gary Hanson, who are fighting medical issues. Tri-County voted to a Rifle Raffle. More details to come. Drive Thru at Sawyers Dairy Bar on the 24th was a success. Our Annual Meeting in December will be at the American Legion Hall in Dexter. A big tip of the Fex to Diana McNaughton for putting on the meal tonight. Her ugly waitress Mike Blake was a big help too. STAY SAFE, PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING, STAY ANAH STRONG.

KAMPERS KORNER

Please Note - NO Christmas Party this year.

Happy Birthday and Anniversary to those in the month of December.

Have a great Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Hope to see you in the Spring.

Pay dues to: Don Wiswell, 93 River Road, Orrington, Me. 04474-3041 989-6828.

Stay safe.

Irene Blood, Secretary

HIGHLANDERS

Greetings Nobles and Ladies. Lies, Lies and more lies are flooding the airwaves these days. A person doesn't know where to go to get the truth. I can tell you where: THIS COLUMN!!! I'm aware of no other outlet where you can get the pure unadulterated facts. I can tell you this, your Highlanders have resumed regular Sunday practices!!!! As per the Potentates directive, we held our "annual vote" in October.

After many years of tireless dedication to the Highlanders Pipe Major Ernie Smith, made the difficult decision to become an Emeritus member of the band. He said that the move to Emeritus status will allow him some precious time to spend with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. It will also allow him to better balance his for hire private solo piping. I can speak for the entire band that he will be missed. Likewise, pipe corporal Tony Smith, also stepped back from the band. Tony has been a drummer for many years and he too will be missed.

In other news, Emeritus Pipe Major Mike Grant, came out of retirement to fill the Pipe Major vacancy. I want to welcome Mike back to "active duty". He has

scheduled practices and has stated we will continue the Highlander's rich history of excellence. We will be focusing on our normal "street" sets and other select concert tunes that you have all come to enjoy. This will continue the long tradition of bringing new pipers and drummers into our fold. Richard Bowden is the new band President - Secretary. Cliff Wells is the new pipe sergeant, vice president, and treasurer. Pipe corporal is Alan Baker. Quarter master is Jeff Belanger. Drum Major is the legendary W. Tom Sawyer. Drum sergeants are Kraig King and Brandon Croan. Yours truly is acting recorder and director at large.

As a side note the band is critically low on drummers. If you can manage to walk down the street and say boom-Boom-BOOM and have it on your left foot, WE NEED YOU!! Please contact me at pipelineprechaun@hotmail.com

The threat of the CCP virus and the required social distancing has hamstrung some of our practices and events, but we are adapting. Better days are ahead. Until next time, be blessed.

WIDOWS CLUB

First of all, I want to wish each and every one of you a very Happy Holiday and a wish for a better 2021. I have not heard of anyone in our group to have been effected with the terrible virus.

We have not met since February and I do miss seeing everyone.

With the age group I really felt it was best for us to not meet. I'm sure some of you are missing this lunch get together but it is the best thing to do at this time. Let's hope the vaccine will be effective and available soon.

Don't hesitate in giving me a call if you just want to hear a voice.

Stay safe and well. Wear your mask when you are out and don't forget your hands.

Merry Christmas Happy New Year, Lorena

PROVOST GUARD

Greetings everyone.

First off, I know it has been a long time since our last report. All I can say is what a year and pray that the new year is a little more normal.

I and the rest of the unit want to congratulate our new officers for the upcoming year, and thank you to the ones that are staying another year in their current position.

I pray all are well and able to enjoy your life as much as possible these days.

Birthday wishes and Anniversary congratulations to all of you through out this past year. May you all have many more.

Lastly, May you have the merriest and brightest of Holidays and praying for a better New Year for us all. I will try to have something for you as often as possible in 2021.

Stay strong and safe until next time.

CALENDAR WINNERS NOVEMBER

TINA LAPLANTE, JAKE DAY, THERESA PLUMMER, MINDY TERRY, JOSEPH HORNYAK, ANDREA NODDIN, BETHANIE BEAL, ABBIE PAPPAS, LYNWOOD QUIMBY, RICH JARNECKI, GREG GRANT, BARBARA ROBINSON, JON COLLINS, ETHAN MOULTON, TERESA WITHEE, LINDA FORTIER, LUGENE ARNOTT, PRESTON NICKERSON, ROBERT WITHEE, SANDRA BARNES, MICHAEL BURTOW, JOSH HUNNEWELL, WANDA GRANT-POULIN, KRISTINA COTE, KYLE WICKSTROM, DAVID PERKINS, TAYLOR KEENE, SHERRY ROUSSEL, JEFF BUZZELL, LINDA GRINNELL, ,

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE FOR THE 2021 JANUARY CEREMONIAL

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BY ORDER OF THE POTENTATE NOBLES ARE INSTRUCTED TO ASSEMBLE ON JANUARY 16TH 2021, AT 1404 BROADWAY TO CONVENE THE ANNUAL MEETING FOR ANAH SHRINE FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING REPORTS FOR THE YEAR 2020 AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2021

Attest;

Charlie Pray



Recorder

Tim Dutch



Potentate of Anah Shrine, 2020



BECAUSE OF THE COVID PANDEMIC AND OUR LIMITATIONS OF 50 PEOPLE IN THE BUILDING WE HAVE
MADE THE FOLLOWING ADJUSTMENTS.

- WE WILL NOT BE INITIATING ANY NEW NOBLES AT THIS CEREMONIAL
- NO BAND-NO POSTING OF THE COLORS-GREETERS NOT REQUIRED
- DIRECTORS STAFF WILL CHECK DUES CARDS AND KEEP TRACK OF THE NUMBER OF NOBLES
IN ATTENDENCE

- WE WILL HAVE A ZOOM MEETING SET UP FOR THE BUSINESS MEETING
- LIVE STREAM YOUTUBE FOR BLACK CAMEL AND INSTALLATION OF THE NEW OFFICERS
#ZOOM:

1:00 PM-OPEN THE TEMPLE AT 1:00 WITH A FLAG SALUTE AND INVOCATION

- BUSINESS MEETING AND REPORTS
- CHIEF RABBAN- POTENTATE ELECT DON GORDON- BUDGET 2021

CLOSE ANNUAL MEETING

- RECONVENE AND YOUTUBE LIVE STREAM
- PARADE OF CHECKS
- BLACK CAMEL CEREMONY
- ANNOUNCEMENTS OF 2021 APPOINTMENTS POTENTATE ELECT -DON GORDON
- INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 2021 DIVAN
- RING PRESENTATION-ILL SIR LARRY HERSOM
- PAST POTENTATE FEZ-LADY JEAN DUTCH
- FINAL REMARKS-PAST POTENTATE TIM AND LADY JEAN



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Lucy's Story

Thirteen-year-old Lucy's journey with the Boston Shriners Hospital began in 2018, when she suffered second- and third-degree burns over 28% of her body due to a hot water accident while on vacation in Maine. Elisha, Lucy's mom, said their family still raves about the high-quality care Lucy received during her initial five-week stay, when Lucy underwent surgery and grafts on her foot. "The staff was incredibly supportive in several different facets during a devastating time in our lives," Elisha said. "They have a wonderful team approach to their care that we truly appreciate."

This interdisciplinary team approach was especially important and impactful for Lucy, who was diagnosed a few years prior with autism and FOXG1, a rare neuro-developmental disorder. Chief of Psychiatry Services T. Atilla Ceranoglu, M.D., worked closely with Lucy throughout her stay. "The staff treated her so well and were so understanding of her developmental delays and communication issues," Elisha recalled. "Dr. Atilla was always so supportive of us and 'Lulu' as he calls her!"

Elisha also spoke about the support the family received from Liza, their care manager. Liza made sure that Elisha and her husband, Dave, took care of themselves during Lucy's recovery by taking breaks when needed and talking everything through. "The care management team also supported Lucy's younger sister on what to expect and how to help," she said.

"Due to Lucy's delays, we had to stay with her 24/7, and they were very accommodating and super helpful. We were even able to take advantage of the parent apartment at the beginning of our stay."

The list of shout-outs from the family is long: Dr. Sheridan, nurse Rich, both nurse Debbies, nurse Guy, nurse Jen, physical therapist Brittany, and child life specialist Brooke are just a few staff members Elisha spoke fondly of. Now, whenever the family returns to visit for Lucy's yearly follow-up, Elisha said the staff treats Lucy like a celebrity. "The staff is so special," Elisha said. "Lucy loves visiting them."

When she's not making her star appearance here at the hospital, Lucy loves to race with Team Hoyt New England, shop at Target, go for car rides, spend time with friends and swim. She also participated in this Halloween season's Virtual Haunted Walk, benefitting the Boston Shriners Hospital!

