

# The Anahgram

*"Changing Lives Together"* Newsletter



# 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*

## 2021 Potentates appointments

Directors Staff

Mike Linscott

Director of Units

Ed Sped Seymour

Housing Director

Earl Yogi Seymour

Assistant Housing Director

Fred Patterson

Directors staff

Aides:

Ed Sped Seymour

Assistant Chief Aide Emeritus

Greeters:

No changes

Circus Committee:

Stays the same

Personal Aides

Todd Foster

Greg Lawson

Tom "Piggy" Vanchieri

UNION ST. BARBER SHOP  
FIRESIDE INN & SUITES  
ADAMS REAL ESTATE  
BANGOR PIPE & SUPPLY  
BANGOR TRUCK & TRAILER SALES, INC.  
BAR HARBOR BANKING & TRUST  
BOWERS FUNERAL HOME  
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CIRARD MASONRY & CONCRETE  
CLAY FUNERAL HOME  
BARTLETT CHAPEL  
HANK'S HUSQVARANA  
CRESCENT LUMBER & BUILDING SUPPLIES  
CUTLER'S EMBROIDERY  
DARBY'S RESTAURANT & PUB  
DARLING'S CHEVROLET  
DORR'S LOBSTER SEAFOOD & TAKE OUT  
MAINE STREET INSURANCE & FINANCIAL  
DUTCH CHEVROLET  
DYSART'S RESTAURANT & TRUCK STOP  
E.PELLON COMPANY PLUMBING  
E.SKIP GRINDLE & SONS  
F.E.DORSEY FURNITURE  
GERRY'S USED CARS  
GILMAN ELECTRICAL SUPPLY  
GORDON APPRAISAL SERVICE  
GRANVILLE STONE & HEARTH  
HAMMOND LUMBER COMPANY

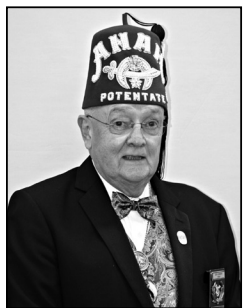
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JOHNSON FOUNDATION  
JONES REAL ESTATE  
JORDAN-FERNALD FUNERAL HOME  
KATHADIN TRUST  
MACHIAS SAVINGS BANK  
TED MCLEOD WATER WELLS  
MITCHELL-TWEEDIE FUNERAL HOME  
YOUNG FUNERAL HOME  
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NORTHEAST PAVING  
PAT'S PIZZA  
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WEBB'S RV CENTER  
WHITTEN'S 2 WAY RADIO  
YOUNG'S LOBSTER POUND & SEAFOOD



## POTENTATES MESSAGE

Don Gordon, Potentate



I hope you all are staying safe during these ever changing times. If you haven't already, be sure to schedule your vaccination appointment.

The month has been busy. The planning process for the June Ceremonial

is on fast forward. A cribbage tournament will be held on Thursday, June 17th and a golf tournament is planned for Friday, June 18th

• Registration for those events will be in the Anahgram and on line. Registration can also be picked up at the Shrine office. A Friday night parking lot party with a DJ is also in the works. Saturday will be a full day starting with the ceremonial for new candidates, a parade, a ladies luncheon, and a banquet in the evening. More details to follow.

Lady Gail and I were the guests of the Second Section at their April monthly meeting and ladies night. A very nice desk set was given to me and a beautiful flower arrangement was presented to Lady Gail. We appreciated the thoughtful gifts and thank the Section Section and their ladies for inviting us.

I have been able to travel to three Shrine Clubs this month. Fun and fellowship was certainly enjoyed by all present. It is very nice to get out and see the shrine clubs becoming active again. Plans are in the works to again travel to Aroostook Shrine Club.

We had so much fun the first time, we thought I was time to go again. A visit to Washington County Shrine Club is also on the calendar.

Again, please continue to stay safe, get your vaccination and lets look forward to enjoying the fun and fellowship that the shrine offers.

Don

"Changing Lives Together"

## "FROM THE RECORDER'S DESK"

Charlie Pray

Greetings from the Recorder's desk:

Most recently, while at one of our various Shrine Club events, I was approached by an enthusiastic new noble with numerous questions about our hospital system and how it operates. After a somewhat lengthy explanation, I thought perhaps the same information might be interesting to other members of our fraternity...

I'd like to present some interesting figures given to me from our "Mother Ship" in Tampa:

• Currently, Shriners International has 198

Shrine Temples worldwide with just under 200,000 nobles (198,924)

• Anah currently has 2,421 members in our nobility roster with another 1,900 ladies and significant others.

• There are 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children around the United States, Canada & Mexico.

• Total approved Hospital System operating budget for 2021 = \$1,046,824,191.00 (That's a Billion Dollars with a "B")

• Total number of New Patients under Hospital Care in 2020 = #42,005 (Note: Does Not Include Mexico City)

• Since 2018, Shriners Hospitals for Children has a total of 334,302 Children in our care.

• Since our inception in 1922, Shriners Hospitals for Children have cared for 1,563,174 patients.

It wasn't all that many years ago that it was thought that the total number of nobles throughout "Shrinedome" would never reach below a half million. With today's numbers being just under 200,000, it's now more important than ever to help raise awareness within your communities and make an effort to introduce the fraternity to your friends and family members. Remember, we're all on the recruitment team...

Regarding the Shrine Center: We are rapidly seeing an increase in rental activity for our beloved building. Please make sure that all Unit & Club activity is notified to the temple as far in advance as possible so that your event is properly secured if in fact it is to take place at the temple. Also, please submit all permission slips at least two weeks prior to your event in order to get adequate insurance coverage no matter where it is being held.

As we work our way back to a slight semblance of normalcy in our lives, please continue to mask up when entering the Shrine building. While it is obvious, we are all tired of the inconveniences of the pandemic, unfortunately the pandemic doesn't yet seem to be done with us.

Until next month when we may be able to gather for our first real ceremonial in two years, please continue to practice proper social distancing and sanitization, and if at all possible, vaccinate!

Remember: Stay Safe, Be Positive & Test Negative!

Fraternally,

Charlie  
P.S. "Go 1st place Red Sox!"



## THE BLACK CAMEL

HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US!

III. Sir' Ernest C. Park P.P. Brewer, Maine

Jan. 8, 1933 – Feb. 13, 2021

Potentate of Anah Shrine 1994

Rising Virtue Lodge #10

Raised 1/21/1970 Created Anah 6/20/1970

Bruce L. Clarke Hancock, Maine

Nov. 30, 1950 – Mar. 22, 2021

David A. Hooper Lodge # 201

Raised 2/28/1983 Created Anah 6/18/1983

Donald H. Goss Brewer, Maine

Jan. 21, 1935 – Feb. 27, 2021

Ralph J. Pollard Lodge #217

Raised 11/21/1991 Created Anah 6/13/1992

Loren H. Clarke Ellsworth, Maine

July 26, 1949 – Dec. 9, 2020

David A Hooper Lodge #201

Raised 2/28/1983 Created Anah 6/18/1983

Carroll D. King West Enfield, Maine

June 26, 1927 – Feb. 21, 2021

Piscataquis Lodge # 44

Raised 3-26-1953 Created Anah 6/18/1983

Richard E. Richards Machias, Maine

Dec. 27, 1946 – Feb. 13, 2021

Harwood Lodge #9

Raised 2/2/1976 Created Anah 6/2/1984

Dr. Don D. Stimpson Orono, Maine

Jan. 11, 1932 – Jan. 4, 2021

Trinity Lodge #130

Raised 12/30/1954 Created Anah 6/13/1992

Frederick H. Banks Dexter, Maine

July 19, 1936 – Jan. 18, 2021

Penobscot Lodge #39

Raised 10/6/1981 Created Anah 1/1/1997

Clarence L. Rodick Jr. Brooksville, FI

Oct. 14, 1929 – Dec. 27, 2020

Bar Harbor Lodge #185

Raised 12/30/1954 Created Anah 10/17/1998

Ernie Abdelour • Jul-22  
 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  
 IMO Marilyn Baggett • Dec-22  
 IMO C.Alton Bagley • May-23  
 IMO Richard H. Bagley,PP.1978 • May-23  
 Dennis Ballerd & Joyce Pratt • Apr-22  
 Danny Bird, P.P. Luxor • Mar-24  
 IMO Albert "Bucky" Bishop • Jul-21  
 Irene Blood -IMO Allen Hayward • Apr-23  
 Blinn & Joan Boone • Jul-21  
 Fred & Meghan Brown • Apr-24  
 Dennis H. Brugman • May-22  
 Richard "Dick" Carlisle • Feb-21  
 Bruce & Nancy Cameron • Mar-22  
 Galen Call • Feb-23  
 Kim & Dick Carlow • Jan-22  
 Roger Chesley & Carol Jean • Nov-21  
 IMO Kenneth "Kenny" Cirone • Feb-22  
 IMO Fredrick E.Clarke Jr. • Mar-22  
 Bruce & Trudy Clarke • May-23  
 IMO Tom Clukey • Jan-22  
 IMO Galen Cole, PP • Dec-20  
 Dan & Lanci Costain • Jun-21  
 John L.Cousins, Sr. • Feb-22  
 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-22  
 Maurice & Bonita Day • Oct-21  
 Larry T.Doughty • Oct-21  
 Mark Doughty • Oct-21  
 Bryant R.Dutch • Apr-23  
 Jean & Tim Dutch, P.P. 2020 • Apr-24  
 IMO Thomas E. England • May-22  
 John & Donna Farrington • May-21  
 IMO Robert Farrington- N.P.S.C. • Feb-22  
 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-22  
 Peter Frati • Mar-21  
 Joseph F. Friedman • Jun-23  
 John C. Fuller • May-21  
 Clinton & Sandra Fulton • Feb-26  
 IMO George D. Gaddis • May-23  
 Daryl G. Garland, Sr. • Mar-21  
 Howard W. Giberson • Feb-21  
 Paul & Diana Giles • Jul-21  
 Goody & Roz Gilman • Oct-23  
 IMO Carroll I. & Gerry Goodwin, Jr. • Jun-25

IMO Richard A.Goodwin • Feb-22  
 IMO Robert R. Gould • Jul-21  
 Dana & Dorthy Graves • Apr-23  
 Ronnie & Carole Green • Jun-21  
 Charles C.W. Hackney • Oct-23  
 Carolyn & Richard Hallett PP. • Sept.-22  
 IMO Elbridge M. Hamm, Sr. • Nov.-21  
 Gene & Pamela Hamin • 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  
 Maggie Hill • Jan-21  
 IMO-Ralph Hill • Jul-24  
 Skip & Jane House • Feb-22  
 Jerry & Lois Hutchinson • Sep-21  
 IMO David L. Ireland • Aug-25  
 Rich & Cindy Johnson • Jul-26  
 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  
 P.P. Lee Kaufman & Lady Peggy • Feb-23  
 John & Joan Killinger • May-22  
 Mary Knox IMO Stanley E. Knox • Mar-23  
 IMO Charles Larson • Apr-23  
 IMO Ernest "Bud" Larson • Feb-22  
 Larry & Gail Larson • Aug-21  
 IMO Floyd Lenfest, Sr. • Dec-22  
 Floyd R.Lenfest, Jr. • Dec-22  
 Robert & Sandi Look • Feb-24  
 JohnH. Lynch-IMO M. Jean Lynch • Mar-24  
 IMO Donald (DeeDee)Lyons, Sr. • Jul-22  
 Francis & Winston Mackay P.P.Luxor 1997 • Oct-21  
 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-22  
 Bob & Mary McReavy • Dec-20  
 Don & Deanne Merrill • Apr-22  
 Jerry & Cindi Merrithew • Oct-21  
 Jim & Mae Merrithew • Oct-21  
 IMO Gordon C.Moreside • Aug-21  
 IMO Wesley Nash - N.P.S.C. • Feb-22  
 Richard & Betty Nevers • Dec-25  
 Richard & Mary Ruth Nichols • May-25  
 David O'Donnell • Dec-22  
 Warren & Velma Orcutt • Oct-21  
 Robert "Boomer" Palmer, Jr. & Julianna • Nov.22  
 Diana & Jethro Pease • Apr-23  
 Ed Pellon,P.P.1998-IMO Esther Pellon • Jul-23  
 Martin "Fou" & Dara Perfit • Oct.-25

Joyce & Rod Pinkham P.P. 1997 • Oct-22  
 Don & Linda Potter • Oct-21  
 Cliff & Nancy Pottle • Jan-23  
 Charlie Pray, Recorder Anah Shrine • Apr-21  
 IMO Frank O. Pray,Sr. • Apr-21  
 Bud & Kathy Prouty • Jan-21  
 Trey & Kim Prouty • Apr-23  
 IMO Bob Pushard, Sr. • Aug-21  
 Martin E. Ray • May-22  
 IMO Stanley L. Reed, Sr. • Feb-22  
 P.P. Clyde V.Reynolds & Linda • May-21  
 IMO Keith B.Roberts • Sep-24  
 Tim & Diane Robinson • Oct.21  
 IMO Sumner Rogers • Apr-23  
 Nick & Kathryn Rossignol • Dec-21  
 Larry & Donna Rowell • Nov-23  
 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 • Apr-22  
 Roger Smith - IMO Pat Smith • Dec-21  
 IMO Thomas M.Smith • Jan-22  
 IMO Vernon Smith • Jun-21  
 Edward & Lisa Snow • Feb-22  
 IMO Ed Sprague, PP • Apr-21  
 Kerry "Spiffy" & Pam Spofford • Jul-21  
 IMO Robert "Bob" Strout & Elaine • Jun-21  
 Mr.& Mrs.Gary Sudsbury-IMO "Our Scooby" • Sept.-25  
 Elliott & Joyce Tarbell • Jun-22  
 IMO Betty Tarr • Jun-22  
 Dale & Karen Tarr • Jan-24  
 Daniel L.Tarr • Jun-22  
 Wilbert & Joan Terry • Jul-21  
 IMO Bill Thibodeau • Mar-22  
 IMO Alexander R. Theodore • Sept.-21  
 Brenda & Jesse Thomas,PP.2015 • Sep-21  
 Ronald Thornton • Oct-21  
 Tim & Ann Thornton • Feb-22  
 Al & Pat Trask • Jun-21  
 Esther & Bourke Trask • Apr-25  
 Lance Trundy • Feb-22  
 Alan Tweedie & Heidi • Oct-21  
 Arthur "Coota" & Phyllis Watson • Jun-22  
 Burt & Jackie Weed • Nov-21  
 IMO Wayne & Marilyn Wheeler • Dec-24  
 Buddy & Caryll Wheeler • Sep-24  
 Roger & Laurene Windsor • Oct-23  
 Donald & Felicia Wiswell • Feb-23  
 Will & Maren Whitlock • Sept.-22  
 Bob & Norma Winglass • Aug-23  
 IMO Donald K.Wright Sr. • Sep-22  
 IMO Douglas Yost • Dec-21  
 Donald "Bo-Bo" & Janice Young • Jun-21  
 Duane "Div-it" Young, IMO Karen Young • Aug-23

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 I: seperate lines it is \$10 for each name or a total  
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janice@anahshriners.com or call; 207-942-2254.



**ANAH SHRINE POTENTATE  
DONALD "DON" GORDON  
AND THE 2021 DIVAN  
WELCOME YOU TO  
THE 2021 JUNE CEREMONIAL  
JUNE 18-19, 2021**

**BY ORDER OF THE POTENTATE OF ANAH SHRINERS ALL THE  
NOBLES ARE INSTRUCTED TO ASSEMBLE ON JUNE 19, 2021 AT  
ANAH SHRINE 1404 BROADWAY BANGOR, MAINE TO CONVENE  
THE SUMMER CEREMONIAL MEETING OF ANAH SHRINERS FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF HEARING REPORTS ON THE YEAR 2021 AND  
THE INITIATION OF CANDIDATES.**



## **ANAH CEREMONIAL SCHEDULE**

### **THURSDAY JUNE 17, 2021**

**6:00 PM Cribbage Tournament at Anah Shrine**

### **FRIDAY JUNE 18, 2021**

**7:45-8:45 AM Golf Registration at Hermon Meadows**

**9:00 AM Golf Shotgun Start**

**5:00-7:00 PM Dinner on your own**

**7:00-9:00 PM Parking lot party w/DJ Dave Gulya**

**9:00- 11:00 PM Hospitality at Hilton Garden Inn**

### **SATURDAY JUNE 19, 2021**

**7:00-9:00 AM Breakfast Sandwiches by Kanteen's**

**7:30 AM Directors Staff, Membership Committee, Provost Guard, Second Section report to Anah**

**8:30 AM Divan, Candidates & Ladies report to Anah**

**9:00 AM Temple Opens and the Past Masters Unit present: A MASON**

**10:00 AM Parade line up on Exchange St. (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

**11:00 AM Parade steps off (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

**12:00 PM Lunch (men) at Shrine Center by Kanteen's,**

**Ladies Luncheon at Jeff's Catering \$20**

**1:00 PM Academecians**

**2:00 PM Second Section**

**3:15 PM Fezzing Ceremony**

**3:30-4:30 PM Camels Milk**

**6:00-6:30 Hospitality**

**6:30-9:00 BBQ Meal (Brisket, Pulled Pork, Pulled Chicken, Cole Slaw,**

**Italian green beans, Baked beans, Cornbread)**

**Tickets \$35 pp and DJ**

**9:00-11:00 Hospitality at Hilton Garden Inn**

### **SUNDAY JUNE 20, 2021**

**Happy Father's Day!**

**Have a safe trip home!**



**DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS AND PROPER PLANNING, LADIES LUNCHEON AND BBQ MEAL TICKETS MUST BE  
PURCHASED FROM THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY JUNE 4TH, 2021**

**2021 Dues cards and Fez are required for Admission to Ceremonial**

**(Proceeds from this event are for the benefit of Anah Shrine and donations from this event are not tax deductible as charitable donations.)**

# Ceremonial Golf Tournament

## 2021



**Friday June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Hermon Meadows Golf Course

Registration 7:45 – 8:45 AM

Shotgun Start 9:00 AM

**RAIN OR SHINE**

**SCRAMBLE FORMAT**

**\$75 per player – Includes Carts and Green Fees**

Team Contact Address : _____	Player Name(s)	Handicap
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
Phone _____	_____	_____
Email: _____	_____	_____

Make Checks Payable to: Anah Shrine Golf

Mail Entries with Payments to: Harold Sherwood – 151 Cook Rd Carmel, ME 04419

For Additional Information Please Call (207)745-9825

# Ceremonial Golf Tournament 2021



**Friday June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
Hermon Meadows Golf Course

## HOLE SPONSOR

Sign-Up Sheet  
\$125 per sponsor

Please fill in the blank sign below like you want your sign. In addition, please include your business card (if applicable) to assure correct spelling.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a sponsor to place their sign or business card.

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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For Additional Information Please Call (207)745-9825

# CLUB NEWS

## TRI-COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Tri-County Shrine Club held their monthly meeting on March 17th, at the now famous Ralph's Barn, in beautiful downtown Corinna. We had 21 Nobles in attendance. After a lively Libation Hour, under the direction of Libation Master Corey Roberts, the meeting was called to order by President Ralph McNaughton. Invocation was given by Noble Tom "Brody" Boone, the salute to the flag of our country was led by President McNaughton. After introducing the officers of Tri-County, VP Bryan Boyce, Treasurer Marty Taylor, Secretary Dave Mosley and of course Libation Master Corey Roberts, the following Nobles were introduced. DGHP of the Grand RAC, Tim Briggs, Captain of the Wheelers Corey Roberts, Directors Ron Green and Keith Dewitt, PP "2013" Lee Kaufman. Representing the Divan was Outer Guard Rich Johnson and Marshal Dan Costain. Illustrious Potentate Don Gordon was having health issues and was unable to attend. The Gun Raffle was brought up and there are still tickets to sell, enough tickets have been sold to pay for the gun, the rest is now profit. Ernie Smith of the Anah Highlanders is in the hospital dealing with Covid 19. Prayers for you Noble Ernie. Outer Guard Johnson remarked about the recent Mini Ceremonial, 24 new Nobles were created. New Nobles Corey Hill and Chris Hutchinson were present and are becoming Life Members of Tri-County Shrine Club. Welcome aboard Nobles. You now don't have to wait for a prospective candidate to ask to be a Mason, YOU CAN ASK THEM. Marshal Costain spoke about the June Ceremonial in Bangor. Basket Feztival will be history by the time you read this. Chief Rabban Galen White is having a Harley Raffle, tickets are \$20 per ticket. May 15th, there will be a Hillbilly Degree. Talk of having a welcome back party at Anah Shrine. Feztival of Trees will be both Live and Virtual. Rumors of a Steak BBQ at our April Meeting. As Covid 19 seems to be coming under control, please still practice CDC guidelines. We aren't out of the woods yet. Winner of the 50/50 raffle was Lee Kaufman, who donated part back to the club. A Tip of the Old Fez to Noble Lee. No further business, meeting was closed by President McNaughton.

REMEMBER THE JUNE CEREMONIAL AND ALWAYS WORK ON MEMBERSHIP. FOR YOUR LOCAL BLUE LODGE AND SHRINE TEMPLE.

## WIDOWS CLUB

I hope everyone had a great Easter. The weather is getting much better and we can spend more time outside. I really don't have much to report about the group. I don't feel it is safe for us to get together still. Hopefully everyone is getting vaccinated. We will hope for June as a time for us to see each other. We will play it by air for now. I want to wish all a very happy Mother's Day. Stay well and safe,  
Lorena

## BANGOR BREWER SHRINE CLUB

Hello everyone,

It feels good to finally be writing about the happening as Bangor Brewer Shrine Club. Since our last article we enjoyed our first in person meeting in a year.

The March meeting was filled with eager Nobles who wanted to enjoy some fellowship and homemade dinner. They were able to enjoy both at the meeting. We enjoyed a homemade boiled

dinner served up by "Piggy" and his crew. We also welcomed in a few new lifetime members, a couple of them were new nobles that had just joined the Shrine the week before.

Welcome aboard everyone to the BBSC.

We were limited on how many we could have in the room but those who did come had a great time, the good news we were told at the meeting was that the capacity limits were being increased in the upcoming week so our next meeting we would not have to set a limit for attendance.

Our April meeting has not happened yet as of press time so more on that in next month's article. Our May meeting will be our annual Ladies night where we get to enjoy a great meal and give thanks to the ladies who allow us to have all this fun and support us and the Shrine.

We will be having a catered meal by Stevie's Stagecoach, pricing and menu are still being finalized so stay tuned to your email for an update once we have that information.

BBSC hats are now available for \$20.00 at the meetings, grab one and show your support for the Club.

If you are reading this and are a life member of the but not getting my emails, send me an email to get on the list.

If you have any questions or want to join the club email me at [bangorbrewershrineclub@gmail.com](mailto:bangorbrewershrineclub@gmail.com) until next month,  
Sincerely,  
Aaron Mower, BBSC Secretary

## SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL REPORT

Here we are into spring and I along with most of you am happy winter is over. We are seeing some improvement in the COVID pandemic cases and restrictions are easing up a bit. I'm sad to say we will not be having our spring outreach clinics as we're just not ahead of COVID enough to warrant the chances. The hospital is continuing to grow the health disciplines and is approaching some pre-COVID levels. Our next hurdle will be to see how the variants will be controlled by the current vaccinations. The Board of Governors is still meeting virtually but we are staying abreast of all the happenings. Once the restrictions are eased more I'm in hopes to get our physician liaisons back to Maine to increase the referrals from local doctors to the Springfield and Boston Hospitals.

I hope the way we process the children's needs will be close to previous methods and our philanthropy will once again be at full strength. I hope you all are ready to get back to doing parades, holding larger gatherings and just enjoying being a part of the Shrine family. Until next time I wish you all health and prosperity along with the joys you used to experience. God Bless. Bob

## ACADEMICIANS

Hello Fellow Academicians and Ladies

We have changed our next meeting to Wednesday May 12th at 6:30pm online via Zoom. This will give us more time to firm up the plans for the next raffle fundraiser which we plan to launch on June 1st. Our second Mega Meat Raffle went very well. One winner was a man from Island Falls, and the other was a woman from Smyrna. They were so happy to win the 34 pounds of assorted meats. Our plan is now to do another raffle fundraiser starting, as said, on June 1st. This time we are planning two simultaneous raffles, one with two meat prizes and one with two \$500 cash prizes, each with a ticket limit. Let me know if you want to sell tickets, how many, and for which raffle(s). You are welcome to sell tickets for one or both of the raffles. We are building up our checking account which has

been way too thin over the last few years. Upon completion of our fundraising efforts this year we will be able to purchase the new equipment trailer (for which we have a good quote from Maine Trailer thanks to Shawn Spratt), and we will be able to significantly increase our annual support of the Shrine Hospitals, Sunshine Club, Masonic Learning Center, and the Anah Shriners Building Fund. The March 13th broadcasted special ceremonial went well, and everyone's efforts for it were much appreciated. It was a lot of work, and we made it happen.

We now look forward to the June ceremonial at the Shrine Center in Bangor. The plan right now, if all goes as we hope, is to schedule the ritual in June at a time late enough on the day of the ceremonial to do a run-through before the actual performance. This will save people a lot of travel time by not having to before the day of the ceremonial. Also, we recently did a practice and the two performances (recorded and live) for the March special ceremonial. In the meantime, ritualists can be studying their ritual books on their own in preparation for June. The Latest From The Wonderful World of Donnie: Unit Director Donnie Copeland will be mowing his lawn at Hungry Hollow, per usual, on May 10th to welcome in the spring season.

We can really use some new members in all unit sections, so if you know of anyone who would be interested let's please get them an application. What could be more fun or worthwhile than this? I can send you an application if you need one. Well that's all folks, for now. 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](mailto:rbilancia@roadrunner.com) or by phone at 207-989-2617.

## CONVERTIBLES

Yesterday, April 9th, I removed my studded snow tires. I see in this morning's paper that on this date the 10th, last year we had a foot of snow! I hope that I didn't jump the gun, but the crocus are in bloom, a sure indication of spring, so I'll keep my fingers crossed.

Our March unit meeting was on March 30th via Zoom. Our planned April meeting will be on the 27th. Finally in person at the Shrine Center. Hope to see you all there.

I was watching 'Adam 12' on the old fart channel the other night. Someone had called in a complaint to the station. Said he'd heard a 'Masonic boom'. I wonder if any of you have ever heard one? I think the guy was probably on the same liquid vitamins I use? This month two nobles, Barry Fowler and Larry Hersom, will be celebrating their birthdays. A special lady Elaine Goss also has a birthday this month on the 13th. I'm sure that cards to her at 58 Colonial Circle. Apartment 208. Brewer, me 04412 would be most welcomed! Happy day to the three of you. Safe travels to our returning southern contingent. It will be good to see you again!

Remember to keep all of our Shrine family and friends in your thoughts and prayers. Topless soon for the kids! Whoopi!!  
Reporting for the convertibles, Gaylord E. Sundt

## WASHINGTON COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

The weather is warming up and hopefully May and June will be much better for all in 2021. It has been great to begin thinking about planting flowers and vegetables again, going to the lake, and just enjoying the company of our relatives and friends, while remembering to social distance and wear a



mask when out in public. The snowbirds will soon be heading home to Maine from Florida and other warm areas. Our condolences to any Shrine family who lost a loved one this past month.

Our grandson will be getting the bar removed this month from his pectus excavatum repair done at the Springfield Hospital in 2018, which was very successful. A special thank you to the doctors and nurses who did the surgery and repair work.

Fundraising is beginning to start up by clubs and units now that the Covid rules have relaxed some. It is still important to remind ourselves that we need to be diligent and on top of Covid still being out there and cases beginning to increase almost daily.

The Easter Basket Raffle sponsored by Anah and the Aroostook County Shrine Club was recently drawn off. There were over 50 baskets donated. One of our members, Debi Murphy, was the winner of two of them. Congratulations Debi and all the other basket winners.

The Fuel Oil Raffle winner was Marvin Sawtelle from Lubec. Congratulations Marvin and thank you fellow Shriners and friends for supporting the WCSC with this event.

The scheduled June Ceremonial, June 18-20, is fast approaching. Plans are for it to be held in Bangor at the Temple and Hilton Garden Inn will be used for housing and the Ladies Luncheon. This was announced at our WCSC meeting in early April and details should be coming out in the Anahgram. If you haven't already reserved your room contact Sped Seymour. Just a reminder, get your candidates lined up now for June.

May birthday wishes go to Cindy Blyther, Lyman Blyther, Forrest Bubar, Kim Carlow, Carroll Chandler, Lanci Costain, Lori Peakall-Cote, James Crowley, Angela Davis, Ricky Foss, Arnold Francis, Sr., Kevin Gardner, Kim Gardner, PP Larry Hersom, Sally Joy, Chuck Kennedy, Claire Kennedy, Letitia Look, Robert Look, Anita McCurdy, Nancy Merritt, William Milliken, Rosemarie Mondville, Debra Murphy, Harold Prescott Sr., Marvin Sawtelle, Debra Sternbergh, Sunshine Strout, Elliot Tarbell, Emory West, and Patrick Whitney.

Anniversary bells rang out in May for Dean & Elizabeth Alley; Sheldon & Michele Alley, Thomas & Wanda Fernald, Stephen & Wanda Fernald, David & Bonnie Bates Keezer, Dick & Carol Kilton, Walter & Nancy Merritt, Stanley & Sheila Mitchell, Ryan & Brooke Otis, and Earl & Linda Tracy.

Until next month, wishing you all good health, and much happiness. Remember to wear your mask when out in public and to social distance. If you haven't scheduled your Covid shot you should schedule one now as they have opened up to all ages above 16.

## KAMPERS KORNER

Weather is great and it's getting time to dig out those campers.

Spring outing at Palmyra Campground, Palmyra - Friday, May 21 and Saturday, May 22 - please make your own reservations - phone #938-4947. Tell them you are with Anah Kampers.

Also, you must contact Ken Whitney at 991-8996 - he needs to know who is coming, then he can tell you the weekend plans as well.

Birthday greetings May - Cindy Blyther, Lyman Blyther, Ellen Dewitt, Charlene Hall, Scott Hoyle, Herbert Libby, Shirley Morrissey, Ronald Watson, Amy Wood.

Anniversary greetings May - David & Bonnie Keezer, Robert & Perlene Libby, Ken & Bonnie Whitney and Harland & Carol Williamson.

Most of us have probably had our second virus vaccination - stay safe and still wear your mask.

Hope to see you in Palmyra.

Irene Blood, Secretary

## WALDO COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Greetings Nobles and Ladies from WCSC. Hope everyone is doing well and enjoying this taste of spring.

Waldo County Shrine Club held their monthly meeting on April 8th at the club, with 28 in attendance. The club can safely accommodate 50, so there is still more room to come out and enjoy some great food and fellowship. Alfred Reynolds prepared a delicious spaghetti dinner with Texas garlic toast, salad, and desert.

It was great to see this year's President Charlie Pray at the helm to open and conduct the meeting. Special thanks to President Greg Lawson and several Nobles of the Bangor/Brewer shrine club for joining us in fellowship and good humor. They did find it in their hearts to escort the Traveling Silent Messenger, in his new deluxe travel box, back to their home club. It may be a short visit as strategies are already being formulated

for a return trip. A 50/50 raffle was drawn, and the winner was Jeff Frost of Hampden. So good to see a glimpse of normalcy after this past year.

Past Potentate Steve Trimm is taking the lead on a Gun Raffle this spring featuring two Henry Rifles. One is a 44 magnum Golden Boy, and the other is a 22 caliber Silver Eagle. Both are lever action and there will be 1000 tickets @ \$5 dollars each. Tickets are currently being made. Stay tuned for more info. Saturday June 12th, there will be a drive through chicken BBQ, similar to the one last spring, only with more chicken. Serving will begin at 11am, and continue until 2pm or until all meals are gone.

Ryan Otis notified us that the 3rd annual Rollie's Open to benefit the Boston Hospital, will be held on June 14th at the Waterville Country Club.

Paul Doody and Chad Otis gave us an update on the Dryden Dutch Golf Tournament to be held August 12, at the Northport Golf Club. This is open to Shriners, Masons, and Ladies. Teams can sign-up with non-masons and non-shriners, but no ringers. Contact Chad Otis for more details.

There is going to be a club clean-up on Sunday April 18th starting at 9am. Although we still have our heads above water, the membership will be volunteering again this year in maintaining the buildings and grounds. Special thanks to Greg Dutch and Dave Bowen for their generosity in helping us through this year.

I think I have run enough for this edition. There is a great year ahead of us, so stay safe, vaccinations are easy, and there is light ahead and prayers to you all.

Reporting for WCSC: Peter Sanderson ps.builder@hotmail.com.

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Well, if you haven't heard - we made history recently! Thanks to the dedication and creativity of a whole host of Nobles and Ladies we pulled off a VIRTUAL ceremonial for 23 new nobles of Anah Shrine with a live broadcast from the Temple to two, typed, remote sites in Presque Isle and Machias. For that we cannot thank you all enough! If you're one of those 23, thank you and congratulations on being part of this historic moment! If you're one of the other 2,400 or so Nobles of Anah Shrine, we thank you too for all you do and for your continued dedication that allows us to make these moments happen. It surely wasn't easy to pull it off, with some minor panic attacks along the way (Dave G- we're so glad you're doing better!) and some last minute

pivots in our plans because we had to stay within Covid capacity regulations, but it was a SUCCESS. And some of our new Nobles have already taken off and started exploring their passions to improve themselves while joining a unit, club or offering to help at an event. So now, we're on to our next challenges and we need your help:

First, we need to react to some of the feedback we received about our new Noble orientation and tweak it a little. So we're working with the PR committee to create a membership video that includes a Unit/Club overview. To help those Candidates see those moments you're in parades, helping at events, enjoying the fellowship in your Fez instead of just hearing about it. Seeing is believing. Let's get them to believe in your unit/club! If you have pictures or videos please share them with us! ASAP. Just send them along to publicrelations@anahshriners.org so we can get your unit/club included. We hope to premiere this in June. Which smoothly transitions to...

Next challenge, CEREMONIAL! June ceremonial is just around the corner, and once again it'll be a little different than normal with capacity limits being considered. So we'd like to issue you a challenge. Make us worry about hitting those capacity limits! Let's make the first live-and-in-person Anah event in quite a while burst at the seams! You can do it by talking to as many Master Masons as you can to encourage them to "Don the Fez with Gordon" (trademark pending). Tell them why you joined. How you contribute now. Encourage them to be part of Team Anah because as you know, it's more than a team it's like a family.

Lastly, if you ever need to talk membership or need anything in general from the committee, please reach out. Don't leave it to a Clown and a resident of Sesame Street to think we know what we're doing. Tell us what you want to see, what you need to rekindle your Shrine fire, how we get you to bring in new Nobles or if you're financially impacted by this new world and dues is a struggle. Whatever it is membership-related, share it with us. Or cookies, you can share those anytime too. We'll do our best to oblige. Or, if you're scared of clowns and furry red monsters, talk to your membership team rep (there's a few in the Nutshell) about what you're thinking and it'll be discussed. We can't be all in it together, if we aren't working together. Call, text or email (heck even smoke-signal us!) anytime.

### Camping at June Ceremonial during Shrine event.

Please contact Walter Ashe at 207-322-4131 if you are interested in a camping spot at Anah Shrine.

Kamper Club will be handling this with information as it is updated. You can also join the Kampers Club to be together at Shrine events in the future.

Please check the June ANAHGRAM for any updates on Camping or contact Walter to join this Anah Club.



# Dryden C. Dutch Memorial Golf Tournament

Thursday August 12, 2021

Northport Golf Club, Northport, Maine

\$320.00 entry fee includes Lunch, Golf & Steak Feed for 4

Scramble Format

Open to all Shriners, Masons and their Ladies

And the General Public

Lunch @ 11am at the Waldo County Shrine Club
Shotgun Start @ 1:00pm at Northport Golf Club
6:00pm Social hour @ Waldo County Shrine Club
6:30pm Steak Feed
Awards to be announced after dinner
Open to the First 16 teams

Mail Entry Form to: Chad Otis - 37 Main Street, Belfast, Maine 04915 Tel# 322-6474

Make Checks Payable to: Waldo County Shrine Club

\$320.00 for Lunch, Golf and Steak Feed

\$240.00 for Golf Only

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfers

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Make your own Foursome or the committee will assign you.

**ANAH SHRINE HOUSING FORM:**

**ANAH SHRINE JUNE 2021 CEREMONIAL  
HILTON GARDEN INN  
250 HASKELL ROAD  
BANGOR, ME  
JUNE 17/18/19, 2021**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE#** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**ARRIVAL: thur. \_\_ fri. \_\_ sat. \_\_ depart Sunday**

**ROOM RATES ARE:**

**\$109.00+tax\_\_ JR.SUITES \$129.00+tax\_\_**

**All rooms are on first come first serve basis**

**CREDIT CARD #** \_\_\_\_\_ **EXP/DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SEND COMPLETED FORM TO**

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## **BANGOR-BREWER SHRINE CLUB CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT**

**Thursday June 17 6pm**

**Location-Anah Shrine Center 1404 Broadway, Bangor**

**Entry fee- \$10**

**Registration will be on line or in person the evening of the tournament  
This will be a singles, double elimination tournament**

for benefit of to all Anah Shrine



## **Hancock County Shrine Club Annual Divan Visitation & Lobster Feed**

**Where:** Blue Hill Fairgrounds

**When:** June 1, 2021

**Time:** 5:00 Social · 6:00 Supper

**\$30.00**

**Rain or Shine**

for benefit of to all Anah Shrine