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## POTENTATES MESSAGE

**Doug Dulac, Potentate**

Hello everyone! I can't tell you what an honor and thrill it is to be your Potentate for 2023.

We started the year with a bang and had a great Ceremonial weekend. We had a big crowd for the Friday night meet and greet cocktail hour. Thank you very much to Tri-County Shrine club for putting on a fantastic party. Saturday morning, we registered 29 new candidates which is a fabulous kick off for 2023! It was very special that MW Grand Master Dan Bartlett became a member of Anah Shriners. Welcome, Dan & Lady Susan, and welcome, all new Nobles and Ladies!

As usual, our Academicians did a wonderful job with the First Degree. Thank you, guys, very much for that. The morning ended with a short info session where the Candidates and Nobles had a chance to learn many things about the Shrine including protocol, how to refer

a patient, dress code and other things. Thank you very much to the Anah experts who shared this information.

Robyn did a great job putting on the lady's luncheon. I understand there were over 140 ladies at that.

The afternoon kicked off with the Parade of Checks where, once again, Units, Clubs and other supporters stepped up and donated tons of money. The total was approximately \$988,000.

Next was the very solemn but moving Black Camel ceremony led by our Highlanders unit. They looked and sounded spectacular!

The afternoon session ended with the installation of the Divan officers including myself. I announced my new appointments along with my Outer Guard. I think it was a bit of a surprise to most, which made it fun. I was very pleased and excited to appoint Noble Mike Linscott and Lady Tami to that position. I know they will be a great addition to our team. Later Saturday night, Chief Rabban Adam Beals stepped up to the microphone and raised about \$18k from the audience to bring our new fundraising total to about \$1,006,000! This is a new record for Anah Shriners.

I would also like to welcome our new treasurer Glenn Mower and his Lady Vicki. Very special thanks to Anah's Facts and Figures unit for the awesome banner they made for me! You can see it hanging on the back wall of the stage.

The evening event was also a big success with over 380 Nobles, Ladies and guests attending, including friends from Kora Shriners, Potentate Jim Bennett, Lady Debbie, and several tables of Kora Nobles and Ladies. Thank you, Judy Caminiti and

Alan Sawyer, for the appetizers Saturday night. A special thank you to the Kora Ladies and the many Anah people who helped reset our banquet hall before the banquet.

As I said earlier, I am very excited and honored to be your Potentate for 2023. Robyn and I look forward to a great year with you all. We are going to have some fun!

Yours in the faith,  
Doug Dulac  
Potentate

## "FROM THE RECORDER'S DESK"

**Charlie Pray**

Due to illness the recorder's article and the obits will not be in the Anahgram this month.

## Tri-County Shrine Club

Tri-County Shrine Club held their monthly and annual meeting on the 21st of December at the American Legion Hall in Dexter. 20 Nobles attended. After the Libation Hour led by Libation Master Corey Roberts, the meeting was called to order by President Lorne "GIZMO" Noiles. Invocation was given by Donald "Bobo" Young. Flag salute was led by the President. President welcomed all present. We enjoyed a fine meal of spaghetti, sauce, garlic bread, salad and dessert. Nobles that were introduced were Assistant Circus Chairman Corey Roberts, Personal Aide to the Potentate Bobo, Director Ron Green, Director



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Emeritus Harlan Emery, Past Potentate "2013" Lee Kaufman, Tri-County Officers Colby Johnson VP, Treasurer Marty Taylor, Assistant Treasurer Tom Boone, Sec Dave Mosley, Libation Master Corey Roberts and President Lorne Noiles. Representing the Divan was Marshal Rich Johnson, 2nd Ceremonial Master Dan Costain and Chief Rabban Doug Dulac. A big thanks to the supper crew of Nobles Kaufman and Taylor. Nobles Chummy Jackson and PP Bob Turner are both having health problems. Our thoughts and prayers go out these two Nobles and their families. Winner of the 50/50 raffle was Tom Boone. Anah 2023 Calendars are available from the President. Hospitality Room for Friday night at the January Ceremonial will be under the direction of Tri-County Shrine Club. As this was our annual meeting, the Secretary and Treasurer gave their reports for 2022. Both were accepted as read. Nominating committee presented the following slate for 2023: President Lorne Noiles, Vice President Colby Johnson, Treasurer Tom Boone and Secretary Dave Mosley. The Directors will stay the same, with the exception of Nobles Mike Blake and Chummy Jackson who asked to be removed from the Board of Directors. We would like to thank these two Nobles for their long service to Tri-County Shrine Club. A motion was made and seconded that the Secretary cast one ballot for the slate of officers for 2023. Out going Treasurer Marty Taylor was thanked for his many years of service to the Club. Tri-County voted to purchase a gift certificate from Anglers for Rhonda Taylor, for her many years of helping Marty with the Treasurer's position. Motion made and seconded for the amounts for the Parade of Checks at the January Ceremonial: Boston Burns \$500, Springfield Children \$500, Anah Temple Fund \$1000 (building fund), Potentates Fund \$1000 (Tri-County) and the Sunshine Club \$500. Officers and Directors present were installed by PP Lee Kaufman. Rich Johnson wished all a Merry Christmas and spoke about Doug's Potentate Trip in 2023. Dan Costain spoke on the Festival of Trees. Anah will gross about \$400,000. after all is said and done. Thanked all the volunteers that helped make this event such a success. Wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Doug mentioned that Lee Kaufman appointed him Outer Guard when he was Potentate. The budget for 2023 is looking good. January Ceremonial was

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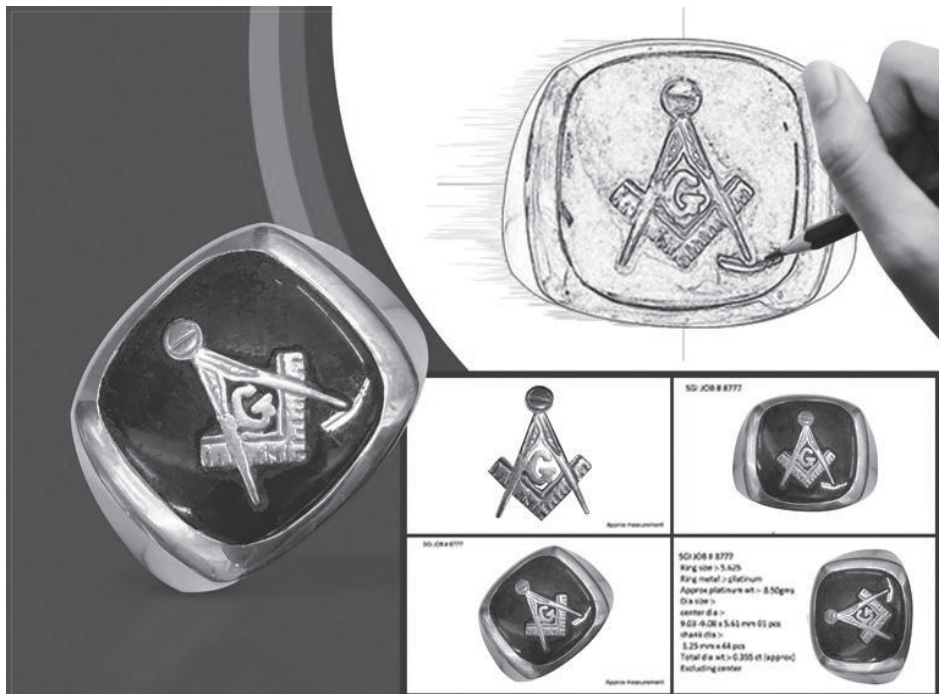
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mentioned and details given. Doug spoke of events happening in his upcoming year. Opened the floor for any questions that the Nobles might have. Doug wished all the Nobles and their families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. No further business, meeting was closed by the President.

NOBLES, AS WE ENTER A NEW YEAR AT ANAH SHRINE, ALWAYS WORK ON MEMBERSHIP FOR YOUR LOCAL BLUE LODGE AND ANAH SHRINE.

## Schoodic Shrine Club

Greetings from Schoodic Shrine Club:

Had a great meeting and Yankee Swap at the Meddybemps Community Center on Wednesday, December 14th, with 18 Nobles and ladies attending. The roads were a little dicey, but we all made it there and home safely.

We were happy to have our Divan Reps with us, Noble Frank Theriault, Captain of the Guard, and Illustrious Sir, Brad Prout, Past Potentate. Noble President, Mark Cook, conducted the meeting in a fine manner. Much of the meeting was centered around the Festival of Trees. This was the most successful festival to date. A hearty thank you to all who helped make it such a success.

Half of the income, after expenses, was given to our partner in this adventure, WCSC. A large amount of our income went to the Boston and Springfield hospitals. A donation was also made to the Montreal hospital. Donations were also made to Anah Shrine Center. A donation was made to WCCC for the use of their facilities. That money will be used for scholarships. All of the Oil Raffle tickets and Beef Raffle tickets were sold at the Festival. Percy the Painter demonstrated the magic he performs with the balloons.

The Club decided to order 20 more "bird houses" to cover the ticket buckets for next year.

Following the meeting, the Yankee Swap took place, with everyone enjoying the festivities. The pot luck supper was delicious. There was so much great food to share.

The February meeting will be held at the Nook and Cranny in Baileyville on Wednesday, February 15th, social hour at 5:30 pm, with the dinner and meeting at 6:00 pm. Plan to join us.

'Til next time!

*"And now we welcome the new year. Full of things that have never been." Rainer Maria Rilke*

## Academicians

Noble Ron Bilancia Reporting

Hello Fellow Academicians and Ladies,  
DUES DUES DUES. It is that time again.  
2023 dues are due. It is \$10. Checks are  
made out to Anah Academicians and sent  
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can receive this way means the less we  
have to spend on paper, envelopes, and  
postage.\*\*\*

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

The next meeting is set for Wed. March  
22nd at 6:30pm at Happy China Buffet in  
Bangor.

At the December meeting Director  
Don Copeland provided a nice update  
on the Ukrainian family being helped by  
Woodstock Lodge in Woodstock N.B.  
and for which we made a donation as  
part of their appeal to help them. We  
are pleased to report that the family  
is doing well. The unit voted to make  
the following annual donations: \$500:  
Shrine Building Fund; \$100: Brothers In  
Need Fund; \$150: Springfield Hospital;  
\$150: Boston Hospital; \$50: Sunshine  
Club; \$50: Masonic Learning Center We  
also voted to hold another meat raffle to  
begin April 1st with the drawing to be  
held July 1st. There will be nine prize-  
winners drawn including a large multi-  
meat package with a charcoal grill for  
the first place winner, large multi-meat  
packages for the second and third place  
winners, and large packages of hot dogs  
for the other six winners. There will be a  
limit of 300 tickets at \$10 per ticket. Half  
of the proceeds will go the building fund  
and half to the unit.

From The Wonderful World of Donnie  
(Copeland, not Disney, though just as  
surreal) aka News from Hungry Hollow:  
"We trust. you enjoyed a Very Merry.  
Christmas 'n A Happy New Year. (Yer musta  
as no one called for bail money.) By the  
time you read this our Winter Ceremonial  
will be history 'n our candidates will  
members. Please welcome them into our  
various units."

Well, that's all for now folks. May  
The Force Be With You! And remember,  
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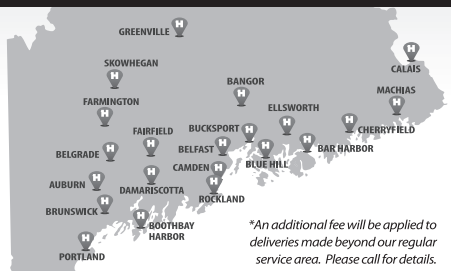


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## KANTEEN Unit

We hope everyone had a Merry and Happy Holiday season.

The KANTEEN unit was very busy in 2022. We participated in the January Ceremonial, Summer Ceremonial, Widows Ride and Cow Chip Bingo. This work allowed us to purchase new equipment to be able to better serve events in the future. At our last stated meeting we elected the following officers for 2023.

Officers for 2023

James Ames – President

John Benner – Vice President

Benjamin Bucklin – Treasurer

George Martin – Secretary

We thank Darrell Gilman for his many years as Treasurer of the Unit.

Respectfully, George Martin Reporter

## Washington County Shrine Club

Reporter Frank Theriault

Greeting nobles and ladies. Winter is upon us with and that come costs of heating our homes. WCSC has a fuel oil raffle going, \$500.00 of fuel oil or cash, \$10.00 per ticket drawing will be March 4. If you would like tickets please see a WCSC member.

The January meeting of WCSC was held at Helen's restaurant in Machias, with several nobles in attendance. It was good to see everyone out on a snowy evening. President Brad Prout PP gave greetings and introduce those in attendance. We went over the 2023 schedule for the Club we have a lot of events scheduled and will need all members to participate to make it another successful year. Funds from the International Fezital of Trees, golf tournament, fuel raffle and other fund raising events from 2022 were reported and then the club voted to disperse \$27,500.00 to the shrine hospitals and others. Nobles we had a very good year! These funds will be donated in memory of Helen Gooch the Widow of PP Gebo Gooch, Helen has recently passed. Our condolences go out to the Gooch Family. The February 2nd meeting will be a ladies night at the Blue Bird Ranch Restaurant in Machias and March 2nd we will be back to Helen's. Happy Birthday wishes go out to: Annette Armstrong, Karl Saddler,



PP Guy Chapman, Tom Fernald, Sidney Foss, Gus Francis, Sandy Gawkowski, PP Al Gibson, Gary Huntley, Keith Lentovich, Renee McGuire, Sheila Mitchell, Stanley Mitchell, Ann Quimby, Olivia Spencer, PP Jesse Thomas. Anniversary wishes to: Raynard & Candace Alley, Jason & Andrea Faulkingham, Warren & Velma Orcutt, Lee & Rebecca Sinfond and William & Maren Whitlock

If you need anything, let someone know, stay warm and healthy, until next month.

## Convertible Unit

Writing now for the second month of the new year, already! So far it's been an easy year weather wise as far as snow goes. Can't say that for wind though. That was some storm! We lost power here in Lamoine for 67 hours and are thankful for our automatic generator. I feel bad for those folks not fortunate enough to be equipped with one.

Even though our power rates went up by 88% last year and another 40% this year, we still have one of the most unreliable service in the country. I guess that it could be worse?

Our last convertible unit meeting was held December 14th at Pats in Ellsworth. Good attendance on a cold night. Upcoming super supper planing, membership, ceremonial attendance were all discussed.

Currant members celebrating their birthdays this month are, Jon, Bill and Duncan. Happy day to the three of you and be careful with those candles!

No wedding anniversaries listed on my calendar for this month. Perhaps too cold?

Keep your shovels handy. Still time for the stuff to come down. We'll see what the rodent predicts on the 2nd. Also you've still got time to shop for your sweetheart. Valentine's Day on the 14th is coming right up!

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

Reporting for the convertibles, Gaylord E Sundt

## SCNE SPRINGFIELD

Greetings, SCNE is officially a clinic. As I've said before the only difference is that there are no operations performed at 516 Carew Street. Our Shrine doctors will perform surgeries off site. Assesments, check ups, prosthetics, xrays, gate lab etc... will still be done here. I see this to be a more streamlined process so it'll be

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good for the kids.

Our newest member to ANAH's board representation is Charlie Pray. Charlie will be ANAH's associate member, and will be joining Brian Strout, Jesse Thomas, and myself the voting members for ANAH. Please feel free to use us to help you with your needs with Shrine kids.

I trust we're far enough into 2023 so all the New Year Resolutions have been broken so that won't be on our shoulders any longer. Being the shortest month I'll make this a short report. Bob

## LOBSTER BOAT UNIT

The Lobster Boat Unit is in recess at this time. Captain Joe Sargent hasn't given me an update on what is taking place, but I'm sure he will. Hope all the ladies are getting their husbands' boats all cleaned up. Right Mary?

Don't forget Valentine's Day is right around the corner. Let's not forget those ladies that are dear to us. Remember, without them, our boats wouldn't look very clean.

John Johnson is the only one celebrating a birthday in February.

There are no honeymooners in February.

That's it for now. Gotta go hunting for a Valentine card.

## HANCOCK COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

The January meeting was held at Pat's Pizza in Ellsworth with 31 members present. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by newly elected president, Joe Sargent. Introduction of guests by Vice President Matt Corcoran. Old and new business was discussed. Tickets for the fuel raffle should be out by February meeting. There was talk of an upcoming Ladies Night. More to come next month. The gun raffle is doing very well according to Noble Jesse Thomas. Remember, Valentine's Day is around the corner, and you have a chance to buy your loved one a gun raffle ticket. Or, you could get her flowers and a box of chocolates to go with them. This way, it could be a win-win situation. Winner of the nightly raffle was Troy Hanna. Hopefully, he told Mary about his new found wealth. The meeting adjourned at 7:30.

The next meeting will be at Pat's Pizza on February 7th. Make sure to have your gun raffle tickets in. Let's get out and see if we can bring a fellow Shriner to the meeting.



Oh, by the way, does anyone know who the reporter is for the upcoming year? Can anyone afford to spring for a new pen and notepad? Thanks guys for electing me unanimously for another year.

February birthdays are David Neal, Sandra Neal, Jesse Thomas, Tony McKim, Holly Savage, Pat Coolidge, Danny Taylor, Barry Hamilton, Elizabeth Trimm, Virginia Rich, and Nancy Robbins.

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

Time to go get my boat ready for ice fishing, also need to buy a Valentine card.

## MEMBERSHIP/ SMART TEAM

Reported by Tom and Duffy Woods

By the time you read this the ceremonial will have passed. We had more than 20 candidates.

Welcome to all new nobles and your ladies. Please get involved in order to get the most out of this most rewarding experience. Top line signers please do not forget your role in assisting your candidate to get involved. You are their mentor. There are many sources where you can find information and stay informed. First is your Anahgram. You will receive this



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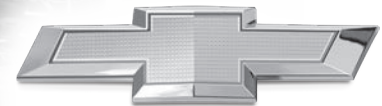
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## Doug Dulac - Anah Potentate 2023

Noble Doug Dulac was born in Bangor on June 8, 1956 and spent his growing years in Sangerville. He is the son of the late Dorothy Dulac and the late Edmund Dulac. Doug graduated from Piscataquis Community High School of Guilford in 1974. He worked for 10 years at Hardwood Products in Guilford and in July 1985 joined Prudential Insurance where he was employed for 17 years, most of that time as a sales manager. In 2002, he opened an independent financial services office that he and his Lady Robyn still operate. He served in the Army Reserves from 1975 until 1987. On July 25, 1992, he married his best friend, Robyn. She also served 10 years in the 195th Army National Guard Band. She is an accomplished musician who plays in several groups and performs often at Shrine functions. Robyn and Doug have three children, Kassy and her husband Amir, Bobbi and her fiancé Robert and Jessi. They have three Grandchildren, Jonah, Aayan and Zaydaan. Noble Doug's Masonic travels started when he was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in Howard Lodge No. 69 AF & AM in Winterport on May 27, 2004. He



served as Master of his lodge in 2009. He is a 32° member of the Scottish Rite Bodies. He is a member of the Second Section and was director of the Second Section in 2011 and 2012. He currently serves as president of the Tri-County Shrine Club where he is a life member. He is also a life member of most of the other Shrine clubs in Anah and is an associate

member of Sahib Shrine of Sarasota, FL. He is a member of Royal Order of Jesters Court No. 150. Noble Doug and Lady Robyn reside in Carmel. Doug has always been very active in membership and was Membership chair for 7 years. During that time, he and Robyn attended many Membership seminars and worked to bring other couples to the seminars. They started the SMART team and brought back many other ideas from the seminars.

Doug and Robyn and two other Shrine couples, Dan and Lanci Costain and Ryan and Brooke Otis rechartered the Hillbilly Shrine Club and Doug served as Rabban of the Klan of that club for two years.

Doug was appointed to the Outer Guard position in January of 2013 by illustrious Sir Lee Kaufman.



## *Mike Linscott - Outer Guard 2023*

Mike Linscott was born in Bar Harbor in 1962. He grew up in Ellsworth Maine and graduated from Ellsworth High School. He lives in Hancock, Maine with Tami, his wife of 38 years. He has a son Todd and daughter Lacy who live nearby. His two grandchildren Sawyer and Ryleigh are with him daily and are the highlight of those days.

Mike has always been an extremely hard worker, probably a workaholic. He was a truck driver for many years and at that time often held more than one job. He eventually opened his own business and ran it and another successful business for 25+ years.

He has been a longtime member of the Ellsworth Lions Club,

including serving as President, and is a member of Elks lodge #2743.

Mike was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason of Lygonia Lodge #40 on November 20, 1996. He became a member of Anah Shriners in June of 1997, then joined the Anah Nascars Unit, serving as

2nd Lieutenant, 1st Lieutenant and then Captain for two years. Mike joined the Royal Order of Jesters in 2002 and joined the Order of Quetzalcoatl in 2020.

He is a standing member of Jesters on Wheels, life member of Hancock County shrine club and a life member of Bangor Brewer Shrine club.

Mike was appointed to Potentate Aide in

2012, Directors Staff in 2017 and Director of units in 2021.



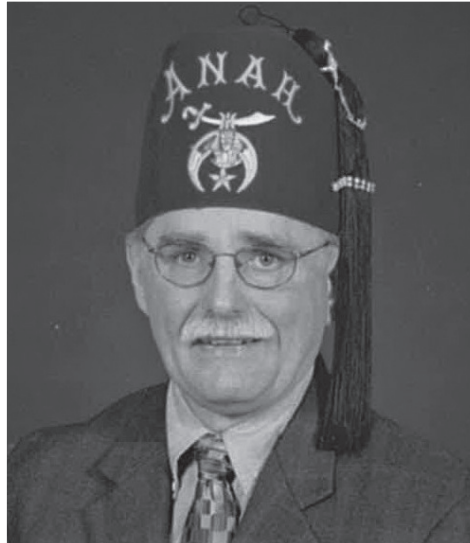
## Glenn Mower - Treasurer 2023

Glenn Mower was born in Bangor the eldest son of 4 boys to the parents of Frank and Avis Mower in 1954. Glenn and his brothers grew up in Bangor on the Page and Mower family dairy farms that taught them many valuable life lessons. He married his high school sweetheart Vicki in 1978 and have resided in Bangor ever since. They raised 2 sons, Matthew and Michael, who both attained the rank of Eagle Scout and are now married, Matthew and Sarah and Mike and Rebecca, also reside in Bangor. Glenn and Vicki are blessed to have six grandchildren that gives them joy and keeps them young at heart. Glenn's dad, a 69-year member of Kenduskeag Lodge, passed on October 8, 2020 and recently his mom was able to join him in that place not built with hands on November 20, 2022.

Glenn graduated from Bangor High School in 1973 went on to earn an associate degree in retail management from EMVTI in 1975. He then attended Husson College at which time he accepted a full-time position from Sears Roebuck & Co. He left Sears Roebuck & Co in 1993 due to a management reduction plan and went back to Husson College to complete his BS degree in public accounting in 1996. Irv Marsters, owner of Bangor Letter Shop, in 1995 gave Glenn the opportunity to manage the finances/HR of a growing printing and direct mail company and in 2017 he was given co-ownership of the company with Irv's son, Joel. Glenn's desire to serve in public office, to follow in his grandfather's footsteps, campaigned last year for the office of Penobscot County Treasurer and as of January 3rd has begun his 4-year term to serve the residents of Penobscot County.

Glenn has served many non-profit community

organizations in leadership roles over the past 45 years which include the Katahdin Area Council BSA, Bangor Region C of C, Bangor Breakfast Kiwanis, New England-Bermuda District Kiwanis, Greater Bangor Fourth of July Corp, Common Sense Housing, Husson Alumni Association, KCI Charities, Bangor Masonic Foundation and the Institute of Management Accountants. His most notable volunteer achievement was serving as a Cubmaster for Pack 8 sponsored by the First United Methodist Church for 35 years and over that time forty-eight of those cub scouts attained the Eagle Scout rank. Glenn's



community recognitions include the National BSA Silver Beaver award, Daniel C Beard Masonic Scouter award, Bangor Region C of C Volunteer of the Year award, the WLBZ-United Way Two Those Who Care award, Bangor Region Leadership Institute's G. Clifton Eames Leadership award, the Bangor Breakfast Kiwanis Charles Sullivan Community Service award and the Husson University Presidential Alumni Service award.

Glenn was raised to the sublime degree of a Master

Mason by his grandfather, Wor. George Mower, at St. Andrews Lodge, Bangor on May 13, 1980. He then became a 32-degree Scottish Rite Mason in May of 1981 and a Noble of Anah Shrine in June. Glenn is a Past-Master of St. Andrews Lodge #83 and Kenduskeag Lodge #137 and is an elected member of the Grand Lodge Finance Committee serving his second 3-year term. He was awarded the Scottish Rite's Meritorious Service Award by the Valley of Bangor in 2020. Glenn currently serves as the Treasurer of St. Andrews Lodge and is a member of Anah's Past Masters Unit.



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Under the leadership of nobles Shawn Lahey and Matt Morrison, the membership team is working hard to increase membership. Some members are attending the membership seminar in February to learn more ways to help with increasing and retaining membership. You will see more of what the team is doing in future Anahgrams. As you know, ANAH's membership continues to drop yearly. In addition, you know that a noble needs to bring in candidates in order to increase membership. As our membership drops, there are less nobles to do the work of increasing the membership. Get out there, speak to your friends and family about what we do and why we do it and convince them to join. Remember the kids. What you do is why you get tears in your eyes and a warm feeling in your heart. Those kids need us!! If you are not an active member, please make an effort to become active. It could be as simple as just going to a local meeting. Join a unit if you are not already in one. You will see that the units have a great time doing what they do. For those of you who do not think you have the time you might be surprised. Units will work with your schedule. Sometimes they just need nobles to fill in for some others in the unit. Most if not all units are family friendly.

Yes Anah does have a membership team, however every one of you are on the membership team. Please be active in increasing membership. June ceremonial will be here before you know it. Let us try to get back to the days of many candidates in the parade. If you would like to the Membership Team meetings please contact anyone on the team for meeting dates and times. We usually meet by Zoom.

Lastly, if you have not already paid your dues please try to do so soon. If you would like to set up monthly automatic payments from your bank account, you can do that as well. If you have questions about that please reach out.







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## Widow's Unit

We now find ourselves with lots of snow. As I write this article we are expecting 2 good size storms. One reason why we usually don't meet in January.

Some of us enjoyed this past weekend the Ladies luncheon and the rest of the ceremonial activities. Congratulations to Illustrations Potentate Doug Dulac and first Lady Robyn. Best of luck to your year. Good luck to Past Potentate Galen White and Lady Susan as they enjoy a well rested trip to Florida for a few months. Enjoy that sunshine.

It was a great time at the celebration along with the parade of checks. If you have never witnessed this event you should in the future. The donations were

very impressive and the \$ 1,000,000 was reach by the time we had finished dinner that evening. Shriners are the best.

Our lunch this month will be at Anglers in Hampden at noon on the 22nd. I hope a lot of you will be able to make it. Please do let me know so reservation can be made.

If you are a new widow and haven't heard from me, please give me a call if you wish to be active with us. We have a good time.

We will also plan on going to the some of the Potentate events throughout the year so just keep in touch.

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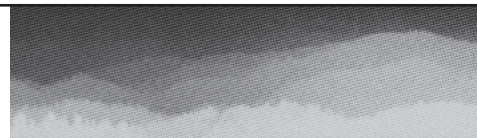


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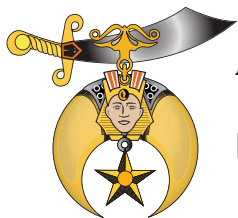
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