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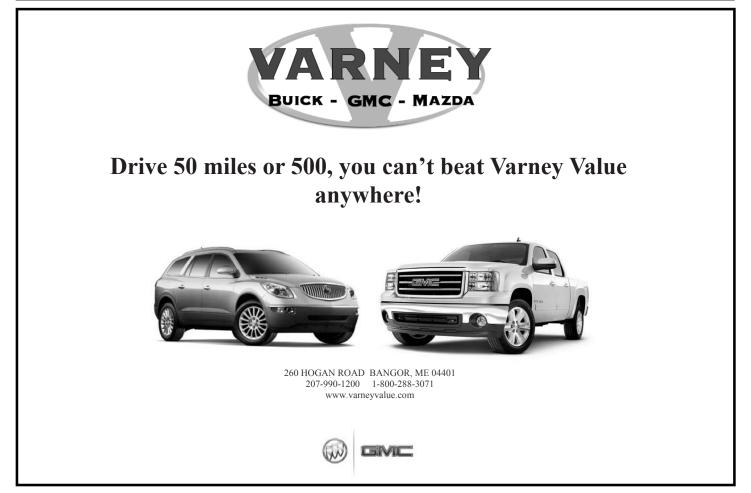
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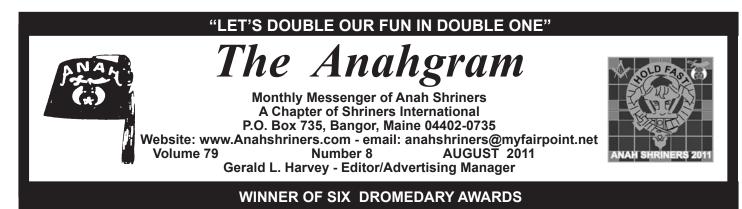
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Imperial Session Highlights

Thanks to Chief Rabban F. Lee Kaufman

The 2011 Imperial Session has come and gone with all the pageantry and business. The session was held July 3rd through July7th in Denver, Colorado the (mile high city). Those attending from Anah were Potentate William "Bill" Dawson, Lady Lauri and grandchildren Brianna and Harmony. Chief Rabban, Anthony "Tony" Bowers, Asst. Rabban, F. Lee Kaufman and Lady Peggy, Treasurer, Julian White and Lady Janice, Representatives, PP Edward Pellon, PP Larry Hersom and Lady Libby, PP Rodney Pinkham and Lady Joyce, and Ryan Otis and Lady Brooke. PP Rodney Pinkham is Vice Chairman of the Imperial Marshals Aides and Noble Ryan Otis is a member of the Imperial

Marshals Aides. Also, present was Anah member Noble Randy Rudge Director of Membership Development for Shriners International.

The session started on Sunday with a church service at 1PM and then the official reception of the Imperial Potentate, George Mitchell, all Imperial Officers, Dignitaries, and Grand Masters from all of Shrine International.

Monday's session included the positive vote to accept Emirt Shriners of U.D. (Germany) into Shriners International. Also, voted on, was the Outer Guard position with the election of James S. Smith of Ben Hur Shriners. The session closed at noon so everyone could participate or view the parade. There were many fireworks displays that evening throughout the city.

Tuesday's session was extremely long (8AM to 7PM) and covered many subjects. The election of Michael Severe El Jebel Shriners as our 2011-2012 Imperial Potentate. All other Imperial Officers were in turn elected as were Hospital Directors. Anah's Shrine dinner was enjoyed by those present that evening.

Wednesday's session started with the pageant for the newly-elected Potentate. Regular business commenced again at 1PM and was suspended at 3PM for the Public Relations presentation on our hospitals and patients. (A copy of this will be available at Anah Shrine Center). Also, at 8PM the delegates were invited to the Gretchen Wilson/Big & Rich country western concert. The entertainment was great but LOUD.

Thursday's session was a full days agenda compacted into 4 hours and the session closed at noon.

Some highlights of the session were the acceptance of Germany, also a second Temple in the Philippines (Agila Shriners in Mindanao). The passage of an article to allow hospitals to collect deductible and co-pays required by some insurance carriers from patients in order to receive third party pay to our hospitals. There were many articles dealing with jurisdictional line, some passed and others were defeated.

Contrary to rumors that abound on the internet, our Hospitals are doing fine and there is a strong commitment to make them stronger and provide more and additional services.

In a later edition of the Anahgram there will be a full feature about our newlyelected Imperial Potentate and Imperial Outer Guard.

Thank you for allowing us (the Divan Members) to serve you at this year's Imperial Session.

Deadline for the September issue will be TUESDAY August 15. Please be on time as it will help getting it to our readers on time Jerry, Editor



Michael G. Severe Elected Imperial Potentate

During the 2011 Imperial Session, held in Denver July 3-7, Michael G. Severe of Erie, Colo., was elected the Imperial Potentate of Shriners International, making him the highest-ranking Shriner in the world. In this role, he serves as President of the Board of Directors for Shriners International and Chairman of the Board of Directors for Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

Severe is a management consultant in the manufacturing sector. He was a manager of IS at Auto-trol Technology Corporation, division manager for Adolph Coors Company, CTO for EG&G/Kaiser-Hill and Corporate Management Consultant for Titanium Metals Corporation. Severe received his bachelor's degree in business administration with an emphasis in management information science from the Continued on page 4

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Many items for the calendar are provided a year in advance. If your Club or Unit changes a date for an activity please advise the Editor by the 15th. of the month prior to publication. Editor



Greetings Nobles and Ladies of Anah!!

The summer Ceremonial is behind us, and we are in the midst of summer outings for Anah's Units leading up to the Northeast Fall Field Days on older Cape Cod during the last weekend in August. Lady Lauri and I look forward to seeing many of you as we travel to as many of the outings as possible.

The next fun event at the Shrine Center is September 10. We are calling it the Anah Kitchen Party." DJ Dana Wilson is the host and he will be prepared with microphones and karaoke equipment as we welcome Nobles, Ladies, and their guests to the stage. Standup comedians are also welcome. Bring your guitars, bagpipes, or other instruments, and bring your voices. The Kitchen Party is intended as a fun evening with lots of dancing as well. Save the date, and order your tickets from the Shrine office today!!

Your representatives have returned from the Imperial Session in Denver. My appreciation goes to Assistant Rabban Lee Kaufman for writing an Anahgram article



William "Bill" Dawson Potentate

about this year's Imperial Session. We all have different perspectives concerning the Session. Some will say that our hospitals are doing well, while others are understandably concerned about the future of our children's hospital system. Everyone agrees, however, that our hospital system is in a state of flux. Shriners provide very expensive care to as many children as possible and our hospital budgets have been running deficits that were balanced in recent years by spending from our endowment accounts. Our hospitals need more support than ever, and I know that Anah Shriners

always stand ready to help!

Nobles and Ladies, please join me in sending special congratulations to Illustrious Sir Edward Pellon. At the Imperial Session in Denver, Ed was recognized on the stage and awarded emeritus status as an Imperial Representative. It takes real commitment to attain emeritus status as an Imperial Representative. The bylaws require fifteen (15) years of consecutive attendance at Imperial Sessions as an elected representative. Anah Temple now has two emeritus representatives, Illustrious Sirs Ed Pellon and Larry Hersom, who are able to represent Anah each and every year at the Imperial Session, in addition to the four representatives that we elect every January. Well done, Ed!!!

Remember, "Shriners having fun and helping kids is what we live by."

Yours in the Faith, Bill Mawson

William L. Dawson, Jr. Potentate





Today's version of a patriot: The man who is sorry that he has but one income to give to his country.

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university of Northern Colorado. Severe was raised a Master Mason at the age of 21, progressing onto the York and Scottish Rites and becoming a Shriner at the age of 22. He held various officer positions at Glenwood Lodge #65, AF&AM, and was Past Patron of Erica Chapter # 69 – OES. At El Jebel Shriners, Severe be-



longed to the Scooter and Motorcycle Units and became president of his unit in 1989. In 1990, he was appointed Outer Guard, progressing to become Potentate of El Jebel Shriners in 1999. During the 1999-2000 Imperial Year, Severe served on the Imperial Strategic Planning and Imperial Fleming-Florence Committees. He has also served as Chairman of the Public Relations Committee.

Severe's wife, Patty, is employed by St. Joseph Hospital. He has two children, Joe who works as a logger in Idaho, and Lauren who is attending the University of Northern Colorado as an English major; Patty has two grown children, Aaron and Amanda; and two grandchildren, Sydney and Derek

The Shrine Is Changing

The mission is still the same, help children in need of orthopedic and burns care have a better life while having a lot of fun.

Two items of note that have changed is the name of the organization. Formerly known as "The Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine has been changed to "Shriners International". This change makes local Shrine organizations known as members of Local Chapters of Shriners International. EXAMPLE, Anah would be known as "Anah Shriners, a Chapter of Shriners International."

The second item is that we can no longer use the terms "free", "no charge" or "no cost" when referring to care provided by our hospitals.

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Another 4th of July has come and gone and what a beautiful weekend it was. The weather was great and so were the parades. How fortunate we are to live in the "Land of the Free".

Let's get down to business and talk about coming events.

Parade in Dover - Foxcroft on August 6.
 Steak Feed for Bangor Truck Equipment on August 4.

3.Keystone Kops Annual Steak Feed on August 19.

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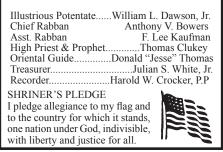
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A man's ability is usually rated by what he finishes and not by what he starts.

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Birthdays during the month of August: Nobles Harold Stevens, Henry (The Colonel) Trojano, George Mayo and Wayne Walls. Ladies Cindy Tozier and Bea Spencer. Anniversary: Arnold and Ann Byers. Congratulations to all and may you have many more.

Last month's question was: In 1634 which New England (not New English typo) town is known as the birthplace of American Independence? Answer: Ipswich, Massachusetts. With the US Open having just been completed this month's question is about golf.

Question: Who was the last professional golfer to play an entire tournament without making a bogey?

Jimmy "The Snatcher" strikes again or was Jimmy "Struck"? During a recent parade in Bradley, Jimmy "The Snatcher" was working the crowd in his usual thieving manner. Snatching ladies purses is his specialty. As he approached an unsuspecting lady, he paid no attention to the young lad standing next to her. Anyway, Jimmy made his move for the lady's purse and the young lad made his move for Jimmy's black and white striped prisoner's cap. The chase was on! Jimmy caught the boy, retrieved his cap and sent the boy on his way. The lad, however was not done with "The Snatcher". As Jimmy continued to work the crowd he was unaware that he was being stalked. The boy saw his chance and struck again. He ran up to "The Snatcher" and yelled "you tried to steal my mother's purse" and then kicked Jimmy in the shin. When Jimmy bent over in pain and grabbed his shin the young lad snatched his cap again and beat feet. Jimmy was heard saying "why you little *#@&" as he ran, hopped and skipped while rubbing his shin trying to catch the boy. It was quite a scene watching Jimmy "The Snatcher" disappear into the crowd having been beaten at his own game.

The time has come to close the blotter for this month. As always, remember it's all about the kids.

The next Keystone Kops meeting is August 30, 2011.

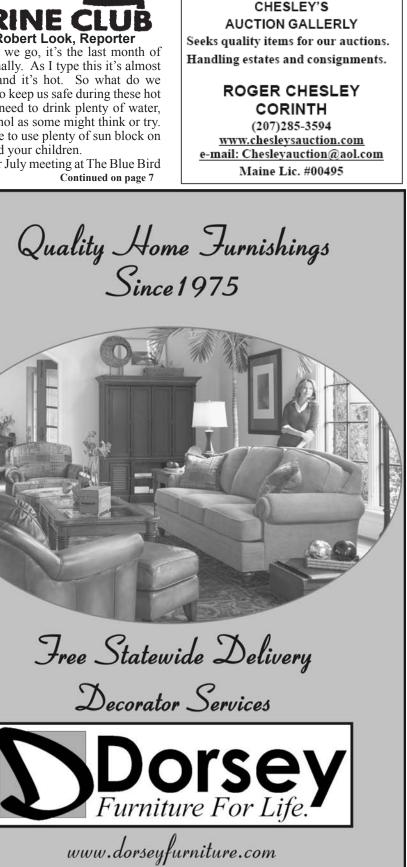
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We had our July meeting at The Blue Bird Continued on page 7



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A scandal is a breeze stirred up by a couple of windbags.

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Restaurant in Machias. I had a great meal as always and I believe everyone enjoyed their meal. We had eight members there and they were Asst Chief Director Dave Weaver, Chief Greeter Emeritus Melrose Beal, Greeter Mike Bailey, Greeter Robert Look, Imperial Photographer and our Secretary Dick Kilton, Capt. of the Mini-Cars Todd Alley, Runtz of the Lobster Boats, Keith Letovich and our President Bill Sternbergh. Bill said there was a nice crowd at the Joint meeting with Schoodic Shrine Club at Lubec in June. Washington Shrine Club had a great turnout. He said the meal was excellent as always. Our next meeting is on August 4th, it's a Ladies Night, it's potluck and it's at the Kelley Point Gazebo where we have the Bob Smith Picnic.

Please come and help us finalize plans for the Bob Smith Picnic which is on Sunday, August 21st, starting at 11AM. Please come and join the fun. President Bill will be handing out cake pans for Blueberry gingerbread cakes for the picnic at the meeting on August 4th; if he doesn't catch you there he'll find you somewhere and give you a cake pan. Dave Weaver is going to be cooking the steaks, hot



dogs and hamburgers. The Mini-Car Unit members will be cooking the seafood, corn, etc. Tickets will be sold at the door. We plan to have the bounce house and train. You'll get two Lobsters, corn, clams, chips, cake and maybe more for \$20.00 or a steak, corn, clams, chips and cake for \$20.00, or one lobster, clams, corn, chips, and cake for \$15.00. Kids will get hotdogs and/or hamburgers free. The camel will be there and also Lee Southard will be there along with all his exes.

Dave reported that there was a nice turnout at the Ceremonial in Belfast. Fifty-three new members joined Anah but only two were from Washington Cty. Hopefully in the future we will do better and find more candidates. Those new members of Anah were Preston Alley of Jonesport and Alan Crowley of Beals, congratulations and come join us at our Washington County Shrine Club meetings. We meet the first Thursday of every month.

It was good to see Melrose at this meeting, he said he isn't playing poker any because every time he plays Tom McCurdy or someone like that takes all of his money. He might not have any money, he just purchased a new Chevy pickup that cost about 60G's. I also saw Joyce & Elliot Tarbell in July. They both are doing well. Elliot was hobbling around some, he has a bad ankle which hopefully will be healing soon.

Mike & Nancy Bailey and Sandi & I went for a ride in Mike and Nancy's new Razr four- wheeler the other day, what a nice machine. Dick & Caron said they were headed to Nicatous Lake. And from time to time you'll see Dave & Leni Weaver out tooling around in their 4 wheeler side by side. It's great to have all the trails around and hear stories of what folks are doing to enjoy them.

Those celebrating birthdays during the month of July are Runtz Farnsworth, Joyce Pinkham, Velma Orcutt, Esther Pellon, Forrest DeMeyer, Janice White, Lillian Winchester, PP Clyde Reynolds, Bernadette Beal, Suzanne Fox and Robert Wood.

Birthdays in August are Richard Kilton, Ora Farnsworth, Verlan Lenfesty, PP Rodney Pinkham, Beverly Bagley, Jake Orcutt, PP Goody Gilman and Bill Sinford Sr.

Those celebrating Anniversaries in July are Richard & Jolene Farnsworth Jr, Richard & Judy Farnsworth, Ricky & Bethany Foss, Raymond & Lisa Crowley, Dan & Janice Thompson, Forrest & Anita DeMeyer and Julian & Janice White.

Anniversaries in August are Runtz & Ora Farnsworth, Robert & Pauline Wood, George & Mary Beth Gaddis, Donnie & Carolyn Wright, Mike & Debra Murphy and Donnie & Brenda Martin.

We've been out and about and we've seen several deer, moose and a bear, not bad. But of course Cat is where it's At and we were able to sneak up on them. To you folks that love the summer, enjoy what's left, not much. Snow is right around the corner, yippee.



"So your boyfriend is a big gun in industry?" "Oh yes, he's been fired many times."

ANAH SHRINERS KITCHEN PARTY

Featuring D.J. Dana Wilson and the Anah Temple Singers

September 10, 2011

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Who is it ???

One person identified last months "Mystery Person" as Noble Wally Fenlason. The person who identified him was his wife, Lorena. I have to consider it OK for her to realize that the photo was her husband as the photo was taken many years ago and provided by Wally's mother without knowledge of the family. If you know this month's entrant, or think you do, call Recorder Sonny Crocker at 942-2254 or email the Editor with your answer at MAPA46@AOL.COM. First one to call or email gets the free booster listing.

More photos are needed to keep this piece working. If you have a photo you think would be of interest email, mail to or drop it at the Recorder's Office for future use. The photo should not show the Noble in his Fez or other Shrine regalia as it might make it too easy to be recognized. There is no guarantee your photo will be returned. piece working. If you have a photo you think would be of interest email, mail to or drop it at the Recorder's Office for future use. The photo should not show the Noble in his Fez or other Shrine regalia as it might make it too easy to be recognized. There is no guarantee your photo will be returned.



The Mini-Car Unit held the monthly meeting on July 12, at Captain Todd and Lady Sandy's home. Thanks to everyone who brought potluck, the food was great. The Unit welcomes new Nobles, Preston Alley and Lady Michelle and Noble Peter Joyce and Lady Renee. Noble Preston joined the Unit following the Belfast Ceremonial and Noble Peter a few weeks before – welcome aboard!

The Unit has enjoyed participation in summer parades in Jonesport, Eastport,

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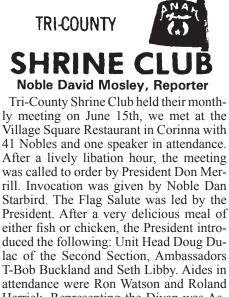
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Bar Harbor, Dennysville and Cherryfield, to name a few. We have had good weather, for the most part and great crowd appreciation, as always. Seems like the summer is moving quickly, but there are a few parades to go yet. The Unit is preparing for the Order of the Q this coming weekend - come hungry for lobster.

Since we didn't make last month's deadline, birthdays and anniversaries for June and July need to be recognized. Birthday wishes go out to Noble Timmy & anniversaries include your humble reporter, and Lady Becky. July brings birthday wishes for Lady Angie and anniversary congrats to Noble Robbie and Lady Angie and Noble Brian & Lady Agnes. A special mention of Noble Larry, and his bride to be, Lady Rhonda, who plan to tie the knot in August.

As always, the Unit will meet on the second Tuesday of August, in a location to be determined.



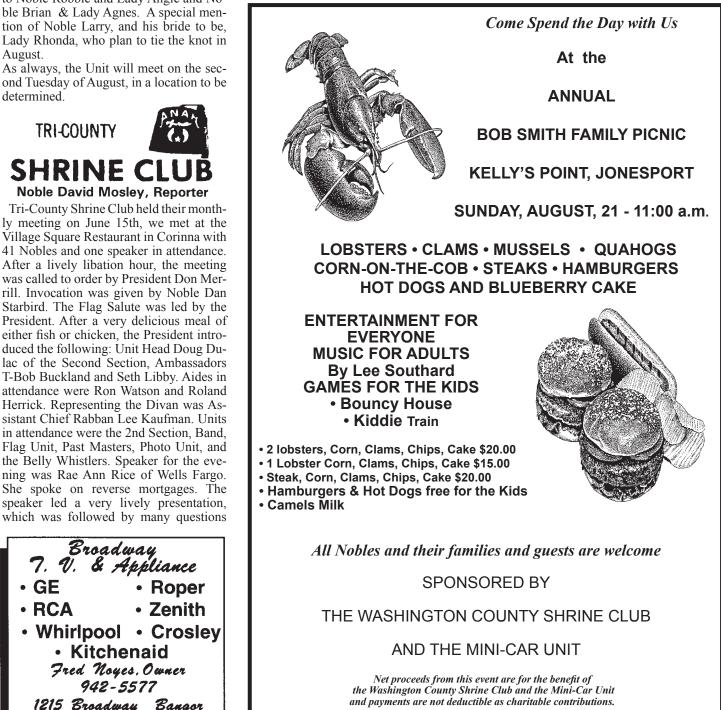
Herrick. Representing the Divan was Assistant Chief Rabban Lee Kaufman. Units in attendance were the 2nd Section, Band, Flag Unit, Past Masters, Photo Unit, and the Belly Whistlers. Speaker for the evening was Rae Ann Rice of Wells Fargo. She spoke on reverse mortgages. The speaker led a very lively presentation,



and answers from the Nobles. The winner of the 50-50 was Noble Bob Tillson of Dexter, he bought only one ticket, but that was the lucky one.

The Summer Bash will be held on the 6th of August, at the Piscataguis Valley Fairgrounds. This will be tied in with the Dover Days Parade. President Merrill says that we will be having roast pork and roast rib roast. If it's one thing our President does well, it's putting on a great feed. Assistant Chief Rabban Lee Kaufman spoke on the success of the recent Circus. He put in a plug for the upcoming Ceremonial in Belfast, the Northeast in August on Cape Cod. Noble Lee also told about the recent Ceremonial he attended in Canada. Some of our Clown Unit went with him. The Clowns were well received. I guess not many Clowns are to be found north of the border. Noble Lee said they tied and formed many balloons for the kids in attendance on the sidelines.

No further business, meeting adjourned by the President. NOBLES, CONTINUE TO WORK ON MEMBERSHIP. IT'S NOT JUST TWICE A YEAR. BUT A YEAR-LONG ENDEAVOR. OUR SHRINE CENTER AND YOUR LO-CAL BLUE LODGE NEEDS THE NEW BLOOD.



He: "Who gave the bride away?" She: "I could have but I kept my mouth shut."



Maine Ankh Temple Dance Unit with Queen Dianne Merrill at Supreme Session in Tampa Fl. Photo by Imperial Photographer, Noble Dick Kilton

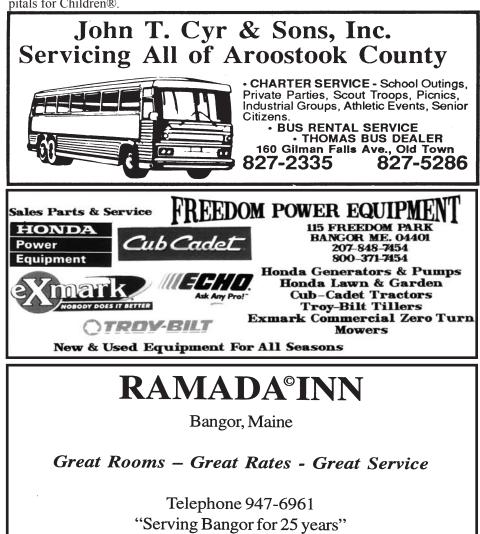


Eleven ladies from Ankh Temple No. 160 attended the Supreme Session of the Daughters of the Nile in Tampa, Florida. From all reports the event was a good time which included an impressive visit to the Shriners Hospital for Children® -Tampa. A positive feedback was received from the breakout sessions offered by the Action Team. Our own PQ Bev Polley is a member of this team and a lot of effort and time is expended for the preparation of the classes. Ankh Temple members are very proud to have received an award for an increase in membership and an award for our newsletter, The Papyrus. Congratulations to our three Past Queens receiving appointments: PQ Beverley Polley, Member of the Supreme Action Team, PQ Gayle Sprague, Supreme Goodwill Ambassador to the Northeast, and PQ Caron Kilton, Supreme Temple American Flag Escort. The Maine Ankh Swingers outdid themselves dressed as pirates with their dance performance to the song, "We are Family".

Downeast Daughters Club for the second year, is sponsoring a child from the Shriners Hospital for Children©- Springfield to attend the arthritic camp in August. The club is preparing for a yard sale in August to be held at the Parish Hall in Machias.

In spite of a rainy start, the golf tournament turned out to be a success. A good turnout of golfers, the golf course was in great shape and all had fun. A delicious lunch was prepared by Ankh Temple members. Many thanks to all of the sponsors and for the donations of prizes. We at Ankh Temple do appreciate the Shrine Clubs and Units who sponsor our golf tournament. We do realize that because we are working for the same cause, it seems as if money is exchanged from one hand to the other, but we assure you it helps our temple greatly to be able to contribute yearly funds to the Daughter of the Nile Foundation which contributes over 1 million dollars yearly to the Shriners hospitals for Children®.

Remember Ultimately, That Together we walk with a Child between us! We all share the Common Philanthropy Shriners Hospitals for Children®.



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Ken Hanscom Jr. Reporter

Well would you just look at this, the Fourth of July has come and gone. Snow flurries next month! Parades over the 4th went great. Another good job was done at the St. Albans, Lincoln, and Pittsfield. Parades. This month will be Dover- Foxcroft on the 6th.

Next month, on Sunday, September 11, we will put on our 10th Annual Golf Tournament at Jato Highlands Golf Course. See our ad in the Anahgram.

Birthday wishes go out to Neil Hanson, Mary Shedd, and Mike Havey. Talk about a rose between two thorns. Anniversaries this month are Jeff and Sandra Perkins, Jim and Jane Russell, and Dale and Gloria Blake. Fifty-two years Gloria has put up with Dale.

Just because your Blue Lodge is dark this summer, remember that some go all summer long. A great chance to renew old friendships.



Noble Ron Bilancia Reporter Hello Fellow Academicians. Again, it was a great Ceremonial in Belfast. Kudos to everyone who participated. Nice work.

The annual picnic will again be at Bud and Lorna Young's at 662 Bald Mountain Road in Dedham on September 10. Just take the Upper Dedham Road by Dorsey Furniture in Holden to the Bald Mountain Road. Go left for about three miles. You should see a box with #662. You will also see the red barn and gardens. We are going to again try to get lobsters at a good price, so if you are interested in that please notify me of how many you would like. We will also need casseroles, meats, salads, desserts, drinks, condiments, flatware, cups, plates, and napkins. It is always a very good time, so please spread the word and let's have a nice turnout.

Donnie Copeland reports that he and some other fellas have been revamping Virginia's garage. Should be all done by now, hopefully.

Sally, Lauren, and I had a great trip to Gettysburg, PA in late June. We stayed with friends in Chambersburg which is about 30 miles from there. We drove around the entire Gettysburg Civil War battlefield stopping at many sites. Of course we spent considerable time at the site of the 20th Maine Regiment battle where Joshua Chamberlain of Brewer staged his heroic defense of Little Round Top Hill. If you've never been to Gettysburg and you get the chance, do it. It is really something to see.

Lauren is enjoying summer day camp three days a week in Brewer. I have been doing various chores around the house and working on several school relatedprojects. Sally is busy with her Komen Foundation work. We have also been enjoying lake camp, Bar Harbor trips, family reunions, etc. Gotta have some fun in the sun while we have it.

Have a great August everyone. As always, don't hesitate to contact me at 989-2617 or rbilancia@roadrunner.com with any news, comments, concerns, gossip, jokes, outright lies, or just plain old complete and utter nonsense that you would like to generously share with our Nobles, Ladies, and Anah Shrinedom in general.

NESA Field Days Program* For Hyannis MA August 25, 26, 27, 2011

Thursday, August 25

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Golf Tournament 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM Registration 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM - Counterpart Dinners 7:30 PM – 11:00 PM - Meet and Greet – Cape Codder Resort

Friday, August 26

9:00 AM -12 :00 AM NSA General Meeting 10: 00 AM – 8:00 PM - Market Pace – Cape Codder 1:00 PM –3:00 PM - Clown Competition – Barnstable High School Field House 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM - Various Unit Meetings 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM Bektash Dinner – Dutch Treat (Local Restaurant – TBD) 8:30 PM – 12:30 PM - Dance\Party

Saturday, August 27

8:00 AM – 12:00 AM Market Place – Cape Codder Resort
8:00 AM – 12:00 AM - Motor Corps Competition – Barnstable High School Field House
8:00 AM – 12:00 AM - Band Competition – Barnstable High School Field House
11:00 AM – 1:30 PM - Ladies - Reception and Luncheon – Place to be Determined
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM - NSA Street Parade – The start and stop Point is the same – The parade route will be 1.3 flat miles
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM Post Parade Reception – Hyannis Green
6:00 PM – 12:00 AM - Awards Banquet – Assorted Food Stations
Cape Codder Resort – Reservations Required

*Subject to adjustment

James Smith Elected Imperial Outer Guard

James Smith of Georgetown, Texas, has been elected to the position of Imperial Outer Guard, part of the 13-member body that helps govern the Shriners fraternity. He was elected during the 2011 Imperial Council Session - held in Denver July 3-7.

Smith is originally from Racine, Wis., and received his bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Wisconsin. He would later go on to the Keller School of Management in Chicago to study for his MBA.

Smith was raised a Master Mason in Phillips Lodge #225 in Wisconsin, and is a member of Eau Claire Commandery #8, in Wisconsin. He became a member of Zor Shriners in Madison, Wis. After moving to Georgetown, Texas, Smith became a member of the San Gabriel Lodge #89, and joined Ben Hur Shriners in 2004.

In 2009, he was Potentate of Ben Hur Shriners. While he was Potentate, Smith's temple received a Gold Membership Award for a net gain in membership. It was the first time the Ben Hur Shriners had achieved gold status in 38 years. In addition, Smith served on the Imperial Donor Relations committee from 2005-2011, and was President of Sun City Shriners. He has been a member of the Transporters, Provost Guard, Highlanders, Austin Court 35 and Royal Order of Jesters. In 2005, Smith was named an "Honorary Texan" by Governor Rick Perry.

Smith worked in the material handling business for more than 30 years, and was also part-owner of Smith's Shamrock Oil Company in Phillips, Wis. Smith and his wife Alice have been married for 39 years. They have a daughter, Abigail, a son, Jason, and five grandchildren. Smith's hobbies include traveling, riding his Harley and fishing in Canada.





Summer time and the clowning is busy. We have been bringing excitement and color to many parades, festivals, and events. It's hard to believe that August is here already.

On June 25, Jiggs was in the blueberry capital of Maine at Cherryfield Days Festival and Parade. Coota, Babycakes, Petals, Squiggles, and Gizmo paraded and twisted balloons at Glenburn Community Day and then dashed to the Whoopie Pie Festival in Dover-Foxcroft to join Ducky, Swish, and Busta for lots of balloon twisting and whoopie pie eating. Div-It, Spiffy, and Flip-Flop entertained at Family Fun Bowling Lanes in Bangor for the first annual Pathfinders Benefit Bowl-A-Thon.

Scooter and Petals twisted balloons and entertained at the Maine ANG Family Day in Bangor on June 26 while Jappo and Dr. Lotta Fun paraded and twisted balloons in Bradley.

William and Kate, the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, were not the only foreign dignitaries in Canada for Canada Day on July 1 as Jiggs paraded in St. Andrews, New Brunswick and Campobello.

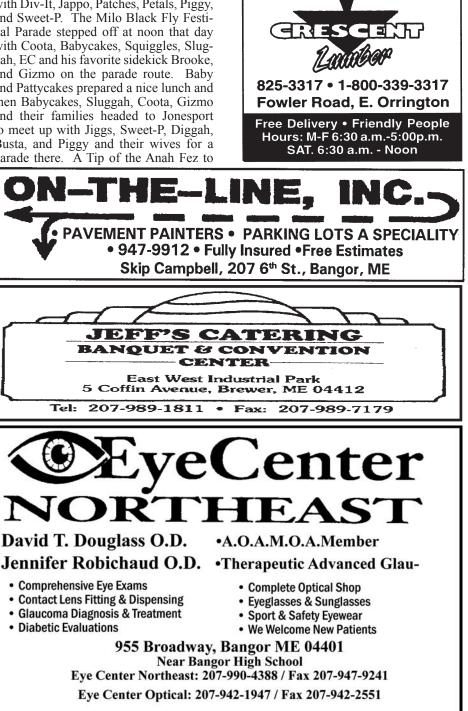
The monthly Home Depot Children's Workshop on July 2 was well clowned with Div-It, Jappo, Patches, Petals, Piggy, and Sweet-P. The Milo Black Fly Festival Parade stepped off at noon that day with Coota, Babycakes, Squiggles, Sluggah, EC and his favorite sidekick Brooke, and Gizmo on the parade route. Baby and Pattycakes prepared a nice lunch and then Babycakes, Sluggah, Coota, Gizmo and their families headed to Jonesport to meet up with Jiggs, Sweet-P, Diggah, Busta, and Piggy and their wives for a parade there. A Tip of the Anah Fez to

Noble Runtz Farnsworth who invited the clowns to park at his house during the parade, remove their makeup there after the parade, fed everyone like kings, and invited everyone back. Now that's REAL Downeast Maine hospitality. Thank you, Runtz!

On July 3 Busta, Jiggs, and Diggah entertained the crowds lining the parade route in Lubec.

On July 4th, America's 235th birthday, the unit covered four parades. The Bangor-Brewer Parade goers greeted Babycakes, Bo-Bo, Coota, Div-It, Fou, Gizmo, Iggy, Jasper, Ko-Ko, Piggy, Shamrock,

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Slapshot, Sluggah, Slippery, Squiggles, Sweet-P, Patches, and Petals. I understand that before step off, Jasper had some fun with his boss, Governor Paul LePage. Eastport parade goers were greeted by Busta, Jiggs, and Diggah. Machias parade goers were greeted by Jiggs. Bar Harbor parade goers were greeted by Wow-e, Jappo, Chopstix, and Clipper.

The sixteenth annual Down east Center Ring Circus Band concert conducted by musician extraordinaire, UMaine Machias faculty member, and former music/ band director of Clyde Beatty-Cole Bros. Circus and Wild West Show, Gene Nichols was held in Bucksport on July 8 with Jiggs, Busta, and Scotty entertaining the audience. In the history of this fundraising event, \$21,500 in music scholarships have been awarded to students in Hancock, Penobscot, and Washington counties.

Iggy did a makeup seminar and twisted balloons at a Naval Reserve event in Bangor on July 9. That same day, Squiggles, Sluggah, Bo-Bo, and Dr. Lotta Fun paraded in Lagrange and Jiggs kept golfers entertained at the annual Daughters of the Nile Golf Tournament at Barren View Golf Club in Jonesboro.

Mainely Apples in Dixmont was the site of a community yard sale on July 10 where Slapshot, Dr. Lotta Fun, and Petals kept young and old alike entertained while patrons scoured the merchandise for hidden treasures.

Now for some sad and happy news. Condolences to the family of Anah Noble and Brother Mason John Anderson who recently entered the celestial lodge above. Everyone fortunate enough to have known John misses him greatly. Congratulations to Eric (Tempo) Anderson, his wife Meagan, big brother Aimon, and Grampy Donnie (Hearty) Anderson and Lady Marie on the birth of Eleanor. Congratulations also to Noble and Brother Chris Robison and Lady Amber on being the newest members of Millwee Chapter #198 OES in Orrington. Congratulations to Jeff (Wow-e) Adams and Shawn (Patches) Mott for successfully completing your one year clown unit apprenticeship. You are both great additions to the unit! Congratulations to Richard (Sprinkler/Tiki) Wark, Boss Clown of the County Klowns on your July 23 marriage. We are all pleased and relieved that wedding cakes don't require candles.

Until the next Anahgram, stay cool, be thankful for all your blessings, and keep smiling.



Noble Wally Fenlason, Reporter

Greetings Ladies & Nobles, What a great summer we are having this year with warm days and cool nights! Speaking of great, what a wonderful time it was in Belfast. Noble "Mayor" Walter Ash and his city made us Shriners feel very welcome . . . thank you, Walter. If you missed the weekend, check around to see if anyone has pictures of our "Pote" getting "dunked"!! Welcome to all the new Nobles and Ladies!!

The next big event on the calendar is the NESA Field Days on Cape Cod the last weekend in August. This is always a great time, hope you can make it!

Those "blowing out candles" this month are (the very mature) Noble Dale Nelson, Lady Roberta & Noble Terry Wessel. Those who have taken the "big plunge" this month are Walter & Leona Gurschick and Gaylord & Larraine Sundt (Gaylord, what a patient man you must be!!) Everyone enjoy your special day . . . you deserve many more!!

Well, folks, that's the scoop for this month... remember, drive safely and live each day like it was your last!! MOTH-ER...PUT YOUR TOP DOWN . . . and we'll go for a spin! Crusin' Wally





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INI-BIKES



Noble Paul Jerome, Reporter Safety Alert! Nobles and Brethren, Anah's motor corps is comprised of motorized vehicles of various shapes, sizes, and wheel configurations. All of the units perform intricate maneuvers in parades, at speeds that can reach 20 miles per hour. NONE of the motors are toys, regardless of the size, shape, or perception. While in a parade, all riders and drivers have to be constantly aware of what maneuver is being performed, how much road width is available, and also be on the look out for children darting into the street for candy. No motor corps unit needs someone, especially a fellow Noble, to step in front of use and try to become part of our routine. There is nothing funny about creating an unsafe situation, and I hope the Belfast Ceremonial Parade was the last time I ever see it happen.

Speaking of the Ceremonial, here's announcement number two: Attention ALL former Mini-Bike Riding Members: If you have an Anah Shrine Honda CT70 Mini-Bike tucked into a garage or storage shed, please contact the Mini-Bikes. We would like to talk to you about buying back your mini. Why? Because

Anah's 2011 Summer Ceremonial was very good to the Mini-Bike Unit. In addition to Charlie Hill, who we knew was joining the Unit after walking the sands, we also added Chad Barker and Herbert Libby and his lady Judy. Chad stopped by our raffle table to buy a ticket and ended up coming to practice the following Wednesday. Herb apparently was so taken by Capt. Jason Matthew's presentation at the Ceremonial that he showed up as well. We are very happy to have both Chad and Herb, along with Charlie, as riders. Apparently Chad works with three or four Go-Karters down there at Morrison Chevrolet, but I heard even they drool when Chad rides the Mini around the parking lot at lunch time.

We're sending bikes and riders to the Lobster Festival, Hampden's Children's Day, Patten Pioneer Days, and the Northeast Shrine Association Field Days during the month of August. We'll be kicking back in September and planning our Fall Dance for Rocktober at the Shrine Center in Bangor. Don't forget we are still raffling off a classic Honda CT 70 as a fund raiser. Tickets are available from any Unit Member or at the Shrine Center. The bike is on display in the Bangor/Brewer room if you want to take a look at it. Sorry, we took the key and emptied the gas tank.

I missed the July birthdays and anniversaries, so happy birthday to Monte Billings former Capt. Paul Giles, Lewis Merchant, and Cory Pelletier, and Ladies Nancy Ryan and Lillian Winchester. Happy anniversary to Sid and Pat Alley, Past Potentate Sonny and Lady Marilyn Crocker, and past Capt. Weldon and Cheryl Long. For August, Happy Birthday to Ed Youngblood and Lady Nancy Gerow. Happy Anniversary to Former Capt. Paul and Lady Diana Giles, Welman and Nathalie Mc-Farland, and Lewis and Barb Merchant. Remember, Anah's Mini-Bikes...Half the wheels, twice the fun. I'll see you along the parade route.



Noble Scott Forbes, Reporter

The Lobster Boat Unit had a Flotilla of seven boats in the Jonesport, Dennysville and Eastport parades over the 4th of July weekend. There was a good turnout for the parades and a good time was had by all! This should be one of the best parade seasons in a few years.

The Lobster Boat Unit would like to welcome new member Noble Matt Alley, glad to have you aboard Matt.

Birthday wishes to Ray Ellis, Perley Merrick and Lady Lori Mailman.

The unit also has a couple of boats on standby that need drivers, if interested contact Carroll Chandler.

See you on the water!





Love is one game that is never postponed on account of darkness.



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Well, we are just beyond the 4th of July and the memory of the thousands of people who were crowded along the streets of Bar Harbor is still fresh in my mind. I cannot help but think, of the thousands of people on the parade route, enjoying your Highlanders and the other Shrine units in attendance, and wonder how many of them actually know of the sacrifices that our forefathers had to make in order to make this wonderful nation.

When the signers of the Declaration of Independence penned their names to that document, they were in essence signing their death warrants. Several of them were hunted by the British and lost their lives. Many of them lost their entire fortunes, homes, ships and businesses. There were but a few who ended up maintaining their fortunes and lives.

During the war of 1812, when the British attacked Fort McHenry, they launched a full navel bombardment. Despite having sustained several direct hits, the flag pole still stood and the flag still flew. Some accounts state that every time the flagpole sustained a direct hit, a patriot would prop it up and hold it until another direct hit caused it to fall, at which another patriot would do the same. That flag remained flying because of the blood of determined Americans.

Our forefathers would rather give their lives to advance independence than to live under tyranny. It is rather sad to think of how we have ended up. Spineless politicians so absorbed with self that they forget the sacrifices of those before them. Instead of having brave men and women who are willing to stand against incredible odds for the benefit of the nation, our nation is in the hands of a group of people, many of whom don't know how to properly work the zippers on their trousers.

This leads us to the Tattoo at Fort Knox in which the Highlanders participated. A tattoo, often called a military tattoo, dates back to the 17th century when the British would send the drums out in the evening to notify the innkeepers to turn off the beer taps. It has since developed into a musical event. There were four pipe bands at the fort, and the experience is really one to behold. Consider that the fort was made to protect northern Maine from the British and now it is used to host British-style bands performing British tunes. Rather ironic if you ask me.

As for the rest of July, the Highlanders have a full schedule. One of the nicer parades that we perform in is the Lincoln parade. It is short with a very appreciative crowd. None of the spectators have offered us any ale yet, but who knows, maybe this year.

August 14th, has your Highlanders opening the Senior World Little League in Bangor. On the 26th we plan on being in Massaschusuetts. for the Northeast Shrine. A bit of late breaking news, if it comes to fruition, could have your Highlanders performing on September 10 for the Celtic Festival in Bangor. Many of us are VERY interested in this, and we are going to make every effort to make this happen.

There isn't much else to report, therefore I will sign off saying that if anyone would like to seek bagpipe or drum instruction, please contact Mike Murphy at pipin-gleprechaun@hotmail.com.





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Howdy from the pond in Hartland. No email on the boat where I have been almost every day; lots of fishing with my siblings and grandkids.

I have not heard from members this month. I guess everyone is having a fun summer also.

No birthdays and or anniversaries on record from here.

This unit is still looking for members with a camera. Don't forget we do not march.

Well back to the lake for another round of boating, fishing, and tubing.

That's all from Great Moose Lake. Later.

The Flash Bulb



ANAH NASCARS Noble Perry Fowler, Reporter

Well in case you did not notice I missed my article last month. I do believe I am the biggest thorn in the Editor's side. But I will try to catch up with the NASCAR news. When you read this we will already have had our Christmas party at Timberland Acres and if history proves true it will have been a blast.

We lucked out on the Ceremonial weekend and paraded without getting wet. Mike Springer took part of the unit to Vinalhaven again this July 4 and was well received with a generous donation and from what I hear grand hospitality. Some paraded in Jonesport on July 2 and many of us in Bar Harbor on the 4th where as usual we were treated with food and beverage afterwards at Putt and Jeri Walls backyard, the parents of unit member Bruce Walls. Today we paraded in East Corinth and had a fine time. (sorry about your car, Ken). Please note my #14 car has finished the last two parades under its own power a great accomplishment for me.

Our quartermaster and former captain, Lee Klug, finally returned after an ex-

tended stay in Nashville where he rubbed noses with many country music stars including his idol and friend Billy Ray Cyrus. He even returned sporting an unfashionable mullet.

NOTICE: As you know we will once again be going to Katahdin Shadows Campground for our annual NASCAR weekend on August 27th. The BIG NEWS is that on September 10th we will be having another NASCAR weekend at Timberland Acres Campground in Trenton. For those of you who like to experience a good time without traveling 100 miles north and are curious, please reserve a campsite or at least attend our pancake breakfast prepared by Chefs Vinnie McIntyre and Lawrence Lord.

That is all I have time for this month I need to get this to the Editor, I am already 16 hours over due.

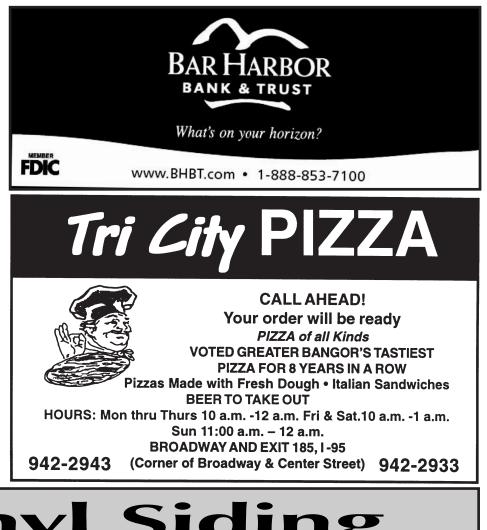
We now have metal license plate brackets that say ANAH NASCARS. They are available in black or red. If any past or present members would like one or five call Lee Klug @ 667-0828.

Happy Birthday this month to Byron Dill, Sr., Lacy Linscott, Tadd Linscott, Cindy Walls, Madeline Springer, Penny Fox, Dawna Archer, Erica Page, Roy Sprague, Lawrence Lord, Aislynn Mc-Cafferty and Will Blaisdell IV.

Celebrations of marital bliss go to Ken & Debbie Worden, Ed & Pat Coolidge and Bryon & Susan Saunders.

Here are the folks I missed last month for birthdays Jessica Fox, Haley Worden, Renee Worcester, Rebecca Archer, Mike Springer, Jack Lee, Belinda Swett, Bruce Walls, Mike Linscott, Byron Dill III "Buddy", Lee Klug, and anniversaries for Lee & Lorraine Klug, Jason & Melanie Lee and Vincent & Linda McIntyre.

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A man's ability is usually rated by what he finishes and not by what he starts.



Noble Earl Lord, Reporter

Can you imagine the crowds and the cheers that keep us going. Every time we play "It's A Small World" or the "Armed Forces Salute" or "God Bless America" and especially the "Stein Song", we see the enthusiasm, singing along and crowd reactions. It keeps us going and going, and going better than the battery bunny. Corinna, Exeter, Dover Foxcroft, and in September, East Corinth have given us a chance to help our playing and to give gifts to the hospitals.

We will be forever grateful to Carl Cuthbert who has passed on July 9, after a very short stay at the new Hospice Unit in Togus, to the great unseen Temple to play along with the best of them who have come before. One of his many gifts to the band was the paint to touch up the railings and put a sparkle to the natural weathering.

As the Brothers reminisce of the many memorable times, take a minute to jot them down and send to the Temple for our scrapbook. I found an old photo of him marching down the streets of Dexter when he was initiated into the Band many years ago. The date is not clear and help is appreciated. Gifts may be given in his memory to the Shriners Hospital or the Verna Shields Fund for future musicians at Dexter high school which he founded.

Let's hope that that paint is ALL dry before the next parade and members grabbing the rails make quick exits don't get stuck with yellow hands forever.

So we play on, find new members, get them into the Blue Lodge and Shrine and



BUSY! BUSY! BUSY! One parade after another. That is what it is all about and the children of the Shriners Hospitals is why we do it.

As of July 9th we have done six parades. We have had a few small mechanical problems with the cars, but most Indy cars do encounter a problem once in a while.

We had a good turnout for the Ceremonial in Belfast. I didn't hear anyone complaining about not having a good time. I thought everything went very well.

The rest of the parades have been well attended by our unit members. It is a lot to ask for these guys to give up a day almost every weekend of the summer. Thanks a lot, guys. We are about half way through the parade season so let's keep up the good work.

I would like to welcome our newest member. Ted Bowers. Ted is the son of our Chief Rabban Anthony Bowers. Hope he turns out to be a better driver than his dad, although his maiden voyage wasn't all sunshine and roses, but ok.

August 26-28 will take us to Cape Cod. For some reason I feel as though everyone that goes will have a wonderful time. It most always happens.

The Potentate coins were a hot item at the Ceremonial. There are still a few left so you should get yours soon. This is a nice coin, especially for the new members that just went in. Just one more way to remember that special experience. To get your coin contact Galen White at 532-2434.

This looks like it is all the information I have for now, so until next month, enjoy the summer and show your support by attending the many parades that Shriners participate in.



Greetings Nobles and Ladies.

I'd like to start by congratulating Todd Foster and his lovely lady Kate Axelsen on their recent engagement. What a great pair those two crazy kids make.

We have just had our July monthly meeting where the secretary and treasurer reports were both read and accepted. We voted to join the fun on August 20th for the Hampden Children's Day parade. Hopefully the weather is as nice as it was last year! The Funsters will have had their annual cookout at Dan and Darlene Wilson's house after the Egg Festival parade in Pittsfield. Thanks for having us over once again, it's always a great time!

We have re-stocked our supply of Bill Dawson Ceremonial t-shirts. Sorry to all those who didn't get one. But if you would still like to buy one, I'm told they



are with Sonny in the Recorder's Office and he would be more than happy to take your money. Also, we have reduced the price of the Shrine chairs from \$30 to \$25. Get 'em before they're gone!

The Funsters would like to send birthday wishes this month to Scott Clark, Gary Clark, Michael Billington, Mitch Billington, Joe Billington, Carrie Hasey, Colby Palmer, Julie Grindle, Amber Driscoll, Darlene Wilson, and Ryan (Scooby-Doo) Wilson

Anniversaries this month are Don & Carol Ann Cammack, TJ & Monica Lancaster and Dean & Ellie Jordan.

Just as a reminder, the next monthly meeting will be Monday, August 8th, 7:00 pm at the Shrine Center in Bangor.



Sweet Young Thing: I like guys with blue eyes and green-backs.

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and a bunch of kids! It was good to see the kids there. That is a great sign of the times.

Pres. Ryan started the burgers and dogs and turned the task over to Brent Macleod who finished the job. There were plenty of salads and desserts for all. Shamrock and Sandy tended bar and there was plenty of helpers who pitched in to serve the meal. President Ryan introduced the new Nobles and their Ladies. New Nobles are: Chris Knight, Bryce Ginn, Tom Woods, Tom King, Scott Wood, and Brent Macleod were introduced. They and their families are a welcome addition to the club!

Noble Paul Hazard, a faithful Highlander, took the mic and told of the tune that had been scored by the Highlanders in honor of Wm. Dawson, Potentate. The tune is called "Robert Macleod's Divan" in honor of Bill's father-in-law, Bob Macleod. Paul presented the score to Bill. We expect to hear Bill play this! And is Bill the only Potentate to have his own music??

Charles Maxcy won the 50/50 and promptly donated his winnings back to the club. Thanks for that!

Illustrious Sir Bill ended the program by thanking all who helped with the June Ceremonial. A round of applause was given to Ryan Otis who was the chairman of the Ceremonial Committee. Lady Lauri thanked Lady Brooke and gave her a nice gift of a necklace. I think Ryan was single when he started as chairman, and he and Lady Brooke have future Noble Thatcher! How time flies!

Going forward, the Dryden Dutch Memorial Golf Tournament is slated for August 11th. If you read this before the 11th and want to play in the tourney, please call Tim Dutch (323-0440) and I'll bet he can get you in!! Also, that is the day of our regular meeting and Divan Reception. The meal is a steak feed. This is at the regular time of 6pm social and 7pm dinner and is always a great time. Come on over to Belfast and join us!

Looking further ahead, we are planning a Benefit Bike (motorcycle) Ride on Sept 24th. Dan (Shamrock the Clown) Murphy is heading this up and we hope to raise a bunch of money for the Shrine Hospitals. If you have two wheels and like to ride and have fun, put this date on your calendar. You can find Shamrock on Facebook or call me at 323-0909 for more info! I'm sure we will have a good ride and get a good meal at the end of it. That's all for this month!

Many Blue Lodges are now Dark - some are still open, You might find a few future Shriners in the open ones.



Noble Fred Patterson Interim Reporter

Greetings Nobles and Ladies. As I write this article it's around 85 degrees and humid. I guess summer is here and feels like it's ready to settle in for awhile. The June Ceremonial was a great success and we had over 50 candidates who went through in Belfast. All of the work was performed precisely and by the looks of it everybody had a blast. Congratulations to Illustrious Potentate Bill Dawson for a great Ceremonial.

Hopefully the great weather will continue for August as we are scheduled for our Second Section Summer Outing on August 13 at Noble Bob Mott's home. Everyone should have received a separate mailing from Director Dulac before this Anahgram with the details.

The parking for the Waterfront Concert Series is continuing to go well. The July 9th Toby Keith concert filled both parking lots to capacity in no time. A list of all of the concerts was included in Director Dulac's State of the Unit Message sent to all members of the Unit. Please take the time to help this lucrative event as it is helping the Unit as well as the Shriner's hospitals. The American Folk Festival is also coming up and it is my understanding that we will be parking cars on those dates as well. Those dates are August 26, 27 & 28. Contact Director Dulac for information.

The Second Section Nobles Appreciation Night tickets are available from Second Section members or at the Recorder's office. Tickets are only \$15.00 per person for an evening of dinner, silent auction and dancing. This second annual Appreciation Night will be to honor the service that our own John "Bob" Mott has provided to Anah Shrine over the years. Date of the night will be October 1, 2011 at the Shrine Center.

Our next scheduled meeting will be held Friday, September 9, 2011 at the Shrine Center. Please note that this date is the second Friday of September because of the Labor Day holiday.

August birthday wishes go out to Nobles Krayton Allen, Mike Gray, Alan Hawes, Bob Mott, Fred Patterson, Jay Redmond and Larry Sherman and Ladies Allison Braley, Tracy Glidden, abd Linda Upham. Happy August wedding anniversary to James & Christina Buteau, Paul & Tracy Glidden, Bob & Annette Marin, Don & Deanne Merrill, Andy & Linda Upham, Josh & Alison Braley, John & Sylvia Currier & Bill & Donna MacLaughlin.

Until next time, have a safe and enjoyable summer.



ANAH FLAG UNIT Noble Andrew StAmant, Re-

The flags were held high as we marched during the Ceremonial at Belfast, 13 Nobles marched for this event.

We would like to welcome new Noble Corey Huntly to the Flag Unit.

We went from Milo to Jonesport in one day then off to Bar Harbor for the 4th of July.

Who is blowing out candles this month? It would be the following:

Nobles: Herbert Carey, Steven DeWitt, and Floyd Hardison; the Lady Marlene Cole. Birthday Wishes to ALL of YOU. Happy anniversary to Noble Stanley & Lady Barbara Reed and Noble Joe & Chari Briggs.

If I have missed anyone please let Frenchie know. I can be contacted at mestore@aol.com.

Enjoy the summer to its fullest. We march so they can walk.



Love starts when she sinks in your arms and ends with her arms in the sink.



Noble Ted Russell, Reporter Since last putting pen to paper, we Wheelers have astounded and amazed thousands of grateful spectators at the Special Olympics in Orono, at the Anah Ceremonial in Belfast, Cherryfield Days, Jonesport, and Bar Harbor on the 4th of July. Watching the crowds from my Dead River Wheeler makes me wonder if they are the entertainment and I am the spectator.

Once again the Nobles and Ladies of the Curtis family hosted what seems to be an annual picnic after the Cherryfield Days Parade. Thank you for a great feed and good time.

The Anah Wheeler members rate very high marks in my book. The turnout for parades and meetings has been exceptional. They must think they're getting paid to attend. And just for the record---nobody gives a hoot about the marks in my book !!!

On July 9th I was invited to the 'Wreaths Across America' fundraising dinner in Bar Harbor. The first thing I noticed as I was walking in was our Anah Wheeler Unit sponsored by Harts Transportation. This Harts Wheeler depicts a National Cemetery with a Worcester wreath on every grave marker. The second surprise was to share a table with Noble Delbert and Lady Cindy Pinkham while Noble Jerry and Lady Carla McLean sat close by. I was proud that the Anah Wheelers played a small part.

The July days of celebration that I missed last month are now noted: Happy July birthday wishes went out to Lady Louise Holyoke and Noble Warren "Sugar Bear" Calder. Also to the good 'ole USA.

July anniversaries were observed by Nobles and Ladies Chuck and Nancy Wood, Bill and Louise Holyoke and Sheldon and Sandy Heath.

The August celebrants for birthdays are Ladies Cindy Pinkham, Sandy Finley, Kim Smith, Wendy Moran, Jennifer Bridges, and Noble Verlan Leafesty. Happy anniversary to Noble John and Lady Jennifer Richards.

What a summer!



Remember, the next meeting will be September 6th at Pat's Pizza.

On July 4th, we had an invitation to Wayne and Phyllis Butler's million dol-

lar estate located in the Molasses Pond Campground, where he and Lady Phyllis put on one heck of a picnic. I would like to thank Wayne for inviting me, even though I was assigned to garbage detail. That's ok Wayne, some of us have to jump up to the plate.

Lady Anita DeMeyer has headed west to visit family. I have to check with Forrest to see if she left by wagon train or one of the big birds that fly the skies.

Also, took notice one afternoon when I saw Danny DeWitt in his new speedboat with Lady friend Joann and dog, Maggie. Asked him how much horsepower he had. I think he raised one finger which meant he had only one horsepower.

Someone sent us a copy of The Maine Mason. It contained a great article about John Edes, who is a member of Lygonia Lodge #40 and the Anah Shriners. Brother Edes was quite a famous basketball player in his day when he attended Ellsworth High School. At that time, the Ellsworth Eagles won back-to-back championships in 1953 and 1954. He is a member of the New England Basketball Hall of Fame. The 1954 winning game was attended by Bob Cousy and Red Auerbach of the Boston Celtics. Brother Edes scored 1,227 points in his EHS career. He continued playing basketball and baseball at Colby College. My wife believes that Brother Edes is the John Edes who coached basketball when she attended Pemetic High

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School in Southwest Harbor. Brother Edes lives with his wife, Robin, in Greenwich, CT. He worked 25 years for AT&T and is now a financial planner for Equity Services in Warwick RI.

Birthdays this time are Cindy Walls, Prescott Briggs, George Torrey, John Kief, Howard Heath, Leni Weaver, Ralph Robshaw, Cheryl (Mrs. Chuckles), Jeni Weaver, Eileen Churchill, and Elaine Jones.

Honeymooners are Perley & Karen Merrick, Nelson & Clare Grindal, Wilbert & Joan Terry, David & Sandra Neal, Sam & Agnes Carr, Clarence & Esther Rodick, Eugene & Gladys Kelley, Cecil & Lucy Sprague, and Aaron & Angie Grindal. Oops! Gotta go. Just heard a big splash. I think Cookie wants to go swimming.

Hope everyone is having a safe and happy summer.

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The Holiday Marketplace is just around the corner. Sue Black, Chairperson, has been putting in a lot of effort and plans are moving along nicely for our Marketplace set for SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2011 at the Shrine Center. If anyone is interested in renting a table or helping in any way, please give Sue a call at (207)338-4142. She would love to hear from you. The Sunshine Club would also like to invite new Nobles, their Ladies and anyone else who would like to join us to come to our TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11 meeting at 6:30 P.M. at the Shrine Center.

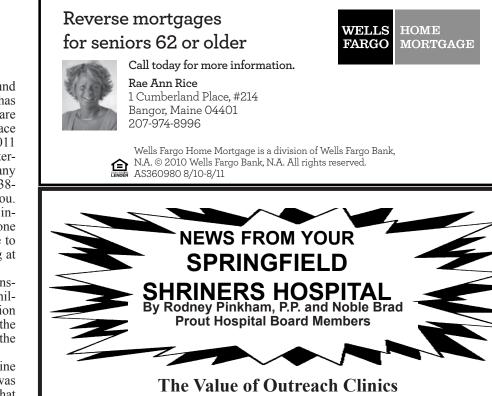
Our primary purpose is to provide transportation to the Shrine Hospitals for Children. Becky Trimm, our Transportation Chairperson, is always ready to make the arrangements for families to travel to the Shrine Hospitals.

We recently attended the Anah Shrine June Ceremonial in Belfast. As I was looking through complimentary bags that were given to the Nobles and Ladies I came across a very nice brochure from the Springfield Shrine Hospital. I found some very interesting information to share with you. Shriners Hospital for Children in Springfield was established in 1925 to treat children with polio and over the past 86 years has expanded its services to meet the needs of children with various problems of the bones, muscles and joints. Some of the things they treat are: amniotic band syndrome, bone infection, bowleg, brittle bone disease, cerebral palsy, chest wall deformities, cleft lip and palate, club foot, dwarfism, foot disorders, genetic counseling for orthopaedic conditions, hand deformities, hip disorders, in-toeing, juvenile idiopathic arthritis, knock knees, Leggcalve'-Perthes Disease, limb deficiency, metabolic bone disease, muscle disorder, neuromuscular disorders, out-toeing, polio residuals, rickets, round/hump back, scoliosis and other spine deformities, slipped capital femoral epiphysis, spina bifida and wry neck.

AN INVITATION

Nobles and Ladies who became associated with Anah Shriners at the Belfast Ceremonial, Please remember you are all welcome to become Sunshine Club members.





Definition: Outreach - The act of extending services, benefits, etc., to a wider section of the population.

For over three decades the physicians and staff at Shriners Hospital for Children in Springfield, Massachusetts have conducted offsite outreach clinics to bring specialty orthopaedic care to children.

These hospital sponsored outreach clinics are staffed by a team of doctors, nurses, therapists, orthotists, prosthetists, support staff and members of the Shrine fraternity.

The team works together to provide follow up care to existing patients and to examine prospective patients for future care. Existing patients are monitored for how their orthopaedic condition may or may not be progressing along with their normal growth and development. Patients who were recently operated on at the hospital and have returned home are also seen. Over 2,000 children are seen in outreach clinics each year.

Some of these clinics are held within ninety miles of the hospital while others are held halfway around the world. The facilities in these locations can mirror our own hospital or be a make-shift exam room in an office building with or without electricity. Seeing children and families in their own community provides the medical team with an appreciation and understanding of the environment our patients live in.

Outreach clinics are an extension of our services that take into account the hardships families face with a sick child and the costs associated with travel expenses and time off from work. Additionally, the goodwill outreach clinics bring to the hospital, the fraternity and to the community at-large is positive and pays dividends many times what the actual clinic costs. Currently outreach clinics are conducted in New York, Maine, U.S. Virgin Islands, Dominican Republic and Cyprus. The hospital will soon expand outreach clinics to include locations in Western and Central Massachusetts and other New England states.

View our outreach clinic coverage to the Dominican Republic by ABC WGGB News 40/Fox 6 at www.springfieldshrinersblog.com.

Parents or Guardians who wish to get information on admission to Shriners Springfield may call directly to The Intake Department (toll free) at 800-322-5905

Modern television proves that people would rather look at anything than at each other.



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Noble Hal Knowles Reporter

WOW! July 15th already and last day to get this report in. We certainly can't complain about this summer weather so far. July has been great. From what I have heard and understand, the June Ceremonial went off quite well. I only wish we could have been there. I haven't seen or talked to the Captain as yet. Therefore, I cannot report anything about the gettogether in August mentioned in the last Anahgram. Neither, have I heard any news from anyone so my report will be short and not too interesting, Sorry!

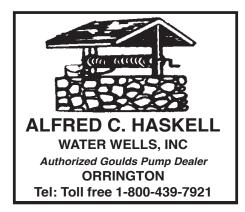
Andree and I just returned from a cruise on July 2nd. We stopped in Key West, Fla. which is a beautiful quaint little place, then onto Grand Cayman and then to Jamaica both being beautiful and enchanting islands. This was a cruise with our daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren which made it that much more special. The cruise was great but the trip from Maine to Florida and back was hell. Everything that could have gone wrong did (save from crashing) even losing and destroying our luggage, as well as our spending a night in the Philadelphia Airport. From now on, it's trains or cars for us.

I was sorry to hear John Anderson passed while we were away. Our condolences to his family. He was a true and dedicated Shriner.

We won't be going to the Northeast this year which is too bad since Cape Cod would probably be a fun time. In talking to different members, we all miss the Northeast.

No one was born or married in August from our unit. So I'll have to waive any congratulations.

Well, I have written enough about us. I'm assuming you are all alive and healthy. Please let me know what is going on with each of you. Take care of yourselves and loved ones and have a great summer! God Bless!



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Pilot for a Day by Danielle Moruzzi

My name is Danielle Moruzzi and I am 16 years old and I live in Saugerties, New York. I was diagnosed with Juvenile Dermatomyositis in August of 2006. I started not feeling well, unable to do simple chores such as lift dishes to put them into the cabinet. My symptoms became worse over the period of a few weeks. My eyelids were so swollen one day I could barely open my eyes. I went to my pediatrician and that's when I received my diagnosis. I had to wait one week to see a rheumatologist in Albany, NY but she was not a pediatric rheumatologist and could not treat me. She contacted Dr. Rothman at Shriners Hospitals for Children in Springfield, Mass and got me in the next day.

That is when I learned more about my disease and when my treatment started. I learned that this disease involves muscle and skin. My muscles were very sore, especially my neck and arms. There were many things I could not do. I had to get large doses of steroids and other medications to help stop the disease. This lasted for months and I had to travel back and forth to Shriners in Springfield and Albany Medical Center. It was about 8 months of IV treatments before I saw a drastic improvement in my health. By January 2008 I was in remission. In April 2010 I had a flare up and again went through the treatment process. This time I felt better so much faster because Dr. Rothman knew

what medications worked best for me from the previous time. I am currently feeling much better and back to myself.

I am a junior in high school and training to get my private pilot's license at Ulster BOCES and River Aviation. A few months ago, the fabulous Dr. Rothman asked if I would be interested in the "Pilot for a Day" program. I did not know what to expect. Mom, Dad, friend Kayla and I were escorted from our hotel to Westover ARB by a State Police escort and we met Dr. Rothman there. As soon as I got there I was introduced to everyone, the 439th Airlift Wing Commander Col. Swain, Chief Master Sergeant Skawski, Lieutenant Rachels, Sergeant Zacharics, Sergeant Counch, my photographer and a few others. They explained what was going to happen throughout the day. In front of 2,500 air-force reserves, I took an oath and was sworn in. I received my jacket, went to the air traffic control simulator and then into the actual control tower.

Then I got to fly the C-5 Galaxy simulator with Lieutenant Rachels, which was so much fun! We then had a tour of an actual C-5. The plane was so big and it was so cool getting to go inside and see how everything worked. We went to the Wing Commander's Conference Room where I received a coin and a plaque and thanked everyone for a wonderful day.

It was the best day I could possibly ask for. I wish I could go do it all again. Pilot for a Day is a great opportunity, and an amazing experience!"

Danielle Moruzzi





Some people are like wheelbarrows, trailers or canoes – they need to be pushed.



First Lady PATTY SEVERE

First Lady's Program Focuses on Burn Care, Education and Awareness

Friday, July 8, 2011

(TAMPA, Fla.) As the wife of the Imperial Potentate of Shriners International, it is customary for the First Lady to sponsor a fundraising program. First Lady Patty Severe's 2011-2012 program, "Stepping Forward Toward a Brighter Future," is focused on increasing awareness and fundraising for pediatric burn care education and training for medical professionals.

Burn awareness is a subject that is very personal to First Lady Patty, who lost a brother to burn injuries sustained in a tragic accident. After speaking with medical professionals, she learned that there is a pressing need to plan for the future of this specialized field of medicine.

"Current residents and medical school students interested in burn medicine must be fully prepared to enter this challenging and crucial field," said Lady Patty. "The best way to do this is to provide a comprehensive training and education environment."

First Lady Patty's goal is to raise funds and develop an educational fellowship for medical professionals entering the burn reconstruction field. The fellowship will allow the recipients to spend time at one of the four Shriners Hospitals for Children® specializing in burn care, learning the necessary treatment and models of practice from their peers.

To join Lady Patty in this effort, please visit First Lady Patty's program page.

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Shriners Hospitals for Children Presents 'A Tale of Two Patients' Thursday, July 7, 2011

(DENVER) Shriners Hospitals for Children® patients Alissa Perkins, 2, of Las Vegas and Kate Hickman, 13, of Houston have been selected as the health care system's patient ambassadors for 2011-2012. (See photo at right)As patient ambassadors, Alissa and Kate represent the thousands of children Shriners Hospitals for Children care for every year. Their stories are featured in the Shriners Hospitals for Children patient success video "A Tale of Two Patients," which premiered on Wednesday, July 6, at the 2011 Imperial Session of Shriners International - the annual international Shriners meeting – in Denver. The families visited each other's hospital to learn more about their journeys and see first-hand the different services the health care system offers. The video was directed by Christopher Coppola.

When Alissa Perkins was born, doctors diagnosed her with fibular hemimelia, a shortening or absence of one of the two bones in the calf, which may require amputation or bone-lengthening procedures. After Alissa's great-grandmother suggested the family consider consulting Shriners Hospitals for Children, they attended the Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children Open in Las Vegas. At the event, Alissa's mother spoke with former patient Katie Walker who had been diagnosed with a similar condition as Alissa. Katie was more than happy to share her phenomenal experiences at Shriners Hospitals for Children, including the expert care, physical therapy and customized prosthetics provided by the hospital. Alissa ultimately had her left leg amputated and a followup surgery performed last year at Shriners Hospitals for Children - Los Angeles. She received her first prosthesis right before her first birthday in July and was walking a month later.

Five years ago, Kate Hickman, then 8, sustained second and third degree burns on 45 percent of her body when a candle flame ignited the hem of her dress.

Kate's father rushed her to a local hospital in Houston, but the emergency room staff there did not feel able to give Kate all the care she needed, so they referred her to Shriners Hospitals for Children – Galveston, a hospital noted for expertise in pediatric burn care. Kate underwent multiple skin grafts and reconstructive surgeries to improve her condition. She also received

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extensive physical therapy and was able to regain full range of motion. Today, Kate, 13, is an energetic student who enjoys singing, acting, participating in sports and spending time with her family and friends. She was named the October 2009 "Memorial Buzz Kid," an honor given to outstanding youths in the Houston area. Following the premiere of the video in Denver, Kate's older sister, Abbey, 19, serenaded Kate, Alissa and the crowd with a beautiful song. Both families were received by members of the Board of Directors and Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

"The patient success video is the highlight of our weeklong convention and it effectively reinforces the fraternity's support of the mission of Shriners Hospitals Continued on page 27

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JOHN F. ANDERSON

No. 11870 Noble John F. Anderson of Hermon was born November 6, 1937 and died June 27, 2011, at his home, after a long and brave battle with cancer. He attended schools in Winterport and Bangor.

He joined the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was sent to Germany. He and his wife moved to Michigan, where he served five-year pattern makers apprenticeship with GM in Saginaw, Mich. They then returned to Maine and purchased land in Hermon, where he had lived since. He was a former member of Hermon Fire Department and Rescue Squad, and drove school bus 14 years and worked in building maintenance. Earlier in his years, he was an avid hunter and fisherman. In his past time he loved to play his guitar, 5-string banjo and mandolin. He and his wife loved bluegrass music and attended festivals throughout New England. . He was a member of Burton-Goode-Sargent Korean War Veterans Association, where he served as president as well as vice president many times.

His Masonic affiliations included membership in Ralph J. Pollard Lodge NO. 217 AF&AM of Orrington, where he was senior deacon at the time of his death. He was a member of Anah Shriners where he was first lieutenant in the Drum and Bugle Corps, a member of the Director's staff and a Divan representative to the Flag Unit and Drum and Bugle Corps, and a member of the Masonic Service Organization, where he and Marilyn spent many hours at the Maine Veterans Home, Bangor. His enrollment in Anah Shriners was recorded as January 15, 2005.

PAUL W. LIBBY

No. 5859 Noble Paul W. Libby of Bangor and Brewer was born March 15, 1927, in Brewer and died July 3, 2011, at a Bangor health care center.

He was a graduate of Brewer High School, Class of 1946 and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a wellknown sales representative for more than 41 years with Westinghouse Electric Supply Co., Bangor office. He was a well-respected high school football official and also coached baseball. He was an avid sports fan, enjoying golf as well as hunting and fishing.

He was a life member of American Legion Post, Madeira Beach, Fla., and a member of Bangor Lodge of Elks No. 244.

His Masonic affiliations included life memberships in St. Andrews Lodge No. 83 AF & AM, Bangor, Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Bangor and Anah Shriners. As a member of Anah Shriners he was a former member of the Second Section and a current member of the Directors Staff. Over the years he co-ordinated many Ceremonial Golf Tournaments. His enrollment in Anah Shriners was recorded as June 11, 1966.

RONALD E. STEWART

No. 4720 Noble Ronald E. Stewart, of Bath, was born on June 8, 1925, in St. George, New Brunswick, Canada and passed away peacefully on May 2, 2010, at the Brentwood Nursing Facility in Yarmouth.

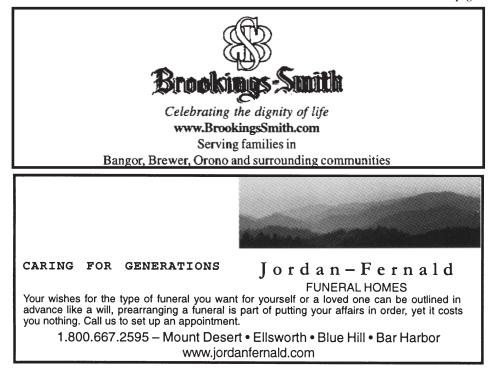
His parents brought him to Madawaska when he was one year old. He graduated from Edmundston High School in 1942, and then entered the University of Maine in Orono in the fall of 1942. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in June of 1943 and was discharged in 1946 after serving on the U.S.S. Straub, DE 181 in the American and African Theatres.

He returned to the University of Maine, graduating in 1949 with a BA in Public Management. In 1974, he obtained his MA in Political Science from the University of Maine in Augusta.

During his career, he served as the Town Manager of Madawaska, City Manager of Brewer, Assistant to the Mayor of Westbrook, City Manager of South Portland and the City Administrator of Saco. In 1987, he and his wife retired to the western mountains of Maine in Wilton, and in 2000 they moved to Bath.

He was active in many organizations throughout his life, including being president of Madawaska Rotary Club, and being selected by the Maine JC's (Junior Chamber of Commerce) as one of 3 Outstanding Young Men of Maine' in 1953. He was on the Orrington school board, a selectman in Wilton and the president of the Wilton Lions Club. He was the State President of AARP and a member of the State Long Term Care Steering Committee under Gov. Angus King. He was the public member of the State Licensing Board of Podiatry Medicine and was a volunteer for Maine's Long Term Care Ombudsman Program.

He had many hobbies. He was an avid stamp collector since childhood, he enjoyed years of playing cribbage with friends and his wife, with whom he played a game or two every day since retiring in 1987. He enjoyed deer hunting with friends and loved to travel, having traveled to all 50 states and 10 Canadian provinces, as well as a few trips outside of the Continued on next page



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United States. He enjoyed reading so much he always belonged to multiple book clubs and was also a prolific writer. His proudest achievement, and that of his family, was the memoir he had published in 2005 about his early life growing up in Madawaska called 'The Land of the Porcupine.'

He was a member of mSany Masonic organizations. His enrollment in Anah Shriners was recorded as May 4, 1954.

ROBERT N. BUNKER JR.

No. 9561 Noble Robert N. Bunker Jr. of Cambridge was born April 12, 1938, in Cambridge and died July 13, 2011, at a Dover-Foxcroft hospital after a long, hard fought battle with leukemia.

He graduated from Maine Central Institute, Class of 1956, and attended Tufts College for two years. He worked with his father at Bunker's Garage, which he later owned and operated. He attended Cambridge Baptist Church. For many years, he served as town moderator.

He enjoyed camping, fishing, hunting, flying planes, motorcycling, building race cars and attending races. He especially enjoyed spending time with the Anah Campers and being involved with his community.

His Masonic affiliations included membership in Cambridge Lodge No. 157 AF & AM of Cambridge. In Anah Shriners he was a member of the Anah Campers. His enrollment in Anah Shriners was recorded as June 13, 1986.



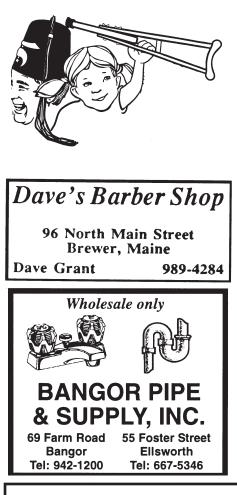
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