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WINNER OF SIX DROMEDARY AWARDS



**HERSCHEL K. McINTOSH**  
December 24, 1916 – July 21, 2011  
Potentate 1967

No. 4072 Noble Herschel Kenneth McIntosh of Houlton was born Dec. 24, 1916, in Littleton, the son of Kenneth and Viola (Porter) McIntosh and died on July 21, 2011 at a local health care facility.

He graduated valedictorian of Houlton High School, class of 1933, and graduated from Maine School of Commerce, class of 1937. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of Houlton United Methodist Church, where he served as treasurer and financial secretary for 20 years. He also served on the board of trustees and many other committees. He was employed by George Pennington for eight years and was co-owner and accountant for L.E. MacNair Co. for 33 years.

He served on the advisory board for the Salvation Army, was an 81-year member of Houlton Grange. He was a member of Houlton Rotary Club, and received the Paul Harris Fellow Award, and a member of the Houlton Chamber of Commerce, where he served as treasurer for several years. He was a member of the National

Association of Accountants. He enjoyed traveling with his wife and visited many of the U.S. States, as well as many foreign countries. He climbed Mount Katahdin in 1986 at age 70. Family and fraternal organizations were a very important part of his life, but his greatest joy was living at the cottage at Nickerson Lake.

His Masonic affiliations included membership in Monument Lodge No. 96, AF & AM, and was Past Master, Past Senior Grand Warden, Past Grand Marshall and Past Assistant Grand Lecturer of Grand Lodge of Maine. He was a member of Scottish Rite, Board of Governors for 32° Learning Center, a 33rd degree member of the Supreme Council and The York Rite Bodies. He was the oldest living past potentate of Anah Shriners and was past director of Bangor Court No. 150 Royal Order of Jesters and a member of Aroostook County Shrine Club. He was past patron of Fidelity Chapter No. 32 and member of Lunar Chapter No. 126, Order of the Eastern Star. His enrollment in Anah Shriners was recorded as August 11, 1950.



**CAROL HERSOM**  
Retires from Anah Office

A well-known figure at the Anah Recorder's Office has retired after nearly 23 years of service and will be greatly missed

by all the Nobles and Ladies coming in to deal with the Recorder's Office in person or looking for help on the phone. Her well-earned retirement began on August 12 after a long period of deliberation.

Carol came to the Anah office from an office in Belfast where she had worked as a computer data entry person for a number of years. In the Anah Office Carol was known for keeping the records up to date and accurate as the computer person, she actually took on the job at about the same time the office became computerized. She was almost immediately sent to Imperial Headquarters in Tampa for a course in how to handle the complexities of the computer system. The computer training was one week long, where for eight hours a day she had hands on instruction and training and during the evenings she had to review the day's work to prepare for the next day. When asked how the training course was, "she said intense". She did much more than operating the computer, (her actual title was Administrative Assistant) handling many of the details pertinent to the operation of Anah. Carol has not said what she intends to do during her retirement but it is expected that husband, Noble Myron Hersom and her four children and 21 grandchildren will keep her entertained. In addition to being involved in family activities she enjoys cooking, knitting and oil painting.

Carol has said: "I feel very fortunate to have been involved in the Anah Shrine office for nearly 23 years and have especially enjoyed meeting all the wonderful people along the way and will keep them in my heart and memory forever." She would like to thank all the Past Potentates and their Ladies and the many people that have helped her over the years. She says there would be too many to list, she loves them all and will miss them all.

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COMING EVENTS FOR...

**SEPTEMBER 2011**

1

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4

Aroostook  
Shrine Club  
Meeting

5

Labor Day

6

Hancock County  
Shrine Club  
Meeting

7

Northern Penob.  
Shrine Club  
Island Falls

8

Waldo County  
Shrine Club

9

Second Section  
Meeting (Special  
date)  
Hancock County SC

10

Acadamecians  
Picnic  
Kitchen Party at  
Shrine Center

11

4x4 Golf  
Tournament

12

13

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15

Bangor-Brewer  
Shrine Club

16

Campers Outing

17

18

Campers Outing  
Past Masters  
Meeting  
Daughters of the  
Nile, Stated

19

Second Section  
Meeting (?)

20

21

Tri-County Shrine  
Club St. Albans  
Schoolic S C  
Alexander

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Waldo County S C  
Benefit Bike Ride  
Wash Cty S C Golf  
Tournament &  
Lobster Feed

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Keystone Kops  
Meeting

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SUNDAY

MONDAY

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COMING EVENTS FOR...

**OCTOBER 2011**

1

Second Section  
Noble of the Year  
Event

2

Aroostook S C  
Meeting

3

4

Provost Guard  
Meeting  
Hancock S C  
Meeting

5

Northern Penob  
Shrine Club

6

Washington  
County S C Ladies  
night

7

Second Section  
Meeting

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11

Sunshine Club  
Meeting

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13

Waldo County  
Shrine Club  
Meeting

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Pote's Reception

16

Past Masters  
Meeting  
Daughters of the  
Nile, Stated

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Tri-County  
Shrine Club at  
Dexter KC,  
Ladies night

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HALLOWEEN

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Keystone Kops  
Meeting

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Acadamecians  
Meeting

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Schoolic S C  
at St. Stephen

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 15<sup>th</sup>. of the month prior to publication.

Editor

# Potentate's Message



**William "Bill" Dawson Potentate**

Greetings Nobles and Ladies of Anah!!

Another busy month has passed quickly!! On July 30, Lady Lauri and I attended the Anah NASCARS summer outing at the Timberlands Campground in Trenton. What a great time and what a great unit! The Anah NASCARS Unit is a wonderful mix of young and old with lots of kids and grandkids, everything that the Shrine stands for! I do, however, have to report that our visit to this summer outing has prompted a criminal investigation of sorts. It seems that the Potentate was assaulted by a water cannon wielded by a young boy who thoroughly soaked the Pote. This young boy was inspired to perform the dastardly deed by one of the adult unit members. Maybe it was Noble Bruce Walls, maybe it was Noble Perry Fowler. The investigation is proceeding and the instigator will be apprehended. Sure is nice to know that two young lawyers from Hancock County belong to the NASCARS Unit.

Thank you Director Brian Linscott and Lady Jan for a wonderful, fun-filled day at the Anah NASCARS summer outing!!

Saturday, August 6, found Lauri and I and our granddaughters, Brianna and Harmony, at the Piscataquis County Fairgrounds in Dover-Foxcroft where we attended the Tri-County Shrine Club's annual "summer bash" hosted by President Don Merrill and Lady Deanne. Donnie is a veteran farmer who sure knows how to cook prime rib of beef on the grill. Some-kindagood!!

We had a wonderful time at this well-attended summer outing. Noble Chris Russell played his bagpipes for the gathering and he did a beautiful job. I look forward to seeing Chris parading with the Anah Highlanders someday real soon!

The Waldo County Shrine Club's Annual Divan Visitation was held on August 11. Speaking of the Anah Highlanders, at this meeting I surprised pipe major Noble Paul

Hazard with a nice color photocopy of the Anahgram's cover from January of 1983. I discovered this historic relic at the Shrine Center recently and it features a nice photograph of three Anah Highlanders with Noble Paul standing in the middle, sporting a full head of hair along with a bushy, full beard. In presenting this photo to Noble Paul, I commended him for his many years of dedication to the Anah Highlanders, and once again thanked him and the Highlanders for presenting to me last month a nice laminated copy of the musical score to "Robert Macleod's Divan."

Speaking of years of dedication, Nobles and Ladies please pass the word that we will be recognizing Carol Hersom, our indefatigable office assistant, at the Anah Kitchen Party on September 10. "Indefatigable" is one of those five dollar words that means "showing sustained enthusiastic action with unflagging vitality." It does a good job of describing Carol, who retired on August 12 after almost 23 years of service to our Temple. Carol most certainly deserves heartfelt gratitude heaped upon her. Please join us on September 10, and thank Carol in person for her many years of dedicated service to our Temple. As most of you know, Carol is undergoing chemotherapy but her outlook is positive. A money tree will be placed in the main hall during the Kitchen Party for dona-

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tions to benefit Carol and to assist with her unpaid medical expenses. Gifts and cards are also encouraged. Tickets for the event are available at the Shrine Center Office at \$15.00 per person, which includes a buffet dinner and dancing to DJ Dana Wilson and the Anah Temple Singers. BYOB with free ice and mixers. See you there!

We received over one hundred applica-

tions for Carol's position at the Shrine office. I want to thank hiring committee Divan members Tom Clukey and Brad Prout for taking three days off from work to help your Potentate with the interviewing and hiring process. Nobles and Ladies, when you telephone or stop by the Shrine office to order your Kitchen Party tickets, make sure to say hello to our new Administrative Assistant, Jillian Canarr. Jill has exceptional office and computer skills and she spent the last two weeks receiving training from Carol. Please join me in welcoming Jill to the staff of our Shrine office!!

We look forward to leaving next week for an exciting Northeast Shrine Field Days in Hyannis. Anah has a sizeable delegation traveling to Cape Cod and the Aleppo Shriners are working hard to show their hospitality. Remember, Anah hosts the Northeast Fall Field Days next year in Bangor, so our journey to Cape Cod is an important means of exciting the Nobles of the Northeast to travel to Bangor next year. Oh, yes! Watch next month's Anahgram for photos of our Units with their new trophies from the Northeast Motor Corps competitions.

Before closing this month's column, I want to personally thank Applebee's Restaurant of Bangor for once again hosting a fund-raising golf tournament for our Shriners Hospitals for Children. Over 90 golfers participated in the event in Winterport on Sunday, August 14. A number of Anah Nobles golfed that day, including several Divan members, and I also thank them for supporting the event. By all reports, it was a great success and a moving experience for every golfer who participated. Your

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Potentate is probably the only lawyer in the State of Maine who has never even tried golfing, but I just might have to learn the sport. More importantly, Nobles and Ladies, make sure to express your appreciation when you visit Applebee's Restaurant on the Hogan Road in Bangor!

Until next month, remember, "Shriners having fun and helping kids is what we live by."

Yours in the Faith,

*Bill Dawson*

William L. Dawson, Jr.  
Potentate

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**Jillian Canarr**

Jillian started training on August 3, 2011 for her new position as the Assistant Office Administrator, taking over for Carol Hersom. Jillian grew up in Hudson, graduated from Central High School in 2003 with honors; she attended 2 years of college at EMCC. She was married in June of 2011 to Jason Canarr of Glenburn. They are currently living in Kenduskeag with their dog, Remmy. Jillian loves being outdoors, camping, hiking, and fishing, baking, playing golf, and reading Stephen King. She is a self-proclaimed computer geek.

Her future includes plans to go to Imperial Shrine headquarters in Tampa FL for training in a few weeks. Jillian hopes to be able to stay at Anah Temple for many years and is looking forward to working with all of the Nobles and their Ladies. At this time, Jill would also like to wish Carol well in her retirement and thank her for all of her wonderful help while training.

**THE GO-KARTS**



**Noble  
Craig Clifford,  
Reporter**

Hi All. It's been a great summer for the unit.

We have been in a record number of parades for the unit this year; 17 in total. Great job guys. Capt Dave would like to thank you all for your support.

We have been from Yarmouth to Patten with many other places along the way.

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We are going to the Northeast. To everyone going, GOOD LUCK!!

Speaking of going to the Northeast, someone thinks their OnStar is smarter than my GPS so he has the lead this year going to MA and we will see right Capt Dave!

Happy Birthday to Craig Clifford, Glen Reed and Josh Magoon.

Happy Anniversary to Ronald & Beverly Bragg Sr., Alan & Bonnie Chase, Craig & Netti Clifford, Patrick & Cindy Kelly, Alan & Mary Lawrence, David & Donna Magoon Sr., James & Patty Stanley and Matthew & Karen Malone.

Until next time I'll see you on the parade route.

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**SUNSHINE CLUB**

Bonnie Turner Reporting

Mark your calendar for the Sunshine Club Holiday Marketplace on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2011 at the Shrine Center. This is our huge fundraiser for the year in support of our primary purpose to provide transportation to Shrine Hospitals for Children. Sue Black has been very busy making sure all the plans are set for the marketplace. If you can help in any way, please call Sue at (207)338-4142.

Also, our next meeting is on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Shrine Center. We invite members, new Nobles, their Ladies and anyone who would like to join us for this meeting. For more information, please contact Peggy Kaufman at (207)924-6610 or Norene Holt at (207)862-3457.

In July Bob brought home some very interesting information from his board meeting at the Shriners Burn Hospital in Boston and I would like to share some of this information with you. Here is some

interesting information about Shriners Hospital compiled by the National Burn Registry. There were 210 acute first-time admissions in 2010. Males have typically outnumbered females with 60% males and 40% females. Whites continue to represent the greatest number of admissions with Hispanics 25%, Blacks 18%, and Asians at 7%. With respect to age over half of our acute admissions (61%) were under the age of 5, 24% were 5 to 13 and 15% were greater than 13 years old. The majority of patients in 2010 (52%) were from Massachusetts, 24% from the other New England States, 7% were outside New England and 17% were outside the continental U.S.

The burn injuries were (52%) scald/ burn injuries, (26%) were the result of fire/flame injuries, and (15%) were due to contact with a hot object. Electrical burns were 6% and chemical burns were 1%. One hundred six scald injuries were reported in 2010. The majority of the scalds were due to hot/foods or liquids related to cooking, (43%) hot boiling water such as coffee/tea spills and (19%) hot tap water. There were 53 registry patients with injury due to fire/flame, 21% were from highly flammable material, 42% from ignition of clothing, 25% from conflagration (house fire), 4% due to fireworks/gunpowder, 6% from explosion of gases and 2% for unspecified fires. For the 126 patients under

age 5 the most common was scald burns affecting 67% of the patients, contact 18%, fire/flame 11%, electrical 2% and chemical 2%. The forty-eight patients in the 5-13 age category the most common injury was fire/flame burns in 48%, followed by scalds in 33%, contact in 11% and electrical in 8%. The thirty-one patients greater than 13 years old were 52% fire/flame, scalds 16%, electrical 16%, contact 13% and chemical burns 3%.

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# ANNUAL POTENTATE'S RECEPTION

**Saturday, October 15  
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William "Bill" Dawson  
Anah's Potentate 2011**



NOBLES: This is the event that honors our Potentate as he nears the end of ten years of service as a Divan member. Come and spend this special evening with Bill and his Lady Lauri and fellow Divan members.

**SOCIAL HOUR: 5:00P.M.-6:00P.M.**

**INTRODUCTIONS: 6:00P.M.**  
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## Who is it ???



Two people identified the August "Who is it" person as Noble P.P. Larry Hersom. They were P. P. Ed Sprague and Lady Gayle. 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 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. 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.

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## Spinal Cord Injury Program Leaders



Sara J. Klaas, MSW

Children and adolescents who sustain a spinal cord injury (SCI) need more than medical care. Patients participating in the SCI rehabilitation programs at the Shriners Hospitals for Children® in Chicago, Philadelphia and Sacramento, Calif., receive the range of services needed in order to recover to the fullest extent possible.

Each of these hospitals has a director or rehabilitation team leader who oversees this effort.

### **Sara J. Klaas, MSW**

Sara J. Klaas is the director of the spinal cord injury service at Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Chicago.

She received a bachelor's degree in psychology and social work from Mundelein College and a master's degree in social work from the University of Illinois at Chicago, Jane Addams College of Social Work.

She is a frequent guest lecturer and has authored more than 25 publications in the field of pediatric spinal cord injury. Klaas co-founded several camps, workshops and activities for teens and adolescents with SCI.

Klaas is vice president and a member of the board of directors of the American Association of Spinal Cord Injury Psychologists and Social



Katrina McGinnis, R.N.

Workers, and received the organization's national Clinical Performance Award in 2007. She is a member of the American Spinal Injury Association, the Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals and the Spinal Cord Injury Association of Illinois. In addition, Klaas serves on the Illinois Governor's Council for Brain and Spinal Cord Injury.

### **Katrina McGinnis, R.N.**

Katrina McGinnis, R.N., has coordinated the care and rehabilitation of patients with SCI at Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Northern California since 1994.

An honors graduate of Holy Names College, McGinnis earned her master's in nursing at the University of Phoenix and graduated from the Family Nurse Practitioner Program at Samuel Merritt College in Oakland, Calif., in 2001. She is a frequent presenter at professional conferences, including the Howard H. Steel Conference on Pediatric Spinal Cord Injury. She has published articles in several professional journals.

McGinnis is a member of the California Association of Nurse Practitioners, the American Association of Spinal Cord Injury Nurses and the Association of Rehabilitation Nursing.



MJ Mulcahey, Ph.D.

### **MJ Mulcahey, Ph.D.**

MJ Mulcahey is the director of rehabilitation services and clinical research at Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Philadelphia, and a research associate professor at Thomas Jefferson University.

She received a Bachelor of Science degree from Gwynedd Mercy College, a Master of Science from Thomas Jefferson University and a doctorate from Capella University.

An occupational therapist, Dr. Mulcahey has worked in the field of pediatric SCI for more than 20 years, and has authored more than 100 peer-review publications and eight book chapters as well as co-editing a textbook, "The Child with Spinal Cord Injury." She has been a primary or co-investigator on several research projects related to SCI.

Dr. Mulcahey is an active member of the board of the American Spinal Injury Association and chair of its pediatric committee, as well as secretary of the SCI Special Interest Group of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine. In addition, Dr. Mulcahey is associate editor of the American Journal of Occupational Therapy.

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**CLOWNS**  
**Noble**  
**John Kidder**  
**"Flip-Flop"**  
**Reporter**

School days, school days, good old golden rule days . . . Back to school and back to Blue Lodge for many of us. Where did summer go?

By the time you read this, my long-awaited summer journey to Nassau, Bahamas on the brand new Disney Dream cruise ship with my family and two very special members of our extended clown family will be but a pleasant memory.

Speaking of ships, the clown unit has had a boatload of events this summer and here's what we've been up to lately.

New apprentice clown Pat (Pooch) Kelly sponsored by Gizmo and Jappo introduced himself to the unit on July 15. Busta will mentor him on the art of clowning.

The unit was represented in a distinguished manner at the 2nd Annual Maine Masonic College Convocation with Martin (Fou) Perfit as a discussion panelist, Bill (Jiggs) Case as a presenter, and Past Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Maine Gerald (Yah-Hoo) Leighton co-hosting the event as a college regent.

Babycakes, Coota, Gizmo, and Scotty paraded at the St. Albans Summerfest on July 16.

On July 22, the Downeast Horizons program for developmentally challenged adults in Bar Harbor was thrilled to once again welcome Scooter and Fou to entertain at their annual summer picnic and BBQ.

Eddington celebrated its bicentennial with many events and a parade on July 23 and Spiffy, Flip-Flop, Jappo, Sweet-P, Wow-e, Piggy, and Patches were glad to entertain the many folks who lined the parade route. In lieu of clown cards, Patches passed out math flashcards to the kids along the parade route and reminded them to work on their math skills during summer vacation. A chorus of moans from the kids could be heard up and down the parade route—talk about a summer school vacation buzz kill. That same day, Div-It, Ducky, and E. C. paraded in Exeter.

The 4th Annual Swan Lake State Park Family Day Celebration was held in Swanville on July 24 and Sweet-P, Scotty, Petals, and Flip-Flop twisted many, many balloons and had a meet and greet with Smokey the Bear who was also in attendance. Thanks again, Scotty, for "lending" Flip some balloons to make it through this event!

Clowns were everywhere on July 30. Div-It, Fou, Piggy, Scotty, Shamrock, Chuckles, and Jabo were at the Bucksport

Bay Festival Parade. Jiggs was at the Mil-bridge Days Parade. Sluggah, Sweet-P, Squiggles, Ducky, Swish, Diggah, Babycakes, Petals, and Gizmo were at the Guilford Riverfest Parade. Many clowns and spouses enjoyed a post-parade BBQ in Sangerville which was graciously hosted by Mrs. Boss Clown and Princess Jody where I understand nobody went hungry. The 1.4 mile "Dare to Dream" themed parade route in Stetson that day was traveled by Bo-Bo, Jasper, Yah-Hoo without "Old Paint" who was having too good a time to leave camp, Spiffy, and Flip-Flop. We met a very excited Jack Russell terrier that day and a great man who gave us a ride in his pickup back to the start of the parade route -----good people in Stetson!

Jiggs reports that it was 90 degrees on August 6 in Calais when he began the International Days Festival (Calais/St. Stephen, NB) Parade and 32.2 degrees when he finished in St. Stephen. Talk about a temperature inversion, that Fahrenheit and Celsius gag, it never gets old! Bo-Bo, Coota, Sweet-P, Ducky, Diggah, Piggy, and Gizmo were in the Mardi Gras spirit at the Dover-Foxcroft Shiretown Homecoming Parade on August 6 and later that afternoon many of them and their spouses

enjoyed the excellent Tri-County Shrine Club BBQ prepared and organized by President Donnie Merrill, Lady Deana, and crew—a tip of the Fez to them. Closer to home that day, Fou, Patches, Wow-e, and Flip-Flop were at the monthly Home Depot Children's Workshop where kids made a pencil box just in time for the start of school. It seems like every available hammer was in steady use that day from mid-morning until noon.

Balloons, balloons, and more balloons were twisted by Jappo, Scotty, and Wow-e at the Jackson Laboratory Adults Only Employee Picnic on "the Island" on August 11. It was a wild time on MDI that day.

At the monthly unit meeting on August 12, Patches and Wow-e were granted membership in the Shrine 100 Million Dollar Club. Congratulations to both of you on this honor.

The Cole Land Transportation Museum was the site for the "Touch-A-Truck" fundraising event for Camp Capella on August 13 and Babycakes, Piggy, Jappo, Spiffy, Sweet-P, Div-It, Fou, and Slapshot were very happy to clown for such a worthy cause. At the conclusion of this event

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When treating children with orthopaedic problems, Shriners Hospitals for Children® uses an interdisciplinary approach to ensure comprehensive, personalized care. The medical staff includes orthopaedists, pediatricians, surgeons, psychologists, geneticists, neurologists, urologists and rheumatologists.

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Some specific research projects underway in orthopaedics are studies of interactions between tendons and bones during embryonic growth and developing new medications to treat hypophosphatasia (a severe form of rickets). In addition to these projects, there are several clinical efforts underway, including studying the effectiveness of specific therapies for children with cerebral palsy; determining the effectiveness of bracing in treating scoliosis and measuring how the ability to drive affects the quality of life of teens with disabilities.

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they bid a fond farewell to Fou and went to EMMC where they met Patches and had a nice visit with a young boy who is recovering from a recent unfortunate encounter with a lawnmower. Later that evening, Sweet-P, Patches, Slapshot, and Div-It helped Welcome the World to Bangor for the 10th Annual Senior League World Series at Mansfield Stadium.

Last but not never, never least.....The entire Anah Shrine Clown Unit wants to offer our heartfelt thanks to Carol Hersom for her 23 years of dedicated service to us and all Anah Shriners. We all appreciate your friendly, glad to help attitude. As they say, "the place just won't be the same without you!"

Until the next Anahgram, as Potentate Bill Dawson's motto this year reminds us, HOLD FAST.

**WASHINGTON COUNTY**  
  
**SHRINE CLUB**  
 Noble Robert Look, Reporter

Well here it is almost fall. It's hard to believe that there are only four months left in 2011. I hope everyone has had a great summer. Lots of folks will be getting their firewood inside for the winter. So as you're handling your wood, be sure to keep things picked up so there aren't any tripping hazards. Slips, trips and falls are the number one causes of safety incidents in lots of companies.

We had our August meeting at Kelley Point and the meal was potluck. The food was good, the location was fabulous and it was great to see everyone. Those that were able to attend were Bob Benson and Lady Patty of Sphinx, the owners of the property at Kelly Point Ed and Dawn Degenhardt, Past Potentate and Emeritus member of the Imperial Shrine Ed Pellon and Lady Esther, President of WCSC Bill Sternbergh, Mini-Car members Brian Smith, Robbi Robinson and Lady Angie and Fred Brown and Captain of the Mini-Cars Todd Alley and Lady Sandi, Asst. Chief Director Dave Weaver and Lady Leni, Orator Brad Prout, Imperial Photographer Dick Kilton and Lady Caron, Greeters Mike Bailey and Lady Nancy and Robert Look.

At our meeting we finalized the Bob Smith Picnic plans. We discussed the Car Raffle that we need to sell tickets for which we can make 25 cents for each ticket we sell. We discussed the Carnival and Ed Pellon and Brad Prout are looking for a location to have it. Hopefully that will work out. It's a good fundraiser for us. We are also looking for other fundraisers, if you have any ideas please speak up. The Kitchen Party will be in September at

the Shrine center in Bangor, please come and have fun.

Congratulations to Ed Pellon. He has taken an Emeritus status at the Imperial Shrine. This is after 22 years of going to the Imperial Ceremonials and 16 years as an Imperial Shriner. Ed was telling us that he had to give his own history at the ceremony, seems they lost the paperwork. Ed has been a very dedicated member of the Washington County Shrine, Anah Shrine and the Imperial Shrine, thanks for everything you do and have done, and I'm sure you'll be still very active with them all.

At our meeting there was a lady there named Jennifer Frances. She has been to 44 of the United States, handing out books to encourage children to read, in "Bess the Book Bus". She comes from Tampa, Florida and she has been doing it for nine years. She has a brother named Leonard, nicknamed yae-ya. Leonard has Cerebral Palsy; he is in a wheelchair and is blind. In 1988 he was 10 or 11 years old he started having problems with his hips. He was admitted to the Shrine Hospital in Tampa and he had several operations there. His parents had to work of course, and their work required them to move a lot. Jenni-

fer said it didn't matter, the shriners would come pick up her brother wherever they were and take him to the hospital. This was a 4 year-deal and the Shriners paid for everything. It is a wonderful thing to hear these type stories; it makes it all worth while.

Those celebrating birthdays in September are Barry Hanscom, Donnie Wright, Bill Sternbergh, Karen Scoville, Phil Mondville, Hope Prout, Leni Weaver, Polley Beal, Nancy Chapman, Vern Scott, Skip Pennell, James Cox, Cecil Fernald and Sandi Alley. Those celebrating birthdays in August are Dick Kilton, Ora Farn-

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sworth, Verlan Lenfesty, Rod Pinkham, Beverly Bagley, Jake Orcutt, Goody Gilman and Bill Sinford Sr.

August wedding anniversaries are Donnie and CarolyN Wright, George and Mary Beth Gaddis, Robert and Pauline Wood, Mike and Debra Murphy, Runtz and Ora Farnsworth, Donnie and Brenda Martin. And those celebrating wedding anniversaries in September are Dick and Margaret Gardner, Guy and Nancy Chapman, Mike and Dawn Gooch, Walter and Claire Kennedy, Polley and Bernadette Beal, Tom and Bobbie Foss, Vernon and Gail Scott, Mike and Nancy Bailey, William and Ruth Smith and George and Shelia Alley.

Our September meeting will be on the 1st at the Lee Pellon Center in Machias. Our October meeting will be at the Blue Bird Ranch Restaurant in Machias on October 6 and it's a Ladies Night. Our annual Lobster Feed and Melrose Beal Golf Tournament will be on Saturday, September 24th, please come and enjoy the fun.

As I type this, the blueberry season and Lobster season are going strong. Sounds like a good crop of berries and the traps are full of lobsters. That's great, hopefully these folks will do great. Don't forget Cat's where it's AT.

## THE CONVERTIBLES



Noble Wally Fenlason, Reporter  
Greetings!

Wow, here we are in September already...where did the summer go? I am sure everyone that attended the NESA Field Days on the "Cape" had a "super" time! Most of our members made the trip, and have many stories to tell!

Our regular monthly meeting for August was held at Morrison's Chevy on the 11th, with all but two or three members in attendance. Discussion ensued on topics such as the trip to the Cape, our summer picnic (being held Sept. 11th in beautiful downtown South Blue Hill...with lobster, steak and much, much more!!) I also heard a rumor that our "Fall Outing" may include something to do with water and a boat... hmmm...what could that be; more on this subject after further "investigation"!!

I heard that our Treasurer, Yogi, has been injured...relax everyone, I am sure that Doris will take proper care of him! Yogi, you need to more be careful...you're not getting any younger ya know!!

Those blowing out candles this month include: the lovely Ladies Anne Grant, Pam Tracy, & Deb Dunham and Nobles Bud Morrison & Gaylord Sundt.

Having taken the "BIG PLUNGE" this month are: George & Katrina Boyce, Sam & Aggie Carr, Tom & Carol Fernald, Bob & Jean Fernald, and Yogi & Doris Seymour. September appears to have been a

popular month for "plunging"...I suggest that it may have something to do with the cold weather coming soon!!

Congratulations to everyone, enjoy your special day...you have earned it (even Gaylord)!!

That's the "scoop" for this month. Enjoy the fall weather and live each day as if it were your last!! MOTHER...it's a beautiful day...PUT YOUR TOP DOWN...SO I CAN ENJOY THE VIEW!!

Crusin' Wally



## ANAH FLAG UNIT

Noble Andrew St. Amant, Reporter

Extra, Extra read all about it. We are looking for Nobles to march with us. Did you know that we march so that others can walk? Come on in, join us for flag-wagging FUN! If you can beat a drum we would love to march to the beat, this just might keep us in step.

Thank You, Thank You to Noble Tom and Lady Bonnie MacDonald for opening their home to us after marching the Dover Parade. What a spread of food and hospitality was laid before us that fine day.

An apology goes to Noble Corey Austin, (which is correct) I had him listed as Corey Huntly. Thanks for the getting me on the right track.

The cake and candles this month are for the following Nobles: Scott Drinkwater, Mike Connolly, and Chris Urquhart. The Ladies: Mary Smith, Marie Harmon, Brenda McMannus, Beverly Moulton, and

Julie Herbest. Birthday Wishes to ALL of YOU.

Happy Anniversary to Nobles and their Ladies: Eugene and Gladys Kelley, Cecil and Lucy Sprague, Bill and Marie Harmon.

Noble Floyd Hardison has reported that he has been happily married to his school sweetheart, Norma, for 56 wonderful years. As he was stating this she had a big smile on her face. With this we are taking that it she is in full agreement with Floyd.

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

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**SECOND SECTION**



**Noble Fred Patterson, Reporter**

Greetings Nobles and Ladies.

Well the summer of 2011 is nearly gone and that is evident because the schools are all back in session and we are back meeting again. Where did the summer go? The Second Section Summer Outing at Noble Bob Mott's house was held on August 13. I was unable to attend, but the weather was great and I'm sure a great time was had by all who attended. Thank you to all who provided food or beverages for this event.

I would like to thank all of the Life Members of the unit for contacting me with their contact and other information that was asked for in previous Anahgrams. It has been great talking to all of you. I still have quite a few who still need to have some dates updated so give me a call at 944-0340 or email me at anahsecondsection@yahoo.com.

Waterfront Concert parking has been ongoing and some events are fairly lucrative and some are not. Although some concerts may not pack the lots, they are still vital to the unit and everyone is asked to help out with them. 3-4 hours is all it takes on the day of the concerts and everyone's help is appreciated. Contact Nobles Tom Bretiweg or Mike Gray for information. The American Folk Festival Parking will be handled by the Second Section on August 26, 27 and 28. More information to follow next month on the success of the fundraiser for the unit.

The second annual Second Section Noble Appreciation Night is right around the corner. Tickets are still 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 to the music of DJ Dana Wilson. This Appreciation Night will be to honor the service of our own Second Section member John "Bob" Mott has provided to Anah Shrine over the years. Date of the night will be October 1, 2011 at the Shrine Center. Silent Auction items are still needed, contact Noble Jerry Hayes for information or what is needed for items.

Our next scheduled meeting will be held Friday, October 7, 2011 at the Shrine Center. If anybody has any news or something they would want to share with our Nobles, contact me anytime at 944-0340 or email me at anahsecondsection@yahoo.com.

September birthday wishes go out to Nobles Donald White and Harland Williamson and Ladies Bernice Currier, Noreen Holt, Vicki Jordan, Gail Wallace, Sherry Wardwell

Happy September wedding anniversary to Gary & Vicki Jordan, Sherwell and

Irene Littlefield and Jeff & Robin Reynolds.

Until next time, have a safe month.



**Noble Harold Adams Reporter**

Hello everyone. I hope you all have been enjoying your summer and that everyone is well.

Sorry I missed last month's article, I apologize, I have been busier than I realized and the deadline came and went before I realized I didn't get the article done.

We did have a very good group for the June Ceremonial, 13 members. Good job and thank you to all of you that were there for the Unit. We weren't sure if we would get rained on (never on our parades, right) but it did get sunnier and warmer as the day went on.

Our August meeting was on the second and we had eight members present, our time was spent discussing the NESAs, we have six couples going. We will miss the members who are unable to go with us. I will give you a report next month.

I want to let everyone know Dean Penny-packer is at the Maine Veterans Home on the Hogan Rd, and I know he would appreciate a card or note from you.

Clint Parsons was the 50/50 winner, sorry Clint! As you know no article last month I missed the birthdays and anniversaries but the wishes are just as sincere, so happy August birthday to Noble Rick Goodness only!

Our anniversary couples are Noble PM Jerry and Lady Cathy Fratini, and our newest member Noble James and Lady Robin Hamilton. Happy anniversary! Now I will continue with the September best wishes. Happy birthday to Lady Kathy Goodness, Lady Monda Drew, Lady Chrystal Adams, Noble Cliff Doughty, and Noble Doug Segee. No anniversaries for the month that I know of.

There will be no meeting in September, our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 4, at 7 o'clock at the Shrine Center (we may forgo our regular meeting if we have our annual Millinocket luncheon) we will update this at a later date. As always all present, past, and future Provost Guard members are welcome to attend our meetings.

The yellow school buses are running again, please drive carefully.

Lastly, remember our troops and pray for the ones that are out of country protecting all of us, God bless them and the USA.

Until next month.

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## ANAH BAND



### Noble Earl Lord, Reporter

The end of summer found the Anah Band doing less as we prepare for the Corinna Parade in September IF a new anonymous sponsor can be found. With the tough economy, the previous sponsor withdrew the assistance for the band to be there. However, we will continue with practices in September with a new goal, and get ready for the Veterans' Day Parade in November.

Fod made an early trip back to Florida to seek medical attention. We wish him well and a good recovery to join us next summer. The Dover parade had an expanded percussion section with Carlton making it to play the base drums. A substitute tooted the tuba (the light white one) in the absence of Dave. There is really no substitute for that BIG BRASS BELL.

We seek new members by meeting them at Blue Lodge, Shrine events, or other Masonic bodies. We find worthy citizens, with some music talent, but greater the desire, to play with us as a conventional traditional marching concert band. We bring back former players by seeking them out and inviting them to again experience what we do for the kids in the hospitals. Soon we will get two new members through Blue Lodge and onto the rolls of active givers for the cause. Who do you suggest?

We thank others who bring to us from their contacts those who can make this vital unit more viable.

Still awaiting the stories, photos, and special items for the band scrap book. Send them to the Shrine Center or the Reporter. Thanks

## KEYSTONE

### KOPS

Noble  
Fred Beylerian  
Reporter



The month of August certainly was a busy one for the Keystone Kops. There was another fun-filled parade in Dover-Foxcroft, three steak feeds and the Keystone Kops Annual Golf and BBQ Day. The steak feed at Bangor Truck Equipment was the big one and everything went as planned except the weather. The Kops were foiled again by the weatherman. Instead of the partly cloudy skies forecasted it was total overcast with rain showers. More showers than not, but at

least it was cool. The BBQ pit (trailer) had to be moved inside. Using fans in the truck bay the smoke was forced out and it all worked out just fine. The Kops also provided a steak feed for Varney GMC, Buick and Mazda. Again the skies were overcast but no rain this time. There was a pleasant breeze and it also was a very successful event. The Keystone Kops would like to thank both Bangor Truck Equipment and Varneys very much for allowing us to serve you. We'll talk more about the Annual Keystone Kops Steak Feed and the Golf & BBQ Day next month, because as of this writing they haven't happened yet.

Birthdays during the month of September: Nobles Keith Antworth, Arnold Byers, Steve Smith and Lady Wendy Trojan. Anniversaries: Kerry & Nina Dalton and Jim & Lynn Stanhope. Congratulations to all and may you have many more.

Last month's question was: Who was the last pro golfer to play an entire tournament without a bogey? Answer: Lee Trevino in 1974 at Lakewood Country Club. It was an 8 shot victory and the purse was a measly (compared to today's purses) \$150,000. Staying with golf, because the PGA Championship is being played as we speak, this month's question is: Which National Open did Jack Nicklaus never win.

What's Worth More? The story goes something like this. Two Keystone Kops decided to pay a friend a visit. They had just stopped by to say hi, mooch a beer or two and engage in friendly conversation. Well anyway, during the swapping of lies someone noticed a deer browsing on the back lawn. Well sir, that's all it took. One of the Kops was on his feet and headed for the door to get a better look at the deer.

Filled with excitement and possibly beer he ran right through the closed screen door. When next you see Jim Stanhope ask him what's worth more a deer or a screen door.

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 September 27, 2011.

Many Lodges are dark during the summer so don't forget to attend when they open. You might meet a future Shriner there.

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## LOBSTER BOATS



### Noble Scott Forbes, Reporter

The parade season is hitting its peak this month and the Lobster Boat unit had a flotilla of seven boats in the Milbridge and Lincoln parades and six in the Rockland Lobster Festival parade. Absolutely great weather and lots of turn out for these events!

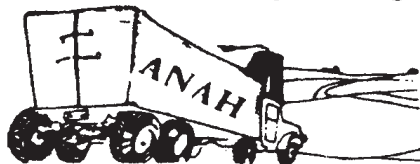
The unit would like to thanks Runtz Farnsworth for hosting the annual unit picnic up on his hill in Jonesport, Thank you Runtz!

Lots of Birthdays and anniversaries this month, Happy birthday to Prescott Briggs, Keith Robbins, William Sinford and Jason Sinford. Birthday wishes to Ladies Glenna Ellis and Ora Farnsworth. Happy anniversary to Travis and True-Ann Johnson, Clarence and Ora Farnsworth, Wilbert and Joan Terry, Wesley and Marien Rolfe, Perley and Karen Merrick and Dave and Doris Kinney. Another one in the books; hope you all have a nice celebration!

Still looking for one good Noble to Captain a boat and help the unit put on a good show at the parades, contact Carroll Chandler 207-497-2631.

Hope you all have had a great summer and see you on the water.

## ACADEMICIANS



### Noble Ron Biliancia, 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 10th starting at about noon. 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.

The October meeting will be the last Wednesday of October as usual at Happy

China Buffet in Bangor on Stillwater Ave. Let's have a good turnout.

I hope everyone has had a great summer. One thing I did this summer was a large research project for a week-long workshop on early American history which I attended in July at the Henry Knox Museum in Thomaston as part of their Summer Teachers Institute program. My project was on the Battle of Hampden and the Plundering of Bangor in September of 1814 during the War of 1812. Eastern Maine and the Penobscot River region played a very important role in the both the Revolution and the War of 1812. Yes, there were some shots fired in anger in our area. Yes, there were some lost lives, some people wounded, and some taken prisoner, though, fortunately, relatively few. Yes, there are two British soldiers buried in Hampden as a result of the Battle of Hampden. Yes, ships were burned and sunk, and towns were occupied and pillaged. Eastern Maine from the coast to the Penobscot was a British target given its proximity to its Canadian territory and given their desire to control our coastal trade, ship-building, and wood resources. Very interesting times! With this research I have created an academic unit which I will incorporate in my Maine Studies classes. It has been great fun visiting the local libraries and historical societies in the area. These kinds of projects are great quests, and it is fun to discover

unexpected things, such as the copy of a letter I located in an old publication from one of the British officers involved in the Battle of Hampden written to his commander in which he assesses the performance of the Maine Militia commander, Brigadier General John Blake of Brewer. Did you know that Joshua Chamberlain's grandfather, also named Joshua Chamberlain, was a major in the militia at this time and was at the Battle of Hampden? Did you know General Blake, Chamberlain, and Hampden officer Andrew Grant were court martialed in Bangor in 1815 and 1816 for dereliction of duty given their loss at the Battle of Hampden? (Blake and Chamberlain were acquitted. Grant was convicted of some it and was suspended from the militia for two years.) Fascinating. We have a very rich and interesting history in Maine. So much to explore across so many topics. Wikipedia has a decent write-up on the Battle of Hampden if you want to learn more.

Have a great September everyone. As always, don't hesitate to contact me at 989-2617 or [rbilancia@roadrunner.com](mailto: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.




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**Noble**

**Todd "Ernie" Foster, Guest Reporter**

I'M BACK! Just for this month anyway.

The Funsters have just had our August monthly meeting and because our secretary and treasurer were both out of town, yours truly took notes, which means both reports were tabled until the September meeting. Since last month, the Funsters have been to Pittsfield, Exeter, Rockland, (all as of writing the report) as well as Hermon, Hampden, and the NESAs Field Days in Hyannis, Cape Cod, Mass. More to report on the latter next month. Attendance at the meeting was slim so there wasn't much to talk about and it was a fairly short meeting. The winner of the muzzle loader raffle was Lawrence Lord of Charleston, ME. Congratulations from all of us here in the Funster Unit, and we hope that you enjoy it! Also, thanks go to all of the Nobles, Ladies, and others who bought tickets to help support us.

This is where I would send out birthday and anniversary wishes, but since I don't have my old reporting stuff, Donald Duck will have to mention them next month. I will close with this for old times sake: "Only 109 days 'til Huntin' Camp '11!"

**HANCOCK COUNTY SHRINE CLUB**  
Noble William Geel, Reporter

The next meeting will be held at Pat's Pizza on September 6th. The October meeting will also be at Pat's Pizza on the 4th. Remember, summer is nearly over, fall is upon us, so get out and bring some fellow Shriners and get the club going again.

I stopped into Past Potentate John Fernald's the other day to check on his garden. He had a bit of news; now if I can just remember what it was. Anyone traveling to the Mount Desert area who has a little extra time should stop in to see Bud Bordeaux and say hello.

Rumor has it that Steve Fernald is learning how to drive a kayak or is it how to row one? I wonder if he'll teach Wanda how to use it? I spent one day last month looking for Tommy's goat. Said he had it in one pasture, but I found it in another one. I wish he'd feed it more often. It looked quite tired when I found it so I had to give it a little nudge to get it started. I've also been spending some time looking for a Mercedes for him and what does he do? He goes out and buys a BMW

convertible. The other night during the big downeast thunderstorm, I heard something banging in the middle of the night. Come to find out, Noble Cecil didn't shut his shed doors, so I had to get up and prop the doors shut.

Noble Forrest has given us a few tips on how to grow corn and cucumbers at camp. I think he is trying to make farmers out of us. His garden is also doing good. Lady Anita had a good trip to Indiana, but is glad to be back home.

Lady Faye, Noble Wayne Butler, Lady Phyllis and I took a trip to Jonesport where we had a nice cookout with the Lobster Boat Unit. Thanks to Runtz and his Lady Ora for their hospitality. A good time was had by all. If anyone can believe, I was in the front seat giving a truck driver directions. Can you imagine Wayne not knowing his way to Jonesport? Must be he was busy looking for yard sales. The only disappointment of the trip is that we didn't see any deer in the cemetery.

Looks like Noble Allen Sawyer's new house has arrived in Trenton. I hope he doesn't think just because he's moving to Trenton that he's going to star in my column.

Stopped and chatted with Noble Danny DeWitt the other night. He gave the two fingers up and said my column was excellent.

Birthday celebrations are Bruce Clark, Lee Lowell, Eugene Churchill, M. Michael Billings, Chris Urquhart, Pam Tracy, Phil Shea, Scott Ford, Cecil Fernald, Wendy McKim, Joyce Wasson, Donna Malloy, Bill Geel, Brian Hamor, Bud Bordeaux, Wanda Fernald, Danny DeWitt, Joan Ter-

ry, Lori Weaver, Bob Stanwood, Gordon Robbins, Butch Hackney, Putt Walls, and Clarence Rodick.

Honeymooners are Mike And Nancy Madore, George and Ruth Torrey, David and Lori Weaver, Cecil and Julie Fernald, Richard and Dianne Findlay, and Don and Regina McHenan.

OOPS!!! My boat's untied, and it looks like Cookie is going fishing alone. I think I'm going to get wet this time.

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**PAST MASTERS UNIT**  
Noble Randy Elliott  
Reporter

Hello Nobles and Ladies, please forgive me for not having an article in the three Anahgrams, amazing how quick the 15th of each month comes around. By the time this is in print we will have had our annual steak and lobster feed at the Russell home on a beautiful river scene.

We have not had a very busy summer. We need help finding the phone numbers for the following Nobles: Lawrence Abbott, Doug Clark, Chet Chase, Wallace Harvey, John Tenney Jr., Calvin Newman, Alton Ward, Phillip Warren, Thomas Libby, Lloyd Leighton and Darrell Kelley. If there are any members not getting the calling post, please get in touch with me or Frank or Stan so we can update your info. The following have birthdays: John Baggett, Bruce Davis, Keith Dewitt, Reggie Page, Alexander Phillips, Stan Reed, Barb Reed, Stan's better half, Ed Springer, and Mrs. Whitney.

Anniversaries are: Brad & Sharon Prout, Greg & Linda Russell, Ken & Jacklin Wood, Greg and Penny Hunt.

August's were: Clem Richardson, Al & Bobbijo Alley, Tim & Barbara Merrill, Stan & Barb Reed.

September birthdays are: Judy Hanscom, Milo Haskins, Jeaninne Haskins, Harold Noyes, Ken Swett, and Greg Hunt.

That is all I have for this month, please get in touch with me if you have any news. Hopefully we will pick up a little work to do in the next few months.

Remember our Blue Lodges, we can't forget them in our travels.



**KAMPERS KORNER**

Noble Ken Whitney – Reporter

**Editors note:** The first part of this column was intended to appear in the August issue but apparently ended up suspended in cyber space. I hope all you Kampers are finally enjoying the weather this summer and getting out somewhere with your rigs. July turned out to be a pretty good weather month. Our deepest sympathies go out to Nancy Bun-

ker for the loss of Robert on July 13. Robert was a great camper who always was there to help and be a part of whatever was going on. He will be missed by all of us. Our Machias Blueberry Festival Kamp Out is upon us, August 18, 19, and 20. We will camp at the Pellon Center as usual. This year the club will have trash barrels in place for our use and we have also bought water hoses that will go down the middle of our rigs so all you will have to do is hook up to the main line for water. We thought this might be better for all of us and make it easier. Other dates to remember are the Abbot Fall Outing and annual meeting on September 16 and 17. This is usually well attended so make reservations soon if you haven't already. The phone number is 207.876.2731 and internet address is [www.BalsamWoods.com](http://www.BalsamWoods.com). The Christmas party this year is at the Shrine Center in Bangor on December 11 from noon to about 2 PM. Birthday cakes are being consumed this month by Kathy Clifford, Greg Currier, Darlene Wilson, Theresa Saddler, Glenna Ellis, Maria Bagley, Ora Farnsworth, Bonnie Chase, Allen Chase, Bill Sinford, Bea Spencer, Dale Nelson, and Bob Ring. Anniversaries are celebrated this month by Dale and Kathy Clifford, Gordon and Connie Lawrence, John and Sylvia Currier, Runtz and Ora Farnsworth, and Joseph and Chari Briggs. See you all in Machias.

**Kampers Korner – September**  
August has certainly been a funny month—sometimes rain, sometimes hot, sometimes just right. By now we will have been to Machias and hopefully we will have had the “just right” weather. Coming up is the fall annual meeting in Abbot

at Balsam Woods on September 15, 16 and 17. Friday night hors d'oeuvres and finger food, Saturday night potluck dinner. The weather is usually exceptional in the fall, so plan on a good time. If you haven't made reservations call (207) 876-2731 or [www.BalsamWoods.com](http://www.BalsamWoods.com). Those with birthdays this month are Marie Harmon, Faith Colburn, Bernice Currier, Roy Jack, Rachel Jack, Louise Lanctot, Dale Clifford, Deborah Dunham, Don Johnson, Gilmay Clark, Phil Mondville, Keith Antworth, James Cox, Ken Smith, and Glenn Reed. Anniversaries this month will be celebrated by Bill and Marie Harmon, James and Joelle Nolan, Karl and Theresa Saddler, Don and Barbara Johnson, and Arthur and Phyllis Watson. Don't forget the Christmas party at the Shrine Center on December 11.

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**AROOSTOOK  
COUNTY**

**SHRINE CLUB**
**Noble Ken Stewart, Reporter**

Hopefully everyone has enjoyed the summer as fall is just about on us. The Units have had a busy and successful summer so far.

The Northeast Field Days is coming up and the ASC should have a few members making the trip down.

The ASC held its August stated meeting on August 7th with 26 members in attendance. A great breakfast was prepared by President Stan Baker and some of his "Klown" buddies. No Fez fines were handed out and the 50/50 was won by Tom F. One new face was seen at the meeting. Shawn Dube "Walked the Sands" at the June 2011 Ceremonial and attended his 1st ASC meeting.

Congratulations to Shawn and all the new candidates who joined this year. More new faces are needed though.

The Club's condolences go out to the family of Robert Cook who passed away recently and also to Hollis Irvine and his family as Mrs. Irvine recently passed away. The ASC wishes a speedy recovery to Carl Allen who is recovering from surgery.

The next meetings for the ASC will be held on September 11th with the "Sauu Nessu" working the breakfast. The meeting was moved from its originally-scheduled date of September 4th as the meeting would have fallen Labor Day weekend and most of the members would be busy with parades and family.

The October meeting is scheduled for October 2nd with the club's "Oriental Band" unit taking care of the breakfast.

For any information please contact myself at Secretary@aroostookshrineclub.com or 207-551-3144, our mailing address is Aroostook Shrine Club, PO Box 1601, Presque

Isle, ME 04769, Attn: Secretary.

Thanks again and see you next month.

**WALDO  
COUNTY**

**SHRINE CLUB**
**Noble Charlie Plourde, Reporter**

The Waldo County Shrine Club hosted their annual Dryden Dutch Memorial Golf Tournament on August 11th. This was followed by a steak dinner and meeting at the clubhouse.

Captain of the Guard Tim Dutch headed up the golf tourney and reported that nine teams enjoyed the day which started with lunch at the WCSC. The weather started

off cloudy and cool and ended as a beautiful sunny afternoon. First place went to the Don Maxim team, 2nd place to the Bryant Dutch Team, 3rd place to the John Black team, and 4th place to the Ryan Otis team. Longest drive honors went to Kerbon Littlefield, Dale Shaw took Closest to the Pin on #12 and #18, Harold Newman was Closest to the Pin on #3 and Bill Perkins on #9.

After golf, Nobles gathered and watched Duncan Brown cook steaks for about 80 in attendance. Alton Kenney, Richard Otis, Ryan Otis and yours truly worked to get the rest of the meal ready.

After the meal, Pres. Ryan opened the meeting with the invocation by Alton Kenney and the Shrine Pledge of Allegiance. Tim Dutch introduced the many members of the Divan in attendance.

Our friends from the Midcoast Shrine Club were introduced.

Chief Rabban Tony Bowers asked for a moment of silence to honor the fallen heroes who were killed in the helicopter crash in Afghanistan. Tony then reminded us that the Northeast is in Bangor next year and that planning is underway for

that.

Andy Constantine drew the 50/50 and PP John Fernald collected the winnings for Julian White.

Potentate Wm. Dawson announced his trip to the hospitals starting on Sept. 15th. Bill apparently has a lot of time on his hands when at the Shrine Center. He was reading old Anahgrams and found one from 1983 that had photo of three Highlanders on the cover, one of which is our own Paul Hazard. Bill presented Paul with a copy of this photo.

The next meeting of the Waldo County Shrine Club will be September 8th.

In closing, I'd like to honor Carol Hersom for her years of work at the Shrine Center. We at the Waldo County Shrine Club wish her well for her retirement! Now she only has one Shriner to keep straight, her husband Myron!

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**HIGHLANDERS**

**Noble  
Mike Murphy  
Reporter**

Greetings Nobles and Ladies!

The busy summer season is winding down for all of us. The Highlanders enjoyed the parade in Lincoln. They do a great job with the parade, and all of the communities should learn from them. Lincoln has people who go up and down the parade route with water for the participants!!! If W.C. Fields was a piper he, of course, would refuse the water and hold out for something with a bit more octane.

The Highlanders made their way to the Rockport lodge and played for one of their Wednesday evening concerts. I've never made it to that event, but the band members enjoy the fellowship.

On August 13th, the Highlanders led the Air National Guard's Honor Guard onto the field of Mansfield Stadium for the opening ceremonies of the Senior World Little League. Several of the participating team members want their pictures taken with the band. Little League players from all over the globe participate in this event. In the past, Stephen King and the Governor have participated in the opening services. After the opening services, we all enjoy a wonderful fireworks display. Last year they set a tree on fire. The 30-foot flames were pretty impressive. The Bangor Fire Dept. came to the rescue before the flames spread to the houses behind the field.

The band attended the Northeast Shrine Association Field Days in Hyannis. We always have a good time representing the Shrine on these trips. We always have a crowd of fans anytime we go out to eat. You wouldn't think that the sight of men in kilts would draw such attention, but we

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do. I'm thinking it isn't the kilts, but it is the plaid in the kilt that draws the attention. After all, plaid went out of style in the 1970s. On a separate note, I see that bell bottoms are coming back in style. I am thinking that bell bottoms' return is why the preachers are all trying to predict the final day of the end of the world, but I'm not sure.

Not much else to report, the band is looking forward to a rare Labor Day appearance in Sherman this year. If you have never been to Sherman's Labor Day parade it is worth the drive. They have a bunch of games set up in the park, food and the parade marches by two times. It is a fun time. Maine's small towns celebrate better than any city.

Nollesemic Lodge held its first Master Mason Degree in its new location. It was July 26th and Karl and Edwin Cousins endured intense heat in the non-air conditioned lodge room. The degree went very well. Best of all, their father Leon was able to see his boys raised into the fraternity.

Until next time, God bless you all and if anyone knows of someone who is seeking piping or drumming instruction, have them e-mail me at [pipingleprechaun@hotmail.com](mailto:pipingleprechaun@hotmail.com)



**DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE**

**Caron Kilton, P.Q.  
Reporter**

In the presence of Supreme Queen Laura Richardson, Ankh Temple No. 160 held their stated session and a ceremonial on July 16th. A new princess was welcomed into our household at this time. SQ Laura was honored with an honorary membership to our Temple. Stepping Stones from Supreme Appointees, Units & Clubs and a Love Gift were presented to SQ Laura, as well as certificates of Ankh Temple's contribution to the programs of the Daughters of the Nile Foundation. SQ Laura will visit all 143 Daughters of the Nile Temples as well as the 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children in her year as Supreme Queen. She began her journey with the 2011 Imperial Shrine Session in Denver, Co., then on to the Temple visits with Ankh Temple being the fourth and her first visit to Maine.

During this session, JPQ Lorena Fernalson presented to PQ Gayle Sprague a beautiful glass globe engraved with 1st Queen of Ankh Temple and PQ Gayle's name. This globe was purchased by JPQ Lorena with her Past Queen's Jewel Fund and the money for this goes to the Daughters of the Nile Charitable Giving Fund.

The globe will be proudly displayed at our Temple Sessions.

Following the ceremonial, a banquet was held in SQ Laura's honor. A delicious meal prepared and served by Milwee Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was enjoyed. Dignitaries were introduced by Mistress of Ceremonies, PQ Faye Ward. Queen Dianne Merrill introduced the officers of Ankh Temple.

Second Ceremonial Master Steve Trimm of the Anah Divan thanked Ankh Temple for all the work and contributions they do for the Shriners Hospitals. He said he will share information of the work of the Daughters of the Nile with Mason's and Shriners and inform them that they can learn from the DON website.

Most Worshipful W. Louis Greenier, Grand Master of Masons in Maine, said this was his second visit to a Daughters of the Nile function. His first visit was with Arok Temple No. 94 in Lewiston, so he has also recently learned of the Daughters of the Nile activities. Grand Master Greenier spoke of our common philanthropies and of how we have been so busy in contributing to charities that we have neglected ourselves and now is the time

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to work on our own organizations. Prior to the banquet, he said he had enjoyed talking with SQ Laura and learning of her busy year.

SQ Laura Richardson of Elim Temple No. 76, Tampa Fl. was introduced and was welcomed with a standing ovation. SQ Laura told us that a SECOND GOLD PLAQUE will be dedicated in February at the Tampa Shriners Hospital for Chil-

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dren. This gold plaque will represent the second million dollar donation from the Daughters of the Nile Foundation to that hospital and bring the total of donations from the Daughters of the Nile to over \$50,000,000.00. She said the conversation with Noble Steve Trimm was interesting as he told her of his memories of being a Shriners hospital child. She often meets and speaks to the present day children, but had not spoken with one who had graduated from the experience. A message from SQ Laura: "This is a year of treasures. Each of us needs to identify the treasures that have a meaning in our life and be thankful for them. Faith, family and friends are at the top of my list. The friends that I have met through Daughters of the Nile will always be treasured as true friends who have given their support and love in a time when I needed it most. Let us not forget the Children we work for at Shriners Hospitals for Children. "We treasure their courage and resilience". SQ Laura is a pleasant, generous lady and we wish her well in her travels. You can follow her journey on the DON web site.



**PHOTO UNIT**  
Noble  
Bob Hodgkins,  
Reporter

Here we are at another deadline. I have not heard of any news from the members, but the Director did report he had nothing to report. This blank is for you. He did mention that he will be at the Shrine dinner at the Shrine Center later this month.

July was a busy month at camp, grandkids from all the tribe sometimes about 14 in the water at once, a lot of fishing/tubing/boating; everyone had a good time.

This month I am trapping skunks in case anyone wants one.

I am starting a perfume process for Augusta and Washington. It will be a Politician's Personal Personified Perfume.

One birthday in September Lady Gilmay Clark and we are not telling on her age.

No one signed up for ring day.

Hope to see the gang out and about That's all from downtown Hartland this month.

Later, The Flashbulb

**MINI-BIKES**



Noble Paul Jerome, Reporter

I received e-mails from Jerry Harvey, re-

minding me it was time to write the September Anahgram column and my first thought was that he had somehow mixed up his months. September? Really? Holy camel spit! But alas, it is the 14th day of August as I write this column.

The unit had a competition practice this evening. Only three more practices before we head to the Cape. Much like in the pre-Circus and pre-Ceremonial columns published in the Anahgram, I'm going to make some predictions about the Ceremonial.

1. It was fun.

2. Anah's Mini-Bike Unit kicked some serious rubber, laying down the absolute best score ever awarded in any Shrine Competition ever. Out of a possible 100 points, we received 213 points. We Conquered the Cape.

3. Regardless of the accuracy of Item 2, Item 1 will still apply.

We are riding again in the Hampden Childrens' Day Parade. That may be the last parade of the season, outside Hyannis. There's a possibility of an October 1 parade in Lincolnville Beach, but that won't

be voted on until after I send this column. Of course there is a good chance we'll be in Bangor's Festival of Lights Parade. It's not too soon to start thinking about joining us.

Over the past month, we headed to Rockland for the Lobster Festival and up to Patten for Patten Pioneer Days. Thanks to Sid & Pat for their post-parade hospitality after Rockland. I wasn't able to partake, but heard it was a lot of fun.

Remember, school is in session. Watch out for kids, especially around buses. Blue Lodges are starting back up as well. Have you been to your Blue Lodge lately? Keep your ride in tune, and be in tune with your ride. I'll see you along the parade route.

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**Noble Ted Russell, Reporter**

We Wheelers just met on the 12th of August. The main topic of discussion was the upcoming N.E. Field Days at Hyannis, MA. Despite the distance we should have a good unit turnout. We're planning to meet in Bucksport and convoy down together.

Other items discussed were the upcoming Christmas Party in December and our Super Supper in February.

The Brothers of Felicity Lodge in Bucksport just put on a lobster feed for our widows. Not only does it honor these Ladies but serves to remind us all of just how important our Ladies are to us, and to our great Masonic bodies.

Hey! Guess what! Walter and Lady Claire Kennedy are having an anniversary this month. Ralph and Lady Julie are having one also. Happy anniversary.

September birthdays are celebrated by Eric Moran, Dan Pride and me, Ted Russell.



**Noble Ken Hanscom Jr. Reporter**

September, kids back to school, parades winding down. We will do our last parade in Harmony on the 5th, and that is it for this year. On September 11th we will be putting on a golf tournament at Jato Highlands. For more information call Alton Shedd at 794-6279 or 290-4787.

Would like to welcome two new members, Dan Leighton and his wife Suellen from Lincoln, and Thomas Tash and his wife Renee from Dover-Foxcroft. The big question being asked is how do we get Dan out of our trucks? Unless you are a Shriner, I can't tell you.

Birthday wishes go to Craig Bussell, Charles Ryder and Old Dale Blake. Anniversary this month goes to the couple from Buttercup Way, Scott and Betty Averill.

Can't you just see the lights coming on in

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those Lodges that have been dark for the summer? Let's all find a young or old man and introduce him to Masonry.

UNTIL NEXT TIME, SEE YA!

**TRI-COUNTY**



**SHRINE CLUB**

**Noble David Mosley, Reporter**

Tri-County Shrine Club held their Annual Summer Bash on Saturday, August 6th. The 70 or so Nobles, Ladies and children enjoyed a day of sun, fun and great food. President Merrill displayed his cooking skills once again. Of course, he had plenty of assistance from his wife Deanne. Other Nobles helped out with the setting up and seeing that everything went as planned. After the Bar showed up, everything went right on schedule. The Roast Pork Loin and Beef Rib Roast were delicious. A special thanks to the Nobles and Ladies who supplied salads, desserts and food for the appetizers. Noble Dan Starbird gave the invocation, as usual, he did a divine job. Winner of Don's Basket was Noble Gary Dorman of Corinna. 50-50 winner was

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Noble Norm Patterson's wife. Potentate Bill Dawson, his lovely Lady and two grandchildren graced us with their presence. Editor of the Anahgram, Jerry Harvey and his wife Lorraine, joined us for the fun time. I tried to get him to take notes for this article, but he graciously declined. Assistant Chief Rabban Lee Kaufman and his wife, Peggy represented the Divan. Thanks to the Nobles that sent their tickets

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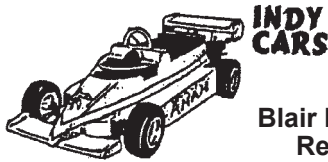
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in for Don's basket. This fund-raiser helps Tri-County stay afloat during the year. You probably thought it was the Bar. Our next meeting will be at the Sunrise Bakery and Cafe in St Albans, on the 21st of September. Always work on Membership, where would we be without new members. Your Blue Lodge and Shrine Center are depending on you.

On a sadder note, Noble Carl Cuthbert passed on to that Celestial Lodge above on July 9, 2011. Noble Carl would have been 101 on his next birthday. He has earned his place in that house not made with hands eternal in the heavens. Job well done, we will miss you.



What a crazy summer. I have heard that some areas are actually dry. Not the case up here in the County.

We have been quite busy with parades. One of our big ones took us to Fort Fairfield for the Maine Potato Blossom Festival parade. We had all cars on the asphalt for this one. Great turnout of troops. Afterwards we met at yours truly's for a little BBQ. Nothing big or special, but we all had a good time.

We took a couple of weeks off and then travelled to Island Falls for their annual Shin Dig. The highlight of the day was to see our own DOC NEWMAN on the sideline. It was great to see him out and about. Following the parade we were invited out to our Chief Rabban, Tony Bowers and Lady Carmel's, for another BBQ. Once again they do a super job.

Friday evening, August 12th took us to Caribou for their Caribou cares for Kids parade. I really do hope that their kids enjoyed our show, because we were only one step from drowning. I mean it RAINED!!! But that was O K, because Keith Neilander bought our supper afterwards. (Imagine That)!

The following Sunday took us to Madawaska. This was the first time it hasn't rained on that parade in a long time. This is always a nice parade. Every year they honor a local family, and this year it was the Cyr Family. Congratulations to all the Cyr's.

Three more parades to go. Washburn Daze, NESAs, and Sherman Bash.

We welcome our two newest members. They are Ted Bowers and Kevin Sherman. Welcome aboard guys. These two young men will be a great asset to our unit especially when it comes to unloading and the loading of the cars. My advice to both of you is, step up to the plate and get involved. You'll enjoy it.

The Indy Unit gives their condolences to a long time-member Hollis Irvine and his family. Hollis's wife, Madeline who just recently passed away will be missed by many, but forever remembered.

Until next month, we will drive our little cars so that children can walk.

Anah happenings from The Anahgram 50 Years ago.

**87th Imperial in Miami**

The August 1961 Anahgram reported that the Imperial Council Session was held in Miami, Florida with 80,000 Nobles in attendance.

The session was held from June 18-22 and was described by many as the greatest display of Shrine pageantry in the history of the order. Advance units were arriving early to prepare the way and by the time the session had started thousands of Nobles were coming into Miami by

train, plane, car and bus. For many it meant serious business but for others a Roman Holiday was being expected by enjoying their fun with Nobles from all over the United States.

While many of the Nobles were having fun, one group was hard at work, The Recorders held their Annual Meeting at the DuPont Hotel taking care of the business at hand.

The Royal Order of Jesters held a day long open house in a professional building.

Tuesday, June 20 was the day of the big parade and thousands watched from every available spot along the parade route. The parade ended at the Orange Bowl where many people waited to welcome them.

A large number of the marchers succumbed to the heat which many of the Nobles attending were not accustomed to.

Wednesday more than 1200 Nobles jammed the Dade County Auditorium to crown new Imperial Potentate Marshall M. Porter of Calgary, Alberta, Canada. The delegates elected Edgar L. Turner of Aleppo Temple, Boston Outer Guard, a position which will ultimately lead him to the position of Imperial Potentate.

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## STANLEY W. GARLAND

No. 8642 Noble Stanley W. Garland of Hermon and Garland He was born May 12, 1927, in Carmel and passed away July 24, 2011, at his home in Hermon.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a Seabee in the South Pacific stationed in Guam. He was then employed with Bangor & Aroostook Railroad for 40 years, retiring from Northern Maine Junction Diesel Shop in 1987.

He was a member of Bangor Singles Club, where he attended regularly with his friend, Joann Cheverie. He looked forward to weekly bowling at Family Fun Lanes with his niece, Susan Starbird. He enjoyed nature, hunting, fishing and camping with his family and friends. He was a good cook, who will be remembered for his hunters' breakfast. He took pride in maintaining his home and property. Dancing was a passion he enjoyed all his life.

His Masonic affiliations included membership in Benevolent Lodge No. 87 AF & AM, Carmel, and Anah Shriners. His enrollment in Anah Shriners was recorded as June 5, 1982

## CARL R. CUTHBERT

No. 7031 Noble Carl R. Cuthbert of Dexter was born in Keene, New Hampshire on September 19, 1910 and died in Dexter on July 9, 2011. No further information was provided or is available at this time.

His Masonic affiliations included membership in DeMolay in Skowhegan. He was a member of Penobscot Lodge No. 39 AF & AM of Dexter and other Masonic Bodies. He was a long time devoted member of the Anah Band.

His enrollment in Anah Shriners was recorded as June 7, 1974.

## H. RODNEY FOOTMAN

No. 5175 Noble H. Rodney Footman was born January 1, 1930 in Bangor and died in a Bangor hospital on August 2, 2011.

He was a graduate of Brewer High School, Class of 1948 and a 1952 graduate of the University of Maine. He and his late wife Joyce Tardiff were the only couple of their graduating class to marry each other.

He followed in his grandfather's and father's footsteps in the family business,

Footman's Dairy, retiring as president in 1986. He was involved in several civic organizations throughout his life such as Brewer Kiwanis.

His Masonic affiliations included membership in St. Andrews Lodge No. 83 AF & AM of Bangor and other Masonic Bodies. His enrollment in Anah Shriners was recorded as September 20, 1958.



## Steel from 911 Tadegy Coming to Maine

Following you will find information on the 911 steel Cornerstone Ceremony to be held in Freeport on Sunday, September 11, 2011. As we all know, this is the 10th anniversary of the 911 attack on our Country and Freeport Lodge #23 has been fortunate to obtain a piece of steel from ground zero. Past Grand Lodge officers will be performing the ceremony at 3:00 P.M. that day and I urge all Masons and their families to attend. A good showing of Maine Masons is very important. We will assemble at the Freeport Lodge Hall on Mallet Drive at 1:00 P.M. and follow the parade of Freeport Firefighters, Police, and other community organizations to the site of the steel on the other end of Main Street near the fire barn. We will have transportation available for those unable to walk.

Also, please note the appeal from the Flag Ladies for a donation to help on the expenses. Please send in your check to help support this patriotic cause in remembering those who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

This will be a great day for the Town of Freeport, Freeport Lodge, and all Maine Masons. A complete schedule of the festivities for the weekend can be found on the attachment and I recommend you view the video's.

Fraternally, Chuck Ridlon, PGM, Deputy for Maine.

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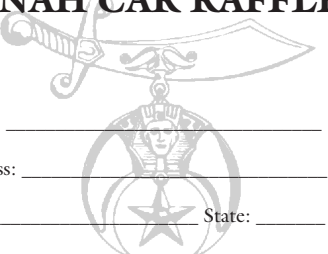
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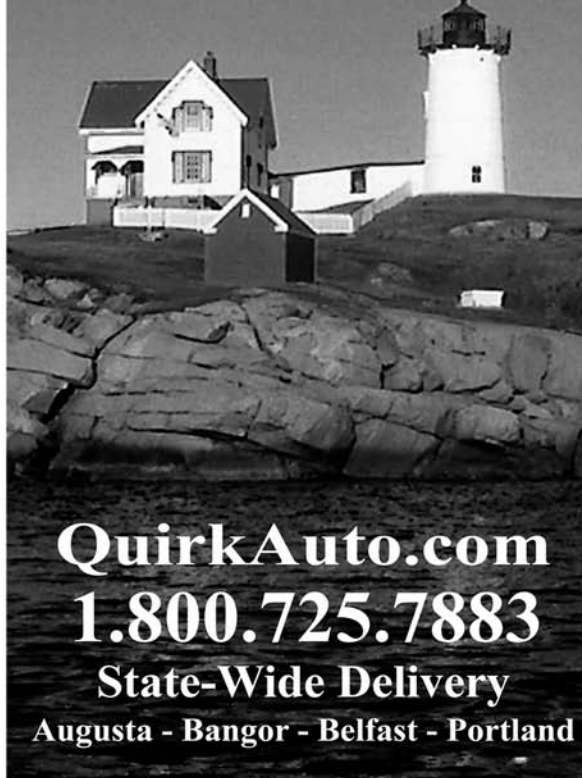
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