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WINNER OF SIX DROMEDARY AWARDS



January Class to Honor Noble W. Tom Sawyer

Waldron "Tom" Sawyer, Jr. was born in Bangor on St. Patrick's Day in 1949. He attended Bangor schools and the University of Maine at Orono and was graduated from Denver University with a degree in Education as Lady Bonnie was stationed at Fitzsimmons Army Hospital as an Army nurse.

Tom and Bonnie returned to the Bangor area in 1972, where he joined the family garbage and recycling company and Lady Bonnie spent the next 15 years in the Army Reserve. After buying out his father, Wally, Tom served as president until his retirement after 30 years in the family business. At its peak Sawyer Environmental had 250 employees with operations in Biddeford, Portland, Waterville, Hermon, Hampden and Ellsworth.

Civically, Tom has served on the Husson University Board for 24 years, with three years as Chairman, Unity College Board from which he received an Honorary Doctorate, and is a trustee Emeritus of the Maine Maritime Academy, his father's alma mater. He has chaired a United Way Annual Campaign, and has been on the boards of the Bangor YMCA, Maine Community Foundation, Bangor Chamber

of Commerce, Eastern Maine Development District, Maine Employer's Mutual Insurance Company, Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Maine and is currently an Honorary Trustee of the Jackson Lab in Bar Harbor.

Masonically, Tom is a 25-year member of Mystic Lodge No. 65 AF & AM of Hampden, The Scottish Rite Bodies 33°. As a member of Anah Shriners he was a founding member of the Keystone Kops and has been a member of the Anah Highlanders for 27 years. He is a member of the Royal Order of Jesters and Jesters on Wheels, and a Founding member of the new Low XII Riders, Widow's Sons Motorcycle Club.

Tom was appointed Outer Guard by Potentate Albert Gibson in 2004 and appointed as Captain of the Guard, Marshall, 2nd Ceremonial Master, 1st Ceremonial Master, and was elected Oriental Guide in 2009. Now a resident of Georgia, Tom resigned from the Divan in 2009.

As "Snowbirds", Bonnie and Tom spend summers at the family camp at Green Lake, and winters outside Savannah, when not enjoying their daughters and three grandbabies in Florida.

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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 5th of the month prior to publication.

Editor

Potentate's Message

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

What a great year it has been! From the beginning in January, the June Ceremonial and the Northeast Fall Field Days as well as all the functions in between, there were a lot of those as well.

As I write this article there is a 14-year-old who will be performing in a dance recital at the NYC Masonic Hall and then continuing on to the Shriners Hospital in Philadelphia for her final surgery on her spine as her period of growth is over and will not need any further surgeries. When I met her she was enjoying a great time joking and laughing with her friends and doing what teens dooooo!! Please remember this is why we do what we do! Raise money to help children all over with their issues by "Shooting for the Stars" and have fun along the way.

As I've mentioned it has been a great year and you should ALL be very proud of what YOU all have done to help Anah these last 12 months.

If you were unable to attend the first Festival of Trees this year it was a great success. We had 20 trees, wreaths, 50-50, silent auction, kayak raffle and food for all to come and enjoy. We went way over what I had hoped to raise this year and with a promise of an additional 10 trees next year already, it will be even better in 2013. We would like to thank all of the people that helped and to the tree sponsors, you all went overboard. Don Gordon is the chair of this and did a great job and is to be congratulated for his hard work...

We will be having some changes in the front office coming up in the future and as we progress forward into the future, PLEASE bear with us as we grow. We are all human and need help along the way and be thoughtful before criticizing . . . how would you feel???

Membership is a big issue we should all address, we are all ambassadors for Anah and be on the constant lookout for new Shriners we can bring on board who like to help children and have fun. Also think before you demit, it's about the KIDS and if you didn't help they might not get help. It is a very small price to pay . . . and have fun helping.

I for one am looking forward to next year; it will be another great year for Anah, its Nobles, families and the children we help.

Carmel and I can't thank All of You enough for a very enjoyable fun year. Together we had a great, successful year and we let the rest of the northeast and Shrine know where we are and what YOU can do.



**Anthony "Tony" Bowers
Potentate**

It has warmed our hearts to see this and we have made so many great everlasting friendships and we are forever grateful.

May YOU all have had a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and have a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Yours in the faith,

Anthony V. "Tony" Bowers
Potentate

DIVAN MEETING
JANUARY 15

ANAH ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING
JANUARY 29
4:00 P.M.



Noble Andrew St. Amant, Reporter

Happy New Year Everyone!

Come one, come all to march with us this upcoming year. If you want to, bring a drum! We are looking forward for the parade season to begin. Come in and join us for flag-wagging FUN!

We had our Annual Meeting last month. Arthur Herbest will be our Captain this year. 1st Lieutenant is Thomas MacDonald, 2nd Lieutenant Corey Roberts and Mike King, Sergeants Chris Urquhart and Joe Briggs. Glenn McMannus is treasurer and Jerry Cole is secretary. Andrew St. Amant, Recorder.

Thank you Gerald Carey for leading us in the rain, snow, fog, and sunshine for the past two years.

We recognized two of our Ladies for all of the support they have given us this past year. We are donating to the hundred million dollar club to two of our Ladies Chari Briggs and Bonni MacDonald. Thank You.

The PCM Award goes to Noble Corey Austin and William Hardison.

The cake and candles this month are for the following Nobles, Lewis Higgins and Cecil Sprague, And to the Ladies, Gladys Kelly, Pauline Kennedy, and Bonni McDonald, Birthday Wishes to ALL of YOU.

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

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KAMPERS KORNER

Noble Lyman Blyther, Reporter

We will have had our Christmas Party by the time you read this. Will give you details on that when I write the next article. Our Scout, Phil Black, contacted Palmyra and Narrows Too and got quotes for our Spring Camping on May 17 and 18. A vote will be taken at the Christmas Party and I will update you in the next Anahgram.

Gordon and Connie Lawrence are proposing a get-together for those wintering in Florida. It will be on February 14th at noon at the Golden Corral on Route 301 in Zephyrhills. Please call Connie Lawrence at 352-523-1989 by February 10th so she can let the restaurant know how many will be coming. The Seafood Lunch Cindy and I were planning for February 7th at our home in West Melbourne will probably not be happening. We put our house on the market and within the week we have a signed contract, closing scheduled for January 11th. If the closing does not go through for some reason, we will still plan to have our get-together. May be wintering in the motorhome or may look for another place. In any event, it looks like we will be busy packing in the weeks to come.

January birthdays are Julie Antworth, Lorena Fenlason, Charles Harding, Phyllis Jordan, Dana Smith and Clayton Wallace. Having anniversaries are Gene and

Dianne Carter, Dennis and Sue McCurdy and Algy and Amy Wood.
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Noble
Dave Weaver
Reporter

The only real news I have to report this month is on the "Festival of Trees" which was held in November. For a first-time event promoted by ANAH Shriners and I am happy to report it was a success. The Units, Nobles, Clubs and Merchants that took the time to select a theme and then to transfer that theme to a Christmas tree was outstanding. I salute you. You all made some amazing creations. To you Nobles and guests that didn't get to see these, there were creations from cooking trees to kayak trees and you missed a great show. Be sure to put it on your agenda next year. I believe there were 20 different trees assembled and displayed at the Shrine Center. The Director's tree looked really good and I'm told it generated a lot of tickets. Trudy Clark (Bruce's boss) made an outstanding skirting creation for the base of our tree. Thank you, Trudy. Captain of the Guard Don Gordon, with the help of others, brought off this event in fine fashion. Super job, Don.

December is a great month for partying and celebrating making it through another year. I hope you all enjoyed yourselves and didn't spoil your kids and grandkids too much. Leni and I attended the Aroostook

County and the Waldo County Christmas parties. Both were very well attended by Nobles and guests. It's always fun to get together with old friends and to meet new ones at these events.

I haven't been informed yet as to what is happening at the January Ceremonial. I'm sure we will be dressed in our formal tux's looking sharp as usual. I know we will be registering candidates for the Ceremonial and fitting Fezzes. We will also have to line up the gift presenters to the hospitals and the Potentate. I'm sure we will also be asked to do some escort duties. I guess it all amounts to business as usual.

I guess that's about it for this month. I hope to see you all at the Ceremonial and I hope you all bring a candidate for our

new Potentate. Let's try really hard to have an increase in membership in 2013.

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If you were unable to attend the first Festival of Trees this year it was a great success! We had 20 trees, wreaths, 50-50, silent auction, kayak raffle and food for all to come and enjoy. We went way over what I had hoped to raise this year and with a promise of an additional 10 trees next year already, it will be even better in 2013. We would like to thank all of the people that helped and to the tree sponsors, you all went overboard. Don Gordon is the chair of this and did a great job and is to be congratulated for his hard work. The unique kyak tree was won by Bill and Lori Dawson.

Anthony "Tony" Bowers Potentate



PHOTO UNIT
Noble
Bob Hodgkins,
Reporter

Hello members: this will be after the holidays including the hangover day. We will have had our annual meeting; with new (and some old) officers on board. Thanks to Ill Pote Tony and the lovely Lady Carmel for 2012's assistance: good luck up in the county.

We look forward to 2013 with our new Potentate, It looks like a fun year.

Next month we will list the new officers of the unit.

FROM THE DIRECTOR: THANKS TO THE UNIT MEMBERS FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE DURING 2012: I WISH YOU A GOOD AND HEALTHY 2013.

Thanks to Merland Clark, Bob Hodgkins, and Lloyd Day for attending the Festival of Trees and also to Lloyd for attending the Sunshine Club Marketplace.

Attention Nobles and units: In the Bangor/Brewer Club room mounted on the wall is a Photo Unit backdrop. Please do not use this, as it is not a projection screen. It is fragile! Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Here in downtown Hartland we are black powder hunting for a few more days. Then it will be ice fishing stories with the grandkids.

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ANAH SHRINERS ANNUAL MEETING and CEREMONIAL JANUARY 18 & 19, 2013



OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

By order of the Potentate of Anah Temple - All Nobles are instructed to assemble on January 19, 2013 AD at the Anah Shrine Center At 586 Main Street in Bangor, Maine to Convene the Annual Meeting of Anah Temple For the purpose of hearing reports on the year 2012, Election of Officers and the Initiation of Candidates.

Attest:

H.W. "Sonny" Crocker

Sonny Crocker
P.P. Recorder

Anthony V. "Tony" Bowers

Anthony V. Tony Bowers
Potentate



Anthony V. "Tony" Bowers
Potentate 2012

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS*

Friday, January 18th, 2013

7:00 - 10:00 P.M. Hospitality at the Shrine Center - Hosted by the Tri-County Shrine Club

Saturday, January 19th, 2013

7:30 A.M. Divan, Directors, Aides, Membership Committee and Candidates report to the Shrine Center

8:00 A.M. Divan Rehearsal

8:30 A.M. Temple opens for Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

8:30 A.M. Membership Committee Orientation of new Candidates and their Ladies

9:30 A.M. Recess

9:45 A.M. Temple reopens for Introductions, Degree work and awards

11:00 A.M. Ladies Luncheon at the Spectacular Events Center (Tickets \$18.00 per person*)

11:15 P.M. Presentations by Units & Clubs

12:00 P.M. Recess for Lunch for all Nobles and Candidates

1:15 P.M. Divan, Past Potentates, and Guests assemble in main hall.

1:30 P.M. Temple re-opens Semi-Public for •Arch Production • "Old Red Fez" • Fezzing of New Candidates

2:30 P.M. Black Camel Ceremony

3:00 P.M. Announcement of 2013 Appointments

3:15 P.M. Divan Installation

3:45 P.M. Closing remarks followed by Camels Milk

6:00 P.M. Social Time at the Shrine Center

6:45 P.M. Introduction of Divan, Past Potentates and special guests

7:00 P.M. Temple Feast (Tickets \$28.00 per person*)

8:00-10:30 Dancing to D.J.



*Tickets will be available at the Recorder's office until January 15th.
Candidates and their Ladies will be guests of Anah Shriners
at the Ladies Luncheon and Saturday Evening Feast

SHUTTLE BUSES WILL BE RUNNING DURING THE SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

The Recorder's office will be open the Morning of January 19th until 10:00 a.m. to receive dues payments.
2013 dues cards required for admission to the Annual Meeting and Ceremonial

Proceeds from this event are for the benefit of Anah Shriners and donations are not deductible as charitable donations.

A 2013 Dues card is necessary for admission to the Annual Meeting



SUNSHINE CLUB

Bonnie Turner Reporting

Sunshine Club for Children will meet on January 14, 2013 at the Shrine Center for our Annual Meeting. We will gather for social time at 6:30 and the meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Please come and join us.

Sunshine Club would like to give a big thank you to all the clubs and units who have supported us this past year. Every patient, parent or guardian appreciates all the hard work they do supporting the Shrine Hospitals.

The Anah Divan Ladies are supporting the "Books for Patients" project. A Screening Clinic will be held on April 20, 2013 in San Juan, Puerto Rico in conjunction with the Springfield and Philadelphia Shriners Hospitals. It would be nice to provide books to the 600-800 children who are expected to attend. The Imperial Divan Ladies will be attending the clinic in Puerto Rico in April and will help with the distribution of the books. If you would like to help, please leave your gently used or new books for children ages 2-18 at the Anah Shrine Center at the request of Lady Peggy Kaufman. Books written in either Spanish or English will be accepted.

During the next year the Sunshine Club will be selling tickets for a beautiful quilt made by one of our members, Jackie Smith. Please support this project that benefits our Transportation Fund.

If you know of a child who needs assistance with transportation, please contact our Chairperson, Tammie Call at 207-991-3555.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Annual Meeting is January 14, 2013
Meetings this year are April 8, 2013 and October 15, 2013

A PROUD MESSAGE TO WRITE: FROM SUE BLACK, HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE CO-CHAIRPERSON.

I am very excited to share with you all that the Annual Marketplace Show in November 2012 was a tremendous success. Karen, Dottie and I want to thank everyone who was part of this accomplishment. The number of vendors doubled from last year and the quality quadrupled. The venter evaluations proved very positive with most expressing their desire to return next year; the evaluations also mentioned the friendliness they were shown by the Sunshine Club members and volunteers; the set up of the room and its cheerfulness; and the wonderful FOOD by the Clowns ladies and their helpful hubbies – many spoke of the exceptional way the lunch orders were accepted and delivered; and the over-all warmth displayed throughout

the day.

We passed out tickets at the door in return for the donation received to give us an idea of the number of customers and were thrilled with the total. This is very important information for future vendors. I (we) totally believe the workings of many and the willingness to come forward and chair a committee this year, proved to be the end results in our success. All committee chairmen did an outstanding job, none being any more important or meaningful than any other.

We ALL need to give a VERY special thanks to our Potentate Tony for not only attending the show but lending a HELPING HAND . . . Tony decided that a "Director of Parking" was needed and jumped right in and started telling people where to go... A personal hug of thanks, Tony - that meant a great deal to me. And our Lady Carmel had no trouble getting her

hands "dirty" helping the clown wives and "clean" cleaning up in all the right places.

Our Helen did an over and above job with the EXTENSIVE publicity and advertising . . . she too did and placed the right things in the right places.

And a HUGE thank you to our sewing wizard, Jackie Smith. This year's quilt is nothing short of MAGNIFICENT . . . what bed wouldn't be more than proud to be covered with that beautiful piece of work . . . the extraordinary amount of love and work that went into it is outstanding.

THANK YOU Karen, Pam, Debby, Charlene, Lorraine, Peggy, Helen, Jackie and Dotty – THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! And all the families who allow us to help them get their children to and from the Shrine Hospitals safely THANK YOU TOO. Remember, THIS IS WHAT THE SHOW IS ALL ABOUT....The Children! Happily reported by Co-Chair Sue Black.

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CHANTERS

Nobel Carl Stewart - Reporter

Happy New Year Fellow Nobles!

First off, Jimmy Leighton wanted me to thank Brother Dale Hadlock for taking our cold weather with him when he left for Florida. Thanks Dale, even if we know it won't last.

The Chanters all want to wish Sonny Crocker a long and happy retirement. We really appreciate all he has done for us over the years.

This must be the season for knee repairs since we have both Bob Dion and Orland Shorey's wife, Suzanne, recovering from knee operations. We wish you both a speedy recovery.

Suzanne Shorey and Alma Johnston celebrated their birthdays in December and Bob Dion and Cecil Wilson have theirs coming in January. Happy birthday!

BANGOR-BREWER SHRINE CLUB

Noble Daryl Briggs, Reporter

Bangor-Brewer Shrine Club had its meeting on November 15, 2012. There were 19 Nobles and guests present. The pledge was led by Club President "Sped" Seymour. The invocation was given by Dick Leeman. The meal was wild game--spaghetti with deer meat meatballs and/or roast bear meat with potato, carrots, turnip, and onions. There was gingerbread

with vanilla ice cream for dessert. Thanks to Steve Trimm for the dinner. For you not there, in my opinion, the food was great. If one was blindfolded, one would not have known that the food was wild game. The kitchen crew was Steve Trimm, Phil Joy, and Bill Taylor. Doris Seymour made some hors d'oeuvres and the gingerbread. Thanks again to everyone who helped with the meal.

Past Potentates were represented by Harold Crocker (1983) and Chuck Kennedy (2010). The Divan was represented by Captain of the Guard Don Gordon, First Ceremonial Master Steve Trimm, Record-

er Sonny Crocker, and Chief Rabban Lee Kaufman. The group was reminded about the Festival of Trees Pon November 16, 17, 18, 23 and 24. The BBSC Festival of Light Tree was handled by Yogi and Doris Seymour. Thank you. Everyone should get out and participate in this new fundraiser for the Temple. Bring your friends to buy chances on the trees that they would like to take home.

The fundraiser for the Anah Shrine for 2013 is 2013 Calendars---\$20 each. Get them from the BBSC Secretary—the club receives \$5 for each one it sells.

NEWS

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ABA International Outreach to Zambia
By Maggie Dylewski, PhD, RD

The International Outreach Program is sponsored by the American Burn Association (ABA) and Children's Burn Foundation (CBF). Members of the International Outreach Committee organize volunteer medical missions to hospitals in several developing countries. Team members include physicians, nurses, dietitians, and therapists. The primary goal of each mission is to provide education and hands on training to establish effective and sustainable burn care.

In August 2011, an ABA burn team traveled to St. Francis Hospital in Katate, Zambia. Maggie Dylewski, PhD, RD of Shriners Hospitals for Children-Boston was a member of this team. This was the 4th visit to this hospital by an ABA burn team, and Maggie's second visit to St. Francis Hospital.

Scald burns related to cooking and flame burns due to open fires are the primary cause of burns in this part of the world. Due to the lack of medical resources, burn injuries > 20% total body surface area (TBSA) are life threatening. Throughout 3 weeks, team members delivered lectures and clinical demonstrations, developed protocols and educational posters, and provided support to the clinical staff at St. Francis Hospital.

Of particular interest to Maggie was establishing the availability and provision of nutritional supplements to all burn patients. Sustainable supplements, donated by UNICEF, are available for the patients at St. Francis Hospital. These include Plumpy Nut, a peanut-butter like food supplement and F100 a milk-based liquid supplement.

The team observed an increase in knowledge and clinical practice since the previous visits to this hospital. However the ultimate goal was to reduce mortality and morbidity, and progressively move towards a more independently functioning burn service. The ABA and CBF will continue to send burn teams to Zambia until this goal is achieved. For more information about the International Outreach Program or becoming involved, please refer to the ABA web site (www.ameriburn.org).

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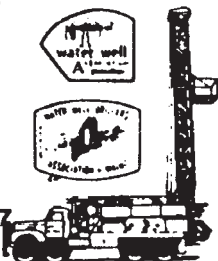
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“Sonny” AKA Harold W. Crocker P.P., Recorder Honored by friends at Retirement Party

On Saturday evening, November 10th the Anah Shrine Center hosted a capacity crowd to honor Past Potentate/Recorder “Sonny” who will be retiring when his term expires at the Annual Meeting on January 19th.

The evening began with an hour of relaxation with hors’ d’oeu’vres followed by a buffet dinner. The program following dinner was arranged by First Ceremonial Master Steve Trimm, Sr. prior to dinner Sonny was escorted to his seat on stage by Sonny and Marilyn’s grandson Phil Joy who then escorted Lady Marilyn to her place on the stage. Other family members included his three daughters, Donna Rolland and her husband John, Lori and her friend Ronnie and Daughter Carol Dowling and her husband Bruce. After the Shriners salute to the flag an Invocation was offered by Noble Chaplin Alton Kenney. Potentate Anthony V. “Tony” Bowers welcomed all in attendance and then turned over the mike to Steve Trimm who served as MC for the balance of the festivities.

Sonny received a letter of recognition from Senator Susan Collins and was also pleased to receive a note from Ray Spaulding who was the Master who raised him, in 1961, and also has the distinction of being the oldest living Past Master of Rising Virtue Lodge.

Noble Royce Wheeler, a longtime friend and mentor of Sonny, gave a brief history of Sonny’s activities. He mentioned that sonny began his working career at Bangor Clothing Company in Bangor and at some point went to work for W. S. Emerson Co. where he rose to the position of sales manager. Sonny’s Masonic career started in 1961 where he was raised in Rising Virtue Lodge. He is a member of the York and Scottish Rite Bodies and was

awarded the Simon Greenleaf Medal, and in 1985, he received the Masonic Service Award (MSA). He was elevated to the 33rd degree in the Scottish Rite in 1988. He also received a certificate of recognition from the Bangor City Council. Sonny was presented the gift of a Lifetime Pass to the Annual Second Sections Annual Potentates’ Recognition Party. P.P. Ed Pellon presented Sonny with an antique box that had significant personal importance. Past Potentate Tyler Dunning presented Sonny with a plaque commemorating his years of service to Masonry and the Shrine. R.W. Ron Murray recognized Sonny in behalf of the Grand Lodge of Maine. A story about a jacket that Sonny bought and traded over and over was told. (You had to be there) Sonny has been extremely helpful to all of Anah’s Units. Singled out for mention were the Keystone Kops, Clowns and

Mini-Bikes. As a final item on the agenda Potentate Tony called the Divan forward and presented Sonny with a Henry rifle which is part of a limited edition group of 1,000 Known as “The Golden Boy”.

Dancing was enjoyed by all who wished to take part finished out the evening.

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Keystone Kops Gun Raffle Winners in October 2012

Numbers in front of names
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- 1: Alexander Miller – Orland
- 2: Darrick Hammond – Eddington
- 3: Jesse Boucher – Orrington
- 4: Danny Pearson – Hermon
- 5: William Trojano – Glenburn
- 6: Eric Archer – Hampden
- 7: Joey Swoboda – Hermon
- 8: Gig D'Angelo – Millinocket
- 9: Ron Trimm – Milford
- 10: Joseph Horten – Kenduskeag
- 11: Jon Pelletier – Corinth
- 12: Bud Jordan – Winterport
- 13: Jerry Mcleon – Cherryfield
- 14: Andy Earhart – Old Town
- 15: Randy Thompson – Milford
- 16: Peter Stearns – Hermon
- 17: Ken Stone – Brownville
- 18: Pamela McLellan – Grindstone TWP
- 19: Karen McClure – Bangor
- 20: Eric Peddle – Northport
- 21: Don McHaron – Stonington
- 22: Dave Melochick – Hampden
- 23: Kevin Clark – Stetson
- 24: Jeff Blood – New Jersey
- 25: Mike Boucoubalas – Old Town
- 26: Mickey Herbest – Milo
- 27: Phil Chabot – Dexter
- 28: Kathy Harris – Dixmont
- 29: Peter Tripp – Frankfort
- 30: Duane Jordan – Waltham
- 31: Steve Rideout – Newburgh

MINI CARS

Noble
Joe McDonald
Reporter



Hope everyone enjoyed their Christmas and New Year's holiday.

The unit held its Annual Meeting on December 1st at the Lee Pellon Center in Machias. In attendance were Second Ceremonial Master Brad Prout, Captain Todd Alley, 2nd Lt. Brian Strout, Quartermaster Steve Tibbetts, Treasurer Fred Brown, Ron Dunphy, Joe McDonald, and Jeff Leighton. Before starting the elections for 2013 we read and voted on members who had written letters requesting emeritus status. The unit voted to accept them and sad to see them step back as they have been a big part of the unit for a long time Fred Brown, Ray Crowley, and Jeff Hachey. We then discussed a couple of by-law changes which were voted to be accepted. First, NO Alcohol consumption/possession while in uniform with the exception of Shrine meetings social hour requiring uniform dress. Second, the term of Captain shall last no longer than 3 years unless no other members are willing to fill post.

Officers for 2013 are Captain, Todd Alley; 1st Lt. Brian Strout; 2nd Lt., Ron Dunphy; Treasurer; Fred Brown, Sec/Reporter, Joe McDonald; Quartermaster, Steve Tibbetts; Assistants, Danny Thaxter and Jeff Leighton; Keeper of the Camel, Brian Smith. We then voted to donate money to :Springfield Hospital, Boston Hospital , and Sunshine Club.

Circus Ad sales award were given to Larry Emerson, Joe McDonald, and Arthur Robinson. Any member wishing to get their very own award next year can pitch in and help sell this year's Circus Ads; it only takes a little bit of effort and benefits the Temple as well the unit. Give Captain Todd Alley a call, he has more than enough ads to go around, this year we're hoping to follow the "many hands makes light work" system.

We are also selling 2013 calendars with a daily cash drawing prize. The cost is \$20.00 of which the unit receives \$5.00 -- please try to sell as many as you can, and be sure to turn the buyers' information into the Temple.

When the New Year starts we will be reviewing the roster and notifying all members, active and alternates, of the expectations to uphold their membership, been a long while since we've seen some.

Next on the agenda was to close and start the Annual Holiday Party. Chef Alex Grant of Big Cat's Catering (BigCatscatering.com) prepared our meal while we sent a team to secure camel's milk for the social hour. With the return of our team, people slowly trickled in until by dinner time around 60 people attended. The bar service , appetizers, and meal was superb. If you are looking for a top notch caterer

these guys are it!!

Ora Farnsworth won the door prize, and this reporter headed for the bright lights of Jonesport, USA before the dancing to get rested for the opening day of scalloping. Hmmm who would have thought the state of Maine would have opened the season on a Sunday. Well there are many things I would like to say on that topic, but none of it is politically correct and most of it is quite vulgar.

Until next time be safe, and if you have news be sure to let me know at joejonesport@aol.com



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An excerpt from Imperial by-laws
**POTENTATE'S APPOINTMENTS
 TERMINATE WITH EXPIRATION
 OF ILLUSTRIOUS SIR'S TERM**

For the information of uninformed members of the Nobility, when a Potentate's term of office expires, all appointments made by him during his administration terminate.

Such appointments include all appointed officers, Potentate's Aides, Ambassadors, Director of Units, members of committees and their chairmen, special appointees, Director and Assistant Directors and all members of the Potentate's Staff.

It has been called to the attention of the Potentate that some uniformed Nobles have mistakenly believed, or assumed their appointments to be permanent.

OWN APPOINTMENTS

Not so, each Potentate, when he is installed in office as Chief Executive of a Temple of the Mystic Shrine, must make his own appointments including six officers of the Divan - 1st and 2nd Ceremonial Masters, Director, Marshal, Captain of the Guard and Outer Guard.

The Potentate has the power and authority under the Imperial Shrine law to replace every appointee, or he may, if he believes it to be in the best interest of the Temple, retain all appointees.

Traditionally, for the sake of efficiency, many Nobles of demonstrated ability are continued in office of appointments by re-appointment. But this is at the will and pleasure of the incoming Potentate.

IS NOT BOUND

In no case is he, or can he be, bound by his predecessor. By the same token, in no case can any Potentate bind his successor.

In the event a Noble is not appointed for the ensuing year, he should deliver the insignia or emblem of office to the Recorder. Also, he should deliver the official Fez carrying such lettering as 'DIVAN' or any title or committee or member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the jewel of the staff designation to the Recorder - unless he is allowed by the incoming Potentate to keep the official Fez for sentimental reasons.

REMOVE LETTERING

If the gift Fez is worn, all lettering except the name of the Temple should be removed.

Should any Noble not holding appointment by the current Potentate wear a Fez carrying such title as "AIDE" or "AMBASADOR" or any other designation, he does so in violation of the Imperial Code.

Some title-happy Nobles seek to perpetuate an appointment fictitiously by adding to the letter on the Fez the year or years of appointment. This is a violation of Imperial Law. The offenders may be uninformed; but "ignorance of the law is no excuse."




For the information of all concerned, quoted in Section 116, Article XVI of the Imperial Code: "The Red Turkish Fez with Black Tassel bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk, is hereby adopted as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such. The Fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration provided that is permissible for the Potentates, Past Potentates, Recorders and Divan Members, as well as official uniformed organizations to have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion or silk or jewels on the front of the Fez beneath the emblem.

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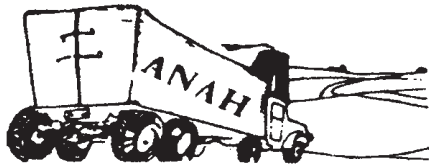
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"It shall be permissible to adorn the name of the Temple and the emblem with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than that known by No. 12 by the Fez makers.

"The use of any other wording or devices other than those mentioned in this Section and Article is prohibited.

This eliminates the use of titles on the Fez by any Noble or Nobles not holding an appointment by the Potentate. It also points up the fact that the use of numerals to date the years or years of service by the erstwhile appointee, making the Fez look like an obsolescent calendar, is prohibited.

ACADEMICIANS



Noble - Ron Bilancia, Reporter

Happy New Year Fellow Academicians, hope everyone had a great holiday season. The Annual Meeting of December 12th once again at Angler's Restaurant in Hampden has not yet occurred as of this writing, so more on that in the next issue.

It's that time of year again. 2013 dues are due. Checks are to be made out to Anah Academicians and sent to Ron Bilancia, 59 Allison Park, Brewer, ME 04412.

You may have seen in late November that Andy Mays, our very own resident lobsterman and scallop diver, got some interesting press for having had a mix-up with delivering some carefully retrieved scallop parts for marine research. Seems that he was to meet a contact from UMO to pick them up at the Somesville One Stop, and he placed them in another car that also had a UMO plate. (Who would have thought that there would be another UMO vehicle there at the very same time? Could happen to anyone.) Then that person drove off with them before Andy realized the mix-up. But with some quick action and including all the right notifications to the authorities and electronic communications, he was able to retrieve

the preserved scallop guts before they could be ruined, and he got them off to the lab intact. All's well that ends well. A very interesting story. One for the books. The case of the missing scallop guts. □

A reminder to all that the Winter Ceremonial and Annual Meeting is coming right up so mark your calendars. All Academicians who are going to be in the ritual will, as usual, report to practice at the Shrine Center at 4pm on the Sunday before the Ceremonial. Let's have a good turnout to support Lee Kaufman. Stay tuned for more updates via calls and emails.

Our Director Steve Mosley reports that his Merchant Marine son and our new member, Nathan Mosley, shipped out December 2nd to work another stint on the Great Lakes. He couldn't make it home for the holidays, but he is expected home again by the beginning of February or when the

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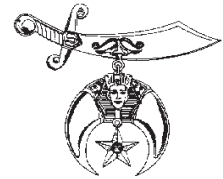
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The gent who wakes up and finds himself a success hasn't been asleep.

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Great Lakes freeze, whichever comes first. Steve also reports that our other new member, Clint Richardson, shot a nice 7 pointer on opening day of deer season back in November in Franklin.

Donnie Copeland reports he and Gin had a very nice Thanksgiving at her son's. He reports, "It was like a family reunion, AKA 'Tribal Gathering', and no one went hungry." Sounds like another good time was had by all. □ We are still looking for some people who may be interested in working with Paul Kelley to learn about the calliope, how it operates, and how to help maintain it. We could really use a few people to step up for this purpose. Please let us know if you would be interested.

Have a great January and HAPPY NEW YEAR ONE AND ALL. And, 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.

WASHINGTON COUNTY SHRINE CLUB



Noble Robert Look, Reporter

By the time you read this it will be 2013, can you believe it. Maybe the Celtics will win another championship, or possibly the Bruins will play a portion of this season, the Patriots are doing well and could win it all, how about the Red Sox, might they win another World Series, probably one of us would have a better chance of winning the power ball jackpot when it's 550 million again.

It's that time of year when were likely to have some heavy wet snow or freezing rain, which means down power lines. Remember, no line is safe to touch. Call 1-800-499-6600 and report the wire down, tree on the line, etc and have the experts check it out and make it safe.

Again this month's meeting is after when I need to get out this article. November's meeting was in Cherryfield at the Narragagus Snowmobile Club. What a wonderful meal. The Ladies at the club did a wonderful job with that, thanks from all of us WCSC members and Ladies that made it to the meeting and enjoyed the meal.

On December 1st the Mini-Car Unit had a dinner and dance at the Lee Pellon Center in Machias. It was a delicious meal put on by Alex and Betsy Grant of Big Cats Catering of Ellsworth. We did a little eat-

ing, dancing and a little talking. What a great place to have a gathering. Ed and Esther Pellon really did a nice job on this building. It was great to see a good crowd. I'm not going to mention everyone but some of the folks that attended were Ed and Esther Pellon, Ed and Gayle Sprague, Dick and Caron Kilton, Mike and Nancy Bailey, Larry and Teresa Nichols, Todd and Sandy Alley, Fred and Jen Brown, Joe and Belinda McDonald and many more, thank you all for coming.

I understand that Donnie and Carolyn Wright have gone to Florida to visit their oldest son Donnie who has moved there. Sandi said she had seen an entry from Donnie on facebook and he likes it there.

Happy birthday to Alden Bunker Jr., Mary Beth Gaddis, Carolyn Wright, Stanley Bailey, Mike Gooch, Ed Sprague, Margaret Gardner, Raymond Fox, Robert Mawhinney, Mike Doran and Dick Mahan.

I don't know if my information is correct or not but it says we only have one couple celebrating their anniversary and that's Ed and Esther Pellon, so happy anniversary. Well folks this is my last article, I'm turning it over to someone else. So you folks that hate snow will probably have your way and have someone doing this that loves 100 degree weather and blackflies. I think the folks that like hot weather and blackflies ride skidoo or Yamaha or maybe Polaris. I'm sure they would love cold weather and snow if they rode a Cat and found out where it's At.

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MINI-BIKES



Noble Michael "Sid" Alley, Reporter

Winter is upon us and the bikes have been mothballed until spring. We had a good year; lots of parades and plenty of riders.

As for next year, I'm concerned that we may have a shortage of riders. At least one rider is taking a year off and I may not be eligible to ride either. Two riders are going to tie the knot this summer and they will have to ask their new Ladies for permission to come out and play. My work schedule is in question and I'm not sure that I will be able to attend required practice sessions. If you are reading this and have been thinking of getting more involved by joining a unit; come and check us out. We meet at the Shrine Center on the third Wednesday evening of the month at 6. It's a lot of fun, a great bunch to hang out with, and it's all for a great cause. Isn't that why you became a Shriner?

Birthdays for January are Pat Alley, married to a trophy husband, me. Mark Lovell, Irv Marsters and Natalie McFarland are blowing out candles in January too.

Brent and his Lady Pam are celebrating their anniversary this month as well. Until next month, stay on all four wheels.

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SHRINE CLUB
Noble William Geel, Reporter

The Annual Meeting was held December 4th at Lygonia Lodge in Ellsworth. A ham dinner was enjoyed by all. Officers for the coming year are President, Tyler Dunning, Vice President, Jason Snowdeal, Secretary, Joe Marshall, Treasurer, Jay Sutter. Any bets on who got the Reporter's job? Our next meeting will be held January 8th at Pat's Pizza. The February meeting will be held on the 5th at Pat's Pizza. Let's all get out, bring a fellow Shriner and see if we can have a better turnout. Attendance is getting low.

Remember, the HCSC gun raffle is underway and tickets are selling well. Remember, they make great Valentine's Day gifts. They are available from most club members.

We hope everyone had a happy holiday and are looking forward to the new year.

Finally, I think I know who the President of the club is. I thought Tyler was President last year, but I guess he was just a fill-in. Thanks, Tyler, if it wasn't for you, I wouldn't know what's going on with the club.

Our condolences to Gene Churchill on the recent death of his wife. Best wishes to Alex Phillips for a complete recovery. Noble Gordon Robbins is out of the hospital and is doing well.

Also heard that Steve and Wanda Fernald took a little getaway to Portland. I really think they went to Oxford.

Would like to thank Past Potentate John Fernald for the pickles and squash. Also heard he is trying to get a goose license. Had a chance to talk with Past Potentate Geddes Simpson. He and Lady Carol (with an e) were celebrating the holidays at home.

Congratulations to all the 2012 moose and deer hunters who bagged their trophies. Some of my friends and I will be eating track stew.

Some of my friends want me to finish my moose hunting story. As you all know, a Chevy truck came to my rescue. Now to finish my story. At the end of the day, Forrest and I decided to check out the muck hole that we were in 8 hours prior. It was a little out of our way, but I said, "I wonder if someone else is sitting where I was." Well, when we got there, there was not only one Chevy truck, but two stuck up to their axles in muck. And there was the Dodge truck on the bank with a broken axle. Talk about some happy hunters. They were some glad to see a Ford truck. So I asked, "Do you want me to pull out one at a time or both at the same time?" They just wanted to get out. I don't under-

stand why no one had a cell phone. After I got them all to high ground, and shot the breeze for a while, they said they'd give the Dodge owner a ride out, so he could call a tow truck. I guess Fords are built tough, because they can haul rocks out of holes. When you have a crippled Ram, you have to leave them to fend for themselves.

Also heard from the Lobster Boat Unit and they are still looking for a few good fishermen to take the helm of some of the slowest boats in the world. If you're thinking about a great unit, why not give them a try? They are really a nice bunch of guys.

Don't forget the January Ceremonial January 18th and 19th. Let's all get out and support outgoing Potentate Tony Bowers and vote for our new Potentate. Congratulations to both on fulfilling their positions to the fullest.

Those celebrating birthdays are Margaret Smith, Alden Bunker, Jr., Gladys Kelley, Richard Carlisle Sr., Cecil Sprague, Sr., Melita Staples, Merlin Brown, Jeff Dow, William Leach, and Richard Landesman.

Honeymooners are Steve and Elizabeth

Trimm and Steve and Pam Tobey.

Whoops!! The pond is starting to ice over. It's time to think about getting the tip-ups out and the ice auger ready. Also handed my lady a shovel and asked her to dig me a few worms. Wow!! What a look I got!!



ANAH BAND
Noble Doug Brockway, Reporter

Our final public appearance took place this November 11 (12) Veterans' Day. Each year we are privileged to represent Anah Shriners and recognize our Veterans from all Wars in the Brewer-Bangor Parade. After the parade, we go to Dysart's for lunch and put the trailer to rest for the winter.

October 13th in Auburn, Anah Band members joined Kora for their special Scottish Rite and Ceremonial. It is a pleasure to be able to work together with our

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sister Temple to make a musical organization for the betterment of the Shrine.

The Annual Meeting took place December 3rd and we made our recommendations for our officers and conductor(s). Earl Lord will assume duties as Band Director and Robin Frost will be the Assistant Director. Herb Hopkins is the new President, Doug Brockway will be Vice-President and Reporter. Corey Smart assumes the role as Quartermaster and Band Manager. Recommendations from the Potentate have suggested we amend our by-laws to be a little more flexible with practice schedules. Discussion about Anah Band's new direction as a more diverse musical group was enjoyed. Looking forward to possibly adding guitar, bass, and piano and a wider variety of music to be played.

With smaller donations this year, it is hard to meet expenses and make a donation to the hospitals but we'll do as best we can. We can however boast the 1st place Music group in the Dover-Foxcroft Parade and we proudly display that ribbon on our band room door.

Illness and aging is the taker of several of our former dedicated players who have indicated they cannot continue. Our thanks to Al Fitts, sax and Assistant Director and Dave Breau, ompha man, who gave over 38 years of band playing service to keeping the Shrine Band alive through declining membership years. Thanks to Dave Hovey who was our director since 2001 for his music arranging to fit the group and his new endeavors. We will miss you and hope that you have found a replacement and one to grow on.

We prepare for the January Ceremonial and then use the rest of the winter in the Newport venue to practice new music for the coming season.

Remember to find that experienced player or an adventuresome Mason to be a Noble and take part with us, they are out there. Watch us grow and play traditional march music and new music with a modern mode.



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Noble Wally Fenlason, Reporter

“HAPPY NEW YEAR”!!

We held our Annual Meeting/Christmas Party December 2nd at Jordan's in Ellsworth. We were honored to have in attendance both our Divan Reps. And their Ladies, several “retired” members and their Ladies, and special guests: Anah's Potentate Tony Bowers and First Lady Carmel! We thank everyone for being with us during this very busy time of year. We all noticed that “Tony” forgot something, and I believe Lady Carmel is expecting a very

nice Christmas present very soon!!

While the Nobles held their meeting/Election of Officers for the coming year, the Ladies collected money to donate to the Sunshine Club of Anah. Great job, Ladies!!

All of the Officers from last year were “re-elected” for another term . . . the members must figure they have done a good job . . . or they were concerned they might have to take an office themselves!!

We also collected donations for the Anah's Kids' Christmas Party to be held at the Shrine Center on December 8th.

Among those blowing out candles this month include: the “distinguished” Don Goss and the “Lovely” Mother, Lorena Fenlason. We hope you both enjoy your

“special” day and we wish you many, many more!!

Hope to see everyone at Anah's Annual Meeting/Ceremonial on January 18 & 19. That's the scoop for the first month of this New Year . . . remember to live each day as if it were your last!!

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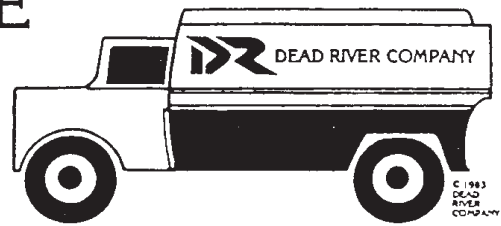
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SECOND SECTION



Noble Fred Patterson, Reporter

Happy New Year to all Nobles and Ladies and I hope everyone was able to spend the holidays with friends and loved ones.

Soon we will be celebrating with a new Potentate and we hope that Illustrious Potentate Tony Bowers and Lady Carmel have enjoyed their year at the helm of Anah Shrine. I'm sure it has been very hectic and taxing but I think we at Anah had a great year. I look forward to see what is in store for 2013. The Second Section had a busy year and the unit is in pretty good shape. We have adhered to our by-laws, as discussed, and lowered our membership numbers a little. At our December meeting, held after the deadline of this article, on December 7th our 2013 officers were elected. That information will need to be announced in the February Anahgram.

The Festival of Trees is complete and in the books for 2012. The Second Section manned the Wrecker's Café during the event and it seemed to go pretty well. I can see this growing bigger and bigger every year and we are pleased to be in on the ground floor of the event. A huge thank you to those members of the unit who participated throughout the two weekends it was held. It was great to see some of the younger members stepping up to do their part in helping out. Thank you also goes out to all of the Nobles and Ladies who sent food and goodies to sell. Everything was done quite well.

The January Ceremonial is upon us and the Second Section will be performing the Arch Degree during that. Rehearsals will be planned in the near future and everyone will be contacted so we can pull this off. The Ceremonial is announced in the Anahgram so the date shouldn't be any surprise to anyone.

Tickets are still available for the 49th annual Potentates' Party to be held February 2, 2013 but are going fast. Get them soon so you won't miss out. You can either stop by the Recorder's office or contact any Second Section member to get your tickets. Tickets are priced at \$25.00 each and the choices are rib eye steak or baked stuffed chicken with all of the fixings. Evening will include a social hour from 6:00 - 7:00 with dinner following at 7:00 put on by the Anah Shrine Clown unit. Rockin' Ron's New Society Band

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will entertain the guests for the evening. They were great last year and should be again this year. See the additional ad in the Anahgram for further information.

The Second Section sends our thoughts and prayers to Noble Albert Bishop and his family as he has been at Ross Manor rehabbing from his bout with cancer. I had the opportunity to visit Noble Albert last week and he was anticipating getting out within a week or so. If anyone has the opportunity to drop him a line, or stop in to see him, he would welcome that from you. We wish you a speedy recovery.

January birthday wishes go out to Ladies Lois Barber, Dodi Austin, Susan Cirard, Penny Dunn and Deanne Merrill and Nobles Chad Cirard, Darren Nason, Richard Newcomb, Chris Robison, Arthur Sites and Clayton Wallace.

Happy January wedding anniversaries go out to Mark & Veronica Taplin and Jay & Tammy Redmond.

Lastly, don't forget to get out there and sell those 2013 calendars. Remember for every calendar sold, the unit gets \$5.00.

Please do your part and sell them for Anah and our unit.

Our next scheduled meeting will be held Friday, February 1, 2013 at the Shrine Center. If you haven't paid your dues yet, please try to get it done at the meeting. Until next time, be safe and stay warm.

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WALDO COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Noble Ryan Otis, Reporter

As the Fez Turns

2013 is fast approaching as I punch the keyboard. We certainly have been very busy on the coast. As our Christmas party is still a week away I can only report that everyone will certainly have a good time. For those Nobles and Ladies that don't know, the Waldo County Shrine Club Charitable Trust awards scholarships every year, we were very fortunate to award 3-\$1000 scholarships to former patients from our hospitals. If you ever need an outlet for some charitable giving our trust is always accepting donations.

For all of you that like to plan make sure you mark March 9th on your calendar, that's our St. Patties Party at the Shrine Center. Tickets will be \$20 and will include dinner and a comedy show. The doors will open at 5:30, followed by dinner at 6:30, with comedian Johnny Ater and friends at 7:30. If you would like tickets please call 469-5694.

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TRI-COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Noble David Mosley, Reporter

Tri-County Shrine Club held their monthly meeting on the 14th of November at the Milo Masonic Hall. The 20 Nobles and

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one guest in attendance enjoyed a very fine ham Suppah put on by the Eastern Star. After the Libation Hour, ably manned by Cootah the Clown, the meeting was called to order by President Doug Dulac. The Invocation was given by Noble Lloyd Day of the Photo Unit. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Dulac. Nobles introduced were Ambassador Roger Chesley, Aide Emeritus Ron Green and Chief Aide Gordon Smith. Unit Heads introduced were Captain of the Flag Unit, Gerald Carey and Director of the Second Section, Doug Dulac. Representing the Divan was Chief Rabban Lee Kaufman.

Winner of the 50-50 donated his share back to the Club.

President Dulac spoke about the upcoming Festival of Trees.

Nominating Committee of Nobles Green and Dunham were appointed by the President.

Chief Rabban Lee Kaufman spoke about the upcoming January Ceremonial. We need Candidates. Sonny's retirement party was a huge success and Lee brought us up to date on the calendar project.

No further business, meeting adjourned by the President.

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Noble Harold Adams Reporter

Hello everyone and Holiday Greetings. I'm not sure if it's winter or not, the weather has been like a yo-yo, but we do live in Maine!!

We missed a lot of you at the Potentates' Reception, but the ones that did go had a good time. Such a fun night. Our Potentate was in rare form (he's such a clown!). He and Lady Carmel were a stunning couple and entertained us until our ribs hurt from laughter.

Susan and I also went to the Festival of Trees. The trees had the room all aglow; it was a sight well worth seeing. If you can, you should try to go next year.

Our Christmas Party was a lot of fun as usual. We again this year want to say Thank You to the Clowns for all the terrific food and for all the work you put into this night for us. You all make our night so much nicer. Great Job! The Yankee Swap was once again so much fun and as usual a few items changed hands many times. Noble Sonny Crocker joined us again this year and was one of the many hands. We want to thank Noble Randy and Lady Nancy for being Mr. and Mrs. Clause this year, good job. For those of you that didn't make it for the festivities Noble Galen and Lady Nancy Adams were with us this year (they are usually in Florida by this time). We want to send Get Well Wishes to Noble Dick Castner who is ill, wishing you well Dick.

Our next meeting is going to be the second Tuesday of January, the 8th, at 7 o'clock, at the Shrine Center, as the first Tuesday is January 1, New Year's Day. We will be discussing the January Ceremonial on January 18, & 19, 2013. See you there.

We have some December and January birthdays to acknowledge, they are Lady Margaret Castner, Noble Randy Adams, Lady Nancy Perkins, Noble Thomas Smith, and Lady Cathy Fratini. Happy birthday to you all.

Noble Doug and Lady Jean Segee are celebrating another anniversary, Congratulations to you both.

Happy and Blessed Holidays to all of you, and a very Happy New Year too.

SCHOODIC



SHRINE CLUB

Noble David G. Beckett, Reporter

Greetings from Schoodic Shrine Club:

We had no meeting in November; too many hunters in the club.

We were saddened by the loss of one of

our long time members, Norman Nodding. Norman was a Past Master of St. Croix Lodge and served as president of Schoodic Shrine Club in 1984. Norman remained active with the Lodge and especially as a devoted worker for the Masonic Bingo held at the IOOF Hall in Woodland. Norman died on November 14, 2012. Our sincere condolences go out to his wife and family.

We do have a December meeting to be held on December 19th at Karen's Diner in Calais with a Yankee Swap. Our January meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 16, 2013 at the Congregational Church Parish Hall in Dennysville. All meetings begin with a social hour at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm unless otherwise stated. The January meeting is intended for setting the dates for the meetings for 2013, distributing any available funds, and probably selecting new officers for 2013. Plan to attend and bring a guest or two.

I hope everyone has a very happy holiday season and a happy and healthy new year. 'Til next time.

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KEYSTONE KOPS



**Noble
Fred Beylerian
Reporter**

It appears that this report has to catch up with the calendar. Being a month behind is not the way to get things done. So, let's see if I can get caught up this month.

We have had our first snow of the winter season, Thanksgiving has come and gone and now Christmas has come and gone. The Annual Meeting went very well and everyone enjoyed themselves. The Keystone Kops Annual Christmas Party was a great success again and a great time was had by all. Now it's time for a New Year.

Schedule of going events: Anah Shiners Annual Meeting and Ceremonial is January 18 & 19, 2013, Keystone Kops Annual Golf Tournament is May 19, 2013, at Hermon Meadow Golf Club.

Birthday wishes for the month of December (because of my calendar problem) are for Kop Clarence Neal and Ladies Ann Byers and Carol Lackey. There are no wedding anniversaries during the month of December.

Now for the month of January. Happy birthday wishes go out to Kops Eric Robinson, Mike Whitman and Ladies Nina Dalton, Candy Beylerian and Sally Buck.

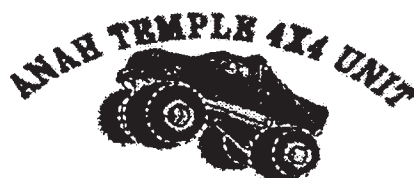
Happy wedding anniversary wishes to Steve and Betty Trimm. Congratulations and may you have many more.

And now an update on Dr. Dick Laveseur's medical condition. Doc had his second surgery and as of this writing is doing well and should be leaving the hospital soon.

To the lighter side. Last month's trivia question was who coined the phrase "America's Team"? Answer is Tex Schramm in 1976. With New Year's celebrations coming up this month's two-part trivia question is: First, the Russian word Vodka translates to? And secondly for a typical Russian dinner, what beverage (other than vodka) is served?

Time has come to close the "Blotter" for this month. It's a good thing to remember, "IT'S ALL ABOUT THE KIDS".

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL and may the coming year 2013 be your best ever.



Noble Ken Hanscom Jr. Reporter

HAPPY NEW YEAR,
Hope everybody had a great New Year's Eve.

January Ceremonial, hope to see you all there. Let's make sure that all candidates get asked to join a unit.

At this time, the 4x4 unit is at recess. With nothing happening, it is very hard to write a column. Anything you would like in the Anahgram, please let me know

We would like to offer our condolences to Sandy Bussell, who lost her mother the last of November.

Birthday wishes this month go to Vikki Ryder, Thomas Tash, and the elderly Dale Porter.

Anniversary this month, well would you look at this, myself and my lovely, lot younger, wife, Donna. Happy anniversary Hon!

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Noble Ted Russell, Reporter

The Christmas spirit is once again overtaking my home. Lady Rhonda is continually in the kitchen baking up things that one only smells during the holidays. There's also the sound of her sweet voice saying "get out my kitchen".

I sit here now looking forward to our Anah Wheeler Christmas party at Jasper's in Ellsworth on Saturday the 8th of December. It's been a very good year for our unit and is one more reason to be grateful.

May this season remind us to come to the aid of those who have suffered adversity, through no fault of their own, and remember our Masonic vows.

I'm looking forward to the upcoming New Year and pray that good leadership prevails, on every level.

Noble Barry Curtis and Lady Morgan celebrate this year's first (and only) anniversary.

Birthdays for January are celebrated by Lady Sheri Holcomb and Nobles Capt. Ricky Robshaw, Elmer Farren, and Chuck Wood.

From the Wheelers to our extended Masonic Families, hope you all had a Merry Christmas and wish you all a Happy New Year. From Lady Rhonda and this Reporter, a special holiday wish for our friend and my mentor, Noble Frank Leonard.

Teddy TaTa Reporting



ANAH

Funsters



Noble Frank Wilson, Reporter

Happy New year to all! Boy didn't 2012 fly by! As I'm typing this it is the beginning of December and almost 50 degrees outside. I see the ice we gained over the past couple weeks melting away along with my ice fishing dreams. May as well get the rod and reel back out . . .

First off, I'd like to apologize to anyone who was confused by our December Funster column as it was from the year before! Although it gave some of us a good laugh, I'm still a little embarrassed by it.

Over the stretch of the Festival of Trees at the Shrine Center there were quite a few costumes that were bouncing in and out trying to draw some business for the raffle. After that we did the Ellsworth Christmas Parade on December 1st where we had 11 costumes making the kids smile

all while freezing their tails off.

At our November meeting at Pat's Pizza we were graced with the presence of our Chief Rabban Lee Kauffman. He talked about the raffle he plans to implement for 2013 and I believe we were all excited. At the meeting we made our nominations for 2013 officers which we will have voted on in December. They are as follows: Captain Todd Foster, First Lieutenant Steven Dewitt, Treasurer Brent Wilson, and I will be secretary for one more year.

January birthday wishes go out to Tracey Cammack, Donna Washburn, Kyle Buck, Roger Grindle, Beth Lindsey, Tab Lindsey, Lee (Bugs Bunny) Wilson, Kate (newlywed) Foster, and TJ (Woody

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HIGHLANDERS

**Noble
Mike Murphy
Reporter**

As we enter this time of year, the Highlanders enjoy and look forward to our Annual Meeting, because we get to share stories and food with emeritus Highlanders. Our loyal emeritus members are a testament to the bond that this band has. I'm thankful that our meeting is on Saturday this year. It gives me a day to recover from gorging myself on the delicious buffet that we have had the last few years.

As for other band news, we are in full practice mode and have several new tunes that we are in hopes of having all band members playing by spring. Pipe Corporal Ernie Smith has penned a few of our catchy new tunes. Their unique sound and catchy arrangement helps the Highlanders stand out at piping and drumming events. I'm still lobbying for the band to play Yankee Doodle; I think it would be a big crowd pleaser. But being the only one, I am out voted yet again.

Speaking of voting, am I the only one who feels like I have to try pick the smartest of the three Stooges every time I vote? As I write this I'm watching some drivel on the television about end time prophecies. I find it interesting that a lot of people are speculating about the end times because of a Mayan calendar. Apparently their calendar ends on December 21, 2012. Well, if you are reading this article you know that it was as much bunk as most other delusions that man has hung his hat onto. It is interesting that the Mayan's don't believe in the prophecy, because they believe that the end of one cycle is a start to a new one (according to the documentary).

From what I understand from the Bible, we are not supposed to speculate about the end hour as it will come as a thief in the night. We are to be ready at any time. During the first Gulf War, my grandfather told me that they talked about the end of the world when he was a small boy at the turn of the last century. He was concerned that Desert Storm could have been the start of Armageddon.

Americans need not fear terrorists, Mayan prophecies, or any other foreign threats, because we have the potential to destroy ourselves with four simple words: "I do not care." Our end will come from within. It will be led by apathy. An industrious and innovative work ethic will be exchanged for an over regulated and managed plan that controls the decline of the economy.

Fortunately enough, it is almost Christmas and we can all be thankful that we

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The new Officers of the Washington County Shrine Club for 2013 were elected at their recent meeting. They are, L-R John McClure, 1st Vice President; BJ Cherry, President; Ryan Richardson, Treasurer; and Jake Orcutt, Reporter; 2nd Ceremonial Master Brad Prout, swearing in officer; Secretary, Richard Kilton behind the camera. Photo by Noble Richard Kilton, Imperial Photographer.



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JOHN H. REED,
Former Governor of Maine

No. 4699 Noble John H. Reed of Washington and Fort Fairfield was born January 5, 1921 in Fort Fairfield and died at George Washington University Hospital in Washington D. C. on October 31, 2012.

He was Governor of Maine from 1959-1966, member and chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board from 1967-1975, and U.S. Ambassador to Sri Lanka and the Republic of Maldives in 1976-1977 and 1981-1985. During his seven years as Governor of Maine, he gained a reputation as a champion for education and economic development. It was during his tenure that the super University of Maine System was established and educational television was introduced. He was a graduate of the University of Maine and served as a naval officer in the South Pacific during World War II. In 1946 he entered the family business of seed potato farming. He started his political career in 1955 as Representative to the Maine Legislature. After one term in the House he was elected to the state Senate. In his second term he was elected as President of the Senate. In 1959, upon the death of then Gov. Clinton Clauson, he became Governor. He won the balance of the unexpired term in 1960. In 1962 he was elected to a full four-year term. During his tenure he served as chairman of the National Governors' Conference and the New England Governors' Association. After completing seven years as Governor, he was appointed to the National Transportation Safety Board by President Lyndon Johnson. He was later named chairman by President Richard Nixon. In 1976 President Gerald Ford appointed him U.S. Ambassador to Sri Lanka and the Republic of Maldives. From 1978 to 1981 he was director of Government Relations for the Associated Builders and Contractors. In 1982 President Ronald Reagan appointed him to a second term as U.S. Ambassador to Sri Lanka. After four years as ambassador, he returned to Washington, D.C., where he was active in a number of organizations. Among these were: the Society of Senior Aerospace Executives, the National Federation of Former Governors, the Council of American Ambassadors, the Capitol Hill Club and the Military Order of the Carabao. He was President of the Maine State Society of Washington for three

terms and was a vice chairman of the National Conference of State Societies. He was also an active member of Christ United Methodist Church and a life member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Reed took leadership roles in many other organizations. He was a member and past president of Fort Fairfield Rotary Club. In Sri Lanka he was a member of two Rotary Clubs and founded a Kiwanis Club. For a number of years he was President of the Northern Maine Fair. During this period he served a term as President of the Maine Association of Agricultural Fairs. He was also a past President of Fort Fairfield Hospital Association and was on the advisory board of Northern National Bank. While in Fort Fairfield, he was a member and officer of United Parish Church. An avid horseman, he was a charter member of the United States Trotting Association. He was an owner, trainer, driver and breeder of harness race horses. He drove and won his first race at age 15. For years he maintained a stable on the Maine fair circuit. Among his favorite horses were Case Ace - 2:03 3/4, Jay H. - 2:04 1/5, Cardinal Direct - 2:05 1/5, and Darnley Boy - 2:05. His longtime friend and Maine racing legend, James Lee McKenney, trained and drove many of the Reed horses. Reed was also a lifelong supporter of the Boston Red Sox.

He was a past master of Eastern Frontier Lodge No. 12 of Fort Fairfield and was

currently affiliated with Monument Lodge No. 96 of Houlton. His membership in Anah Shriners was recorded as June 19, 1954.

PAUL KILCOLLINS

NO. 4435 Paul Kilcollins of Bridgewater was born October 16, 1920, in Bridgewater and passed from this world October 25, 2012, in Houlton, after an extended illness.

He graduated from Bridgewater Classical Academy, class of 1937. He then engaged in farming, retiring in 1993, after 56 years in the industry. His leisure time was spent at his camp at Number Nine Lake, where he enjoyed hunting, fishing and playing cribbage. He also enjoyed his trip to Hawaii and the many winters that he spent in Florida during his retirement

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years. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and Monticello Fish & Game Club. He served on the board of selectmen for the town of Bridgewater for 12 years and on the board of directors for Farm Credit Service for several years.

His Masonic affiliations includes life-time member of Aroostook Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 197, Mars Hill. He received his 50-year pin from the Grand Lodge of Maine in 1997. He was a member of the York and Scottish Rite Bodies. His enrollment in Anah Shriners was recorded as January 9, 1953.

EARL LLOYD MYERS, Jr.

No. 7922 Noble Earl Lloyd Myers, Jr. of Whiting was born January 24, 1943 and died October 23, 2012 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

He was a graduate of Washington Academy, and the University of Maine, Orono with a BS in History, M.S. In Education, and CAS in Marine Biology. He was a member of Phi Kappa Phi. He worked as a border patrol agent, a deputy sheriff, high school science teacher, Manpower, and was assistant director of adult education at W.C.V.T.I. He was a ham radio operator WA1-JQW and was also an avid hunter and fisherman.

His Masonic affiliations included membership in Washington Lodge No. 37 AF & AM of Lubec. He was a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies. His enrollment in Anah Shriners was recorded as June 16, 1978.

Highlanders

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are Americans and all live in the greatest country on Earth. And as long as it is America, we have the power and ability to turn things around. Until next time, may God's full blessing upon you and have a happy New Year!!!! If anyone would like piping or drumming lessons, please contact me at pipingprechaun@hotmail.com.

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(b) There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

(c) The temple potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with §335.3 and §S03.9 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws.

(d) The temple potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fund-raising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and, additionally, as may be required by the temple bylaws.

(e) A copy of the temple potentate's written consent shall be mailed to the Executive Vice President—Imperial Council, Further, such written material pertaining to the fund-raising activity, as requested by the Executive Vice President Imperial Council, shall be promptly mailed to him.

2. Fund-Raising for Charitable Purposes: or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any charitable fund-raising activity other than for Shriners

Hospitals for Children, Permission therefor must be first obtained in writing from the temple potentate. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the Executive Vice President—Imperial Council, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356.

(b) 100% of the net proceeds from charitable fund-raising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children except for such portion thereof as may be permitted to be retained for the temple Shrine Hospital Patient

(c) The temple shall report the result

of each charitable fund-raising activity within sixty (60) days of the activity, to Shriners Hospitals for Children, on the Shrine Charity Activity Form (CAP) provided to the temple.

(d) This section shall not apply to activities exempt under §3354(b) of the bylaws of The Imperial Council.

(c) Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees to raise money for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial accounts audited pursuant to §334.5 & §337.8 of the bylaws of The Imperial Council, shall

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have its financial accounts audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and shall submit such audit report to The Imperial Council within 120 days of the activity.

3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:

(a) Every fund-raising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents regarding the use of the proceeds.

Examples

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(b) Every fund-raising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on the solicitation material, tickets and documents that ‘payments are not deductible as charitable contributions’

(c) There must be compliance with the Revenue Act of 1987 provision of any existing general order by U. S. temples.

4. Compliance with Applicable Laws:

It is the responsibility of the temple potentate, after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, to determine that there is compliance with all applicable laws in its jurisdiction or the temple’s fundraising activities.

5. Financial Records:

(a) The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fund-raising activities involving Nobles, clubs, units, organizations of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations. Details of all revenues and disbursements shall be maintained in such financial records.

b) The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven (7) years.

(c) There must be compliance with the Financial Reporting on charitable Funds and Activities provision of any existing general order,


6. Notification to Nobility:

A copy of the Fund-Raising Activities provisions of this General Order shall be printed in the temple publication at least once every calendar year. If there is no temple publication, then a copy shall be mailed to each Noble in the temple not later than the last day in March of each calendar year.



Could this have been Paul Bunyan’s Fez? It has been around the Anah Shrine Center for many years and could have been put on the Paul Bunyan Statue during a notable Anah event. It was on display at the recent Festival of Trees event.

7. Discipline:
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