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October 27, 2012

WHAT A PARTY!!!

By Noble Fed Patterson , Second Section

Those of you who were at the third annual Noble of the Year Party on October 27th know what a great time it was. For those of you who couldn't make it, I am sorry you missed a super party. I am not sure of the exact number of attendees, but I think it was in the mid-200 range.

Of course, the main reason for the great attendance was the fact that people have so much love and respect for the Noble of the year, Mike "Jappo" Samiya. Another big reason for the incredible success of the night was the hard work of the Second Section, but especially the help and dedication of Noble Jerry and Lady Denise Hayes. Jerry has taken this event and ran with it every year and between him and Denise, things go very well. As for all of the other Second Section members and Ladies, we thank you for the help with decorations, food, serving and cleaning. We really came together and everyone was impressed with the way things turned out.

Our MC for the evening was none other than our own Director Doug Dulac who opened up the festivities after a social hour and supper put on by the Second Section. This part of the evening started out with several of Jappo's friends and clowns standing up and saying some very nice (for the most part) things about him. Some of the stories were great! They talked about his use of the letter "R" in place of the letter "L", like his Honda Pre-rude and his sense of direction in the woods going reft and right, to his eyes appearing round at times, and about his Corvette and how fast he was able to get to some events if he was running late. He even showed off his patented "Made in Japan" t-shirt to all while our Illustrious Potentate showed off his Made in Aroostook County shirt to counter Jappo's shirt.

Long time associates in clowning gathered to help honor Jappo at the recent Noble of the Year Party hosted by the Second Section. Shown here are: In the back row are (left to right) Gerald "Cowboy" Leighton, Bill "Bosco" Taylor, Don "Bobo" Young, Bruce "The Goog" Johnson, Mike "Jappo" Samiya, Charlie "Chuckles" Grindle, John "Poppie" Ring. And seated are Audie "Cookie" Cookson, Glen "Papa the Clown" Sprague and George "Rollo" Snedden. Photo courtesy of Janis Frost.

Following his Shrine clowns and other friends were Jappo's three sons who spoke in tribute of their dad and they all did a wonderful job speaking about the different experiences they had with their father growing up. Howard "Chopstix" Samiya summed up the evening talking about some wild hairs, and other things that probably should remain unpublished.

Following that, Jappo got his chance, so he grabbed his stool, stood up on it so everyone could see him, and also had a lot of very nice stories to tell for all of those in attendance. I particularly enjoyed the story of when he was running late for the Circus, got all made up at home, hopped into his car and realized that he had a warm sensation in his clown costume and had to go inside to change, making him late for the Circus. As clowns do, the stinky jokes were running rampant among the unit for awhile.

After everyone was done addressing the crowd, we were all entertained by the music of Eric Lunt who did a fantastic job with the music and his own singing as well. It looks like we may have found a new DJ for our events.

Thanks again to everyone who attended and supported Jappo at his party!!

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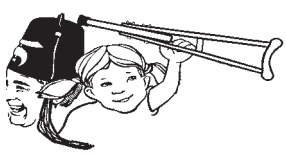

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COMING EVENTS FOR... DECEMBER 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Aroos S C Xmas Party, Divan Visitation - Mini-Cars Xmas Party - Provost Guard Xmas party & Ann.
2 Aroostook S C Meeting – Divan Visitation	**3**	**4**	**5** Anahgram Deadline	**6** Wash.County Shrine Club Meeting	**7**	**8** Wheelers Xmas Party Hancock S C Meeting Highlanders Ann. Meeting Clowns Ann. Meet
9 Hanukkah Begins Aroos. S C Kids Xmas Party Aides Xmas Party	**10** Daylight Lodge Meeting	**11** Divan Meeting Wasington CounthS C Meet	**12** Acadamecians Meeting	**13** Waldo S C Xmas Party Directors Staff Xmas Party Chanters Meeting Funsters Meeting	**14**	**15**
16 Campers Xmas Party	**17** Drum & Bugle Xmas Party	**18**	**19** Schoodic S C Ann Meet & Xmas Party Tri-County S C Ann Meeting	**20** Bangor/Brewer Shrine Club	**21**	**22**
23 / **30**	**24** New Year's Eve / **31**	**25** CHRISTMAS DAY	**26**	**27** Aroostook Shrine Club Meeting	**28**	**29**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	**2** No. Penobscot Shrine Club	**3**	**4**	**5** Anahgram Deadline
6	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10** Chanters Meeting	**11**	**12**
13	**14** Sunshine Club Annual Meeting Daylight Lodge Meeting	**15** Divan Meeting	**16** Schoodic Shrine Club Planning meeting for 2013	**17**	**18**	**19**
20	**21**	**22**	**23**	**24** Chanters Meeting	**25**	**26**
27	**28**	**29** Anah Divan & Association Meetings	**30**	**31**	**Wear your Fez at Shrine functions**	

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

Anthony "Tony" Bowers
Potentate

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

Well it is finally here... BRRR season. Hope you are all ready for whatever old man winter brings our way!!!

If you didn't make the Potentate's Reception you missed a great time. I walked in and was rolled out... my cheeks hurt for a long time after from all the phun that took place. Not sure I want my eulogy to really go that way. Thanks to all who made it possible and those who came to enjoy.

We even have a non-Shriner moving forward with bagpipes. We all wish him years of fun and don't hesitate to call for help and come show us your stuff. Congrats to the winners of this year's car raffle, thank you all for supporting Anah and its many endeavors as we progress forward to make Anah GROW and be the best in Shrinedom.

The NASCAR Super Supper was very well attended and it looked like all had a great time. I even caught up on family news at this function and saw my summer neighbors there. It's the second time this year we've seen them at a Shrine function and I'm not sure why he is not a Shriner yet????

Next we went on to the Second Section "Shriner of the Year" I couldn't think of a more deserving person than Mike aka Jappo the Clown. He has worked very hard over the years clowning and showing all of Anahland what we do as Shriners "Shooting for the Stars" as I say and that is what we do best, helping the kids . . . his tireless hours helping in the kitchen and making Potentates look good with great meals and service. If you missed this function it was another great Anah function, lots of smiles and laughs.

The Sunshine Club Marketplace was VERY WELL ATTENDED throughout the day. I happened to get some great Christmas presents and all I'll say is they use mini-marshmallows. Man are we going to have fun in the office. While I'm saying this I would like to say our parking lot is way too small. I went out and parked cars for a while and what a mess, to say the least!!! We need to do something about that and if we do it will require help from all of us in Anahland.. Keep that in mind and think positive, by the way parking cars is another of my long time jobs. LOL

By the time you get this the first ever Festival of Trees will be history and hopefully well attended and a great fundraiser for all of US.

May the miracle of Christmas be bestowed on Each of You throughout the New Year and always. Merry Christmas Tony and Carmel.

Remember, "Shoot for the Stars"

Always yours in the faith,

Anthony V. "Tony" Bowers

HANCOCK COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Noble William Geel, Reporter

The November meeting was held at Cherryfield Snowmobile Club. Maybe more information regarding what happened next month.

HCSC Annual Meeting will be held December 4th at Lygonia Lodge in Ellsworth. Six o'clock meeting with social and meeting to follow.

The first meeting of the year will be Tuesday, January 8th at Pat's Pizza. It's a great chance to get out and meet the new officers of the club.

Stopped in at John Fernald's to get some news. I got out of the car to admire his collection of geese, only to turn around and see one of them walking toward me. I decided it was time to leave.

Hope everyone had a safe and happy Thanksgiving. Remember, Christmas time is coming and we wish all good tidings.

Noble Forrest and I finally found our way home after a long week in the woods moose hunting. Boy, did we have some great success. On the first day, we had to ford a brook that we couldn't get out of. I was never so glad to see a Chevy truck coming. It went from there to two Chevy trucks hooking up to that big Ford. If that wasn't enough, along comes a Dodge, and then I knew we were saved. Other than getting covered with mud and soaked feet, we survived. I know my dog, Cookie, was glad to see me come home, but I'm not sure how my wife felt. It's all over now, and we are now off deer hunting. We never knew there was so much blueberry country out there in Washington County.

Stopped to check on Gordon Robbins and he is doing alright.

The annual HCSC gun raffle is under way and tickets are available. Remember, they make great Christmas gifts. I hope my wife buys me one.

December birthdays are Rob Rochon, Karen Merrick, Phyllis Butler, Wes Shute, John Driscoll, James Edgerly Sr., Geddes Simpson Jr., Nelson Grindal, Sam Carr, Wayne Foster, Julie Mosley, John Ashmore, and Debra Smith.

Honeymooners are Bill and Faye Geel, Jerry and Brenda Swett, Richard Sr. and Rose Carlisle, and Chuckles and Cheryl.

Oops!! Gotta go! Time to go Christmas shopping. Got to get a bag of bones for Cookie, some catnip for Riley, my fishing buddy, but I don't know what I'll get my wife yet. Also got to remember to take my Lady out for an anniversary evening. Gotta do some research because she doesn't think I know how long we've been married. She's going to get a big surprise when I tell her we've been married over 35 years. I guess she still loves me.

Merry Christmas to all!!!!!!!

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Anah Aides

Noble Gordon Smith, Chief Aide

Hello Nobles and Ladies,

The Potentates Party was a great success and everybody really enjoyed the ride of "Toe Tag"

The Nobility put a lot of time and effort into his party and the Aides again did a super job in supporting Illustrious Sir Tony and Lady Carmel. It's easy to do when you have a good working crew like our Aides group.

Two weeks later we had the Noble of the Year party for Jappo. It really seemed good to see so many people out to honor him. He and his crew do such a good job at the suppers and the Clowning at various functions. Even though the Aides didn't have to work, we were there supporting him. It was great fun to see him roasted.

By the time this is out, Sonny's party will be history. It should be fun to see how much people can roast him. Aides will be there in full support at the Social Hour and during the evening.

Dec 9th will be the Aides Christmas Party at the Shrine Center at 1pm for a social gathering and Yankee Swap.

November birthdays are Noble George Alley and Lady Sheila, Noble Blair Bubar and Lady Judy, Noble Roland Herrick, Noble Mike Murphy, Lady Bonnie Taylor, and Noble Gordon Smith.

Just one cake for an anniversary, Noble Gordon and Lady Jackie Smith. December birthdays are Noble Walter Merritt, and Lady Delma Paul.

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Noble Lyman Blyther, Reporeer

It's been a quiet month; no one has contacted me with any news. Our Christmas Party is scheduled for December 16th at noon at the Shrine Center. Please call or email me with news about the party so I can put it in the Anahgram.

Quite a few Kampers attended the Fryeburg Fair this year. I hear it was pretty wet, but everyone still had a good time. Probably Runtz's chowder helped warm everyone up.

Our Scout, Phil Black, has not been able to get through to either Palmyra or Narrows Two regarding our spring meeting. He will try to get the information before our Christmas Party so we can vote on it at that time.

Cindy and I are still planning to have a get together at our home in West Melbourne for any Kampers spending the winter months in Florida. It will be on Wednesday, February 7th. Cindy will be making Seafood Chowder. Guests are encouraged to bring an appetizer or dessert to share and their own beverage (we will provide coffee and lemonade). We'll plan on folks arriving between 11:00 and noon. Please call a couple of weeks ahead so we know how many will be coming and we will give directions to our home at that time. Cindy's cell number is 321-693-5110. As I said before, we can accommodate several RV's (dry camping) if you want to spend a few days and check out the sights on the East Coast.

December birthdays are Walter Ash, John Currier, Wally Fenlason, Allen Hayward, Gordon Lawrence, Sue McCurdy, Karen Merrick, Delma Paul, Holly Sinford, Jan Thompson, Bonnie Whitney and Dan Wilson. December anniversaries are Keith & Julie Antworth, Gil & Louise Lanctot, Derward & Betty Shedd (their 40th!!!) and Clayton & Gail Wallace.

Again, please call (321-693-5110) or email (lblyt@yahoo.com) with any news you would like to see in the Anahgram.

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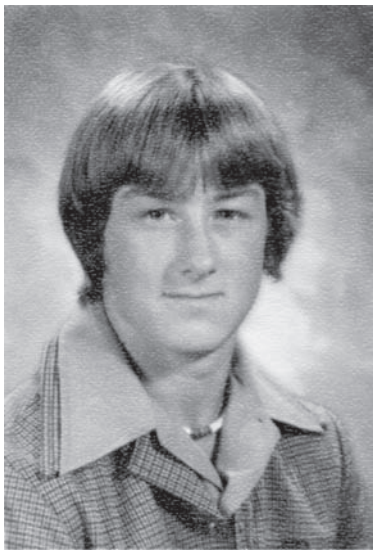

The person in the November "Who is it" column was not recognized as Noble Don Spencer. If you know this month's person, or think you do, call Recorder P. P. Sonny Crocker at 942.2254 or e-mail the Editor at MAPA46@AOL.COM. The first one to identify the person wins a free Booster listing for one year. The supply of pictures is low so if you have someone you would like to feature send it to the Editor or drop it at the Recorder's office. This feature can only continue with your help!!

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 in; join us for flag wagging FUN!

It's hard to believe that winter in upon us. Hope everyone is staying warm and our thoughts go out for others that have had hardship come upon them during our unusual weather this past October and November.

Let's see who is turning a year wiser -Happy Birthday to Nobles: Paul Davis, Arthur Herbest, and Andrew St. Amant. The Ladies: Patricia King, Melanie Knowles, and Linda Lougee. Birthday wishes to ALL of YOU.

Anniversary wishes to Nobles and their Ladies during the month of December: Allen and Elaine Fernald, Bill and Michelle Harmon, Jr., and Jerry and Breanda Swett. Wishing you many More.

Upcoming event, we will be declaring our new seats of office this month.

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

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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 — P.P. Recorder

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.

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Candidates and their Ladies will be guests of Anah Shriners at the Ladies Luncheon and Saturday Evening Feast

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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

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

BANGOR-BREWER SHRINE CLUB

Noble Daryl Briggs, Reporter

Bangor-Brewer Shrine Club had its meeting on October 18, 2012. There were 24 Nobles and guests present. The pledge of Allegiance was led by Club President "Sped" Seymour. The invocation was given by Past Potentate Larry Hersom. The meal was smothered beef, mashed potato, carrots, and roll with apple crisp with vanilla ice cream for dessert. Doris Seymour made some hors' d'eoeuvres, the smothered beef and the apple crisp. Again thanks to the crew that helped with set up and serving --Yogi, Denny Smith, and George Alley. Past Potentates were represented by Harold Crocker (1983) and Larry Hersom (1986). The Divan was represented by Captain of the Guard Don Gordon, First Ceremonial Master Steve Trimm, Recorder Sonny Crocker, Oriental Guide Bob Turner, High Priest and Profit Jessie Thomas, and Chief Rabban Lee Kaufman. The group was reminded of the NASCAR Unit Super Supper on October 20th, Noble of the Year Party on October 27th, Sonny's Retirement Party on November 10th, Aroostook County Shrine Club Christmas Party on December 1st, and BBSC Children's Christmas Party on December 8th (kids 12 and under).

Old business, the BBSC voted to sponsor a tree for the Festival of Trees Project.

Under new business, a motion was made, seconded, and voted to give Doris Seymour a $250 gift certificate to Kosta's Restaurant in Brewer.

Notice was made of the great work that the new custodian, Bill Taylor, has done at the Shrine Center. The winner of the 50/50 for $53 was Phil Joy. Upcoming meals for the BBSC are November 15th; Steve Trimm's Wild Game Night and December 20th, Lobster Stew.

Chief Rabban Lee Kaufman said that there are no spots available for his trip in April to America's Music Cities, New Orleans, Memphis, and Nashville April 21st.

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.

DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

Caron Kilton, P.Q. Reporter

The Holiday Season is here and is especially special and joyous for children. The members of Ankh Temple have opened their hearts once more and contributed to the Daughters of the Nile Holiday Sharing program. Gifts to the Holiday Sharing program are given to Shriners Hospitals for Children® for patient care at all specialty pediatric units across North America. Subordinate Temples have many innovative ways of raising money for the program – Ankh Temple members collected their loose change all through the year and then turn in their "Jar Money" by December 1st of each year.

For several years the Daughters of the Nile Foundation has had a holiday card project to raise funds for Shriners Hospitals for Children®. The cards are designed exclusively for the Foundation by a special child of Shriners Hospital for Children® and are available through the Foundation online gift store.

Ankh Temple is recessed for the months of December and January and thus has finished fundraising projects for 2012. Recently the October "Fun" Calendar was completed, as well as the "Lucky You" tickets. An ongoing project and great for Christmas gift giving is the Rada products. We thank all our chairman of these fundraisers for your hard work in keeping order for these projects.

Soon, will begin a new year – an exciting year for Daughters of the Nile celebrating their 100th year anniversary! The first temple was organized October 16, 1913 and is named "Hatasu" for a noted Queen of Egypt whose rank and influence indicated the high esteem in which women were held in ancient Egypt.

From Ankh Temple No. 160 – wishes to all for Happy Holidays and a safe, warm winter!!!

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SCHOODIC SHRINE CLUB

Noble David G. Beckett, Reporter

Greetings from Schoodic:

Several members of the club traveled to St. Stephen on October 23rd to join Charlotte County Shrine Club for their Annual Meeting. We enjoyed a delicious roast pork dinner prepared by the ladies of the Eastern Star before adjourning to another room for the meeting. This was a Nobles only meeting. Noble Norris "Bud" Kneeland brought greetings from the club and reported on club activities. Other members present were "Bud" Chaffee, Frank Theriault, Norm Howe, Bill Gibson, John Benner, and I. Some members of our club are members of their club and vice versa. The Chief Rabban of Luxor was in attendance and he installed the new officers for 2013.

On October 13th, several of us attended a Table Lodge held at Crescent Lodge in Pembroke to honor Past District Deputies and Nobles Dennis Bryant and Norm Howe. It was a great feast and a great time and those who weren't there missed a great evening.

Our December meeting will be held on December 19th at Karen's Diner on Main Street in Calais, beginning at 5:30 pm. This will be our Annual Meeting and Christmas Party. There will be a Yankee Swap, so bring a small gift to exchange if you want to take part in the fun. This is a Ladies Night so bring your best lady. Our January meeting will be held on January 16th at the Congregational Church Parish Hall in Dennysville at 5:30 pm. 'Til next time.

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ATTENTION NOBLES

Harold W. Crocker PP/ Recorder is retiring. It is the responsibility of all Nobles of Anah Shriners to elect a Recorder on January 19, 2013. This position will be 35 hours per week and the pay will be $525 a week. A list of duties as directed by Imperial is available at the Recorders office. This person is also expected to be computer proficient and function as our office manager. They also must be able to be bonded, at Anah's expense. Executive committee reserves the right to modify this position at any time for any reason.

NEWS From SHRINERS BOSTON BURNS HOSPITAL

By Boston Hospital Board Member Bob Turner

Dr. Fuzaylov Shows Commitment to Shriners and International Outreach

"As a professional, you cannot say no. It's unprofessional because even if you think it's no, the hope should die last. 'No' should not be in your vocabulary at all." This is the philosophy that not only guides anesthesiologist Dr. Gennadiy Fuzaylov's treatment of patients at Shriners, but also his international outreach endeavors. Along with many medical missions around the globe, Dr. Fuzaylov traveled to the Ukraine to treat patients this past summer along with Shriners surgeon Dr. Dan Driscoll. Coming to the United States 20 years ago as a political refugee, international outreach is both a personal and professional mission for Dr. Fuzaylov.

Attending medical school in Uzbekistan, he was re-trained once he arrived in the United States at UMass and Children's Hospital. Originally trained as a pediatrician, Dr. Fuzaylov received further training as a pediatric anesthesiologist here in the United States. Since 2001, he has been a pediatric anesthesiologist at Mass General and here at Shriners. He says that his extensive educational background impacts his work greatly, giving him a perspective that enhances his approach to treating patients.

Along with treating Shriners patients for 10 years, Dr. Fuzaylov has traveled around the globe on medical missions to various locations including China, South America, Africa, and Southeast Asia, to both treat and educate. While patients received much needed treatment, the knowledge that visiting physicians possess does not translate into training for local physicians. Dr. Fuzaylov finds that a drawback of these medical missions is the fact that there is "nothing left behind," in terms of knowledge and infrastructure. He is determined to bring the "forces together" in terms of international outreach, with the program with Dr. Driscoll in the Ukraine being an initial step toward progress. As a result of this outreach, Dr. Savchyn, one of the physicians from the Ukraine, was able to come to Boston and give a case presentation on plastic surgery grand rounds. Additionally, 12 patients travel from Ukraine to Shriners Hospitals for Children – Boston to be treated every year.

To continue his dedication to international medical outreach, Dr. Fuzaylov founded Doctors Collaborating to Help Children, along with Dr. Driscoll. The mission of this foundation is to educate and train physicians to increase the medical capability of underserved nations, in order to improve lives. "The foundation is about sharing, not about money." Dr. Fuzaylov says. "It's not about how much money you can give. . . What I need is your compassion, your time, your understanding."

The culture of compassion and understanding here at Shriners is what Dr. Fuzaylov says he truly enjoys most about the hospital. He says Shriners is a "very dedicated place, where people care about what they're doing." Dr. Fuzaylov says that people working in burn care are special, and people who work in pediatric burn care are super special. "Just to see the suffering of burned kids and trying to establish a connection, trust, and treatment, they are special people and it's amazing, everyone involved, not only as medical professionals, but as human beings."

Do you realize if there were no kids in the world today aggravation would be a luxury.

CHANTERS

Noble Carl Stewart , Reporter

Greetings Fellow Nobles:

Well, Christmas is coming fast. Hopefully you are not like me and getting all stressed out because you put everything off and now can't find what you want for presents and you know it will cost more to ship them than they cost. Don't forget what it is we are really celebrating and relax and be happy.

Just a reminder that our meeting this month is on the second Thursday.

Happy Birthday to Ron Moll and Dale Hadlock and Merry Christmas to you all!

ACADEMICIANS

Noble Ron Biliancia, Reporter

Hello Fellow Academicians:

The next unit meeting is the Annual Meeting on December 12th once again at Angler's Restaurant in Hampden. All members, ladies, kids, friends, relatives, etc. are encouraged to attend. We will be voting for officers and Section Masters. If you would like to hold an office but can't attend, please let a current officer know so you can be voted on via proxy.

It's that time of year again. 2013 dues can be paid at any time. If you are going to come to the next meeting, you can pay then or send me a check made out to Anah Academicians and send it to Ron Bilancia 59 Allison Park, Brewer, ME 04412.

Welcome to Wade Slauenwhite, our newest member voted in at the last meeting. He is from up in Donnie Copeland's neck of the woods and was sponsored by Donnie. So thanks Donnie and congratulations to Wade and many thanks as Wade has offered to step up as our new costume helper at Ceremonials. This is a very important job and much appreciated.

The October 24th meeting at Angler's was well attended with 34 people. Just GREAT, and it is much appreciated. (Let's have another great turnout for our December 12th meeting.) Our Interim Divan Rep Don Gordon spoke at length about the new Festival of Trees fundraiser, and Peggy Kaufman showed the nice new calendars and spoke about the calendar fundraiser. We encourage our members to help out with these fundraisers. Shoot me an email or phone call and I'll fill you in further. Peggy also gave us a rundown of Lee's upcoming schedule. Best of luck to Lee and Peggy as they embark on that very busy but exciting year. We also voted to donate $100 to the Scottish Rite Learning Center of Bangor which is a terrific cause. Finally, thanks to Mel Anderson who again won the 50/50 raffle and donated it to the unit.

Our good Director, Steve Mosley, recently had his pigs butchered and reports that the fresh pork has been awesome. He recently went up north bird hunting for a couple of days and saw several moose and got lots of birds. Steve says that the Northeast parade went well and wants to thank everyone who attended for stepping up to make the unit look good.

Andy Mays reports that the lobster fishing is still going well. It won't last much longer, but scallop diving season is just around the corner.

Donnie Copeland sold over $200 for the recent car raffle. Great job, Donnie. Donnie also reports that Island Falls Lodge has added five new members recently over a couple of multi-candidate degrees with various dignitaries in attendance. Excellent work Island Falls.

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 December and HAPPY HOLIDAYS 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.

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Supreme Queen Suzie Schumacher,(center)visits Ankh Temple, shown with Potentate Tony Bowers and Ankh Temple Queen Jane Ritchie at right, Photo by Noble Dick Kilton, Imperial Photographer

Noble Ted Russell, Reporter

The Annual Anah Wheelers Christmas Party will be at Jasper's Restaurant on the 8th of December. It seems Capt. Ricky Robshaw has planned everything from soup to nuts. Just as he's done through his entire term a Captain.

Our Wheelers are all packed up for the winter and waiting for next year's parade season. This year seemed well organized and well attended.

On a personal note. I spent the last few days at Paris Island, SC. to see my grandson graduate from Marine Corps Basic Training. He was a very proud young man, and I was a very proud old soldier - was I ever that young? Tomorrow I'll be privileged to vote for our next president. More important now than ever, because he will be my grandson's Commander and Chief. Semper Fi.

Lady Joanna Haskell has a birthday this December as do Nobles Tony Smith and Bill Holyoke. Here's hoping Rick and Sara Robshaw, Warren (Sugar Bear) and Antionette Calder and Ted and Rhonda Russell all have a very happy anniversary.

From the Anah Wheelers to you - have a Very Merry Christmas!

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TRI-COUNTY
SHRINE CLUB
Noble David Mosley, Reporter

Tri-County Shrine Club held their Annual Ladies Night and Divan Visitation on October 17th at the Moosehead Trail Motor Lodge in Dexter. Seventy-two Nobles, Ladies and guests enjoyed a very nice evening. After the Libation Hour and Appetizers, the meeting was called to order by President Doug Dulac. He welcomed all in attendance and introduced the head table. Sitting at the head table were Chaplain Alton Kenney and Lady Ellen, Illustrious Potentate Tony Bowers and Lady Carmel, President Dulac and Lady Robyn, Vice President Dan Costain and Lady Lanci, and Secretary Dave Mosley. Invocation was given by Chaplain Alton Kenney and the Flag Salute was led by President Dulac. After an excellent meal catered by The Bakers Table in Corinna, the meeting was called back to order. Introductions were as follows, special guest Brother Ralph McNaughton and Lady Diana, Ralph is a Master Mason from Meridian Splendor in Newport. Unit Heads in attendance were Scott Folsom of the 4x4s, Doug Dulac of the Second Section, Ambassadors were T-Bob Buckland and Lady Chris, of Anah, representing AlAskan Shrine was Jerry Lewis and his Lady Barbara. Greeter Emeritus was Bob McCreavey and his Lady Mary, Aide Emeritus was Ron Green and Lady Carole, from the Directors Staff we had Dan Costain and Harland Emery. We were delighted to have Past Potentate Larry Hersom and Lady Libby with us for the evening. Representing the Daughters of the Nile was Junior Past Queen Deanne Merrill, also in attendance was Past Grand Patron Ed Dewitt, of the Grand Chapter of Maine OES. Treasurer Marty Taylor and Lady Rhonda of Tri-County Shrine were sitting with their guests. Representing the Divan were as follows, Chaplain Alton Kenney and Lady Ellen, Captain of the Guard Don Gordon, Director Andy Constantine, Orator Roger Grindle and Lady Julie, 2nd Ceremonial Master Brad Prout, 1st Ceremonial Master Steve Trimm and Lady Betty, Treasurer Julian White and Lady Janice, Oriental Guide Bob Turner, High Priest and Prophet Jesse Thomas and Lady Brenda, Assistant Chief Rabban Tom Clukey and Lady Gail, Chief Rabban Lee Kaufman and Lady Peggy and last but certainly not least, Illustrious Potentate Tony Bowers and Lady Carmel. President Dulac gave a short talk on Membership, ALL SHRINERS NEED TO HELP BRING IN NEW MEMBERS. He said he felt like he was preaching to the choir, but now it's time for the choir to preach to the masses. Captain of the Guard Don Gordon gave an update of the Festival of Trees; Chief Rabban Lee Kaufman gave reports on his up coming trip in the spring, also on the new Fund Raising Calendar for Anah Temple. The floor was them turned over to Potentate Bowers for his usual pleasing remarks. Potentate Bowers thanked all for making his year a very successful one. The recent Northeast was a huge success.

No further business, the meeting was closed by President Dulac.

ALWAYS WORK ON MEMBERSHIP FOR THE SHRINE AND YOUR LOCAL BLUE LODGE. FROM THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF TRI-COUNTY SHRINE CLUB, HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Next meeting will be at the Dexter Club on the 19th of December. Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

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Potentate Tony Honored at Reception

It has been a tradition at Anah to recognize our sitting Potentate and recognize him for his years of service as a member of the Anah Divan. This responsibility falls to The Chief Rabban and his Lady, in this case Chief Rabban F. Lee Kaufman and Lady Peggy, were assisted by many Anah Units and their members.

This year the event kicked off at the nicely decorated Shrine Center on Saturday, October 13th at 5:00p.m.with a Social Hour featuring a large buffet table of h'd'ouveres and an open bar. The activities of the evening continued at 6:00 p.m. with the introduction of the dignitaries by Assistant Director Dave Wheeler, who were escorted to their places by the Directors Staff with music provided by the Anah Highlanders. The Anah Clown Unit served a delicious entre' with a choice of prime rib or fish with baked potato and vegetable finished off with a choice of cakes. The cake was made epically to celebrate the 90th year of Anah's being chartered.

Following dinner Chief Director, Noble Dean Hoke introduced the head table and turned the program over to Chief Rabban Lee who called for the Pledge of Allegiance which was carried out by the assemblage followed by a toast to Potentate Tony by Assistant Chief Rabban Tom Clukey with the Invocation by Chaplain Noble Alton Kenney. Chief Rabban, Lee, invited lady Peggy to announce gifts to First Lady, Carmel, consisting of a $175.00 donation to the Autism Foundation. She also received a gift of Jewelry and a floral piece from the Divan Ladies. Tony and his family enjoy campfires and were presented with a custom made "Fire Pit" made by Noble Fred Paterson who makes them as a hobby/business for many people.

First Lady Carmel was invited to speak and she told how she grew up in Connecticut going to the Wringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey circus and later met Tony who it turns out has a strong interest in clowning. Tony participates with the Anah Clowns under the name of "Toe Tag". Seems appropriate for an undertaker. During the evening Tony and Carmel's son Teddy enticed Tony to leave the room to ascertain what a commotion caused by the clowns was all about and the Clowns captured him and did a quick make up job on our Pote and returned him to the room covered up on a gurney. He suddenly found out how his clients are treated.

Past Potentate Guy Chapman, who appointed Tony to the line as Outer Guard spoke about Tony and his travels up the Divan line. An unforgettable quote of one of Tony's grandchildren about the NESA weekend was "Grampe, you sure have good parties" Tony and Carmel were honored with the presence of their children, Noble Teddie and daughter Jackie, Husband Josh and their grandchildren.h

Potentate Tony when given the "Mike" expressed his gratitude to the Anah family for all their help during his year. He singled out the Clowns for their efforts on producing great meals and passed on complementary statements that he received in relation to the excellent planning and execution of activities during the NESA Fall gathering. Noble Bill Taylor, new custodian was complimented for the appearance of the Shrine Center.

Following the Potentates remarks Chaplain, Noble Alton Kenney, gave the Benediction. Enjoyable dance music was presented by D.J., Noble Eric Lunt.

The 2012 car raffle was held with Potentate Tony drawing the winners who were; the Keystone Kops Unit winning the automobile, Noble Arthur Brountas won the $1,500.00 second prize. and Charlene Smith won the third prize of $1,000.00.

Photos at Left were taken at the Potentates Reception by Noble Lloyd Day of the Anah Photo unit. Top photo: The Clowns enticed Potentate Tony out of the dining hall for an emergency in which he found himself captured and returned to the crowd on an item familiar to him, a gurnery. Bottom photo First Ceremonial Master and Pote Tony pesent a $1,000 check to Charlene Smith that she won in the car raffle,

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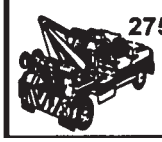
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The first recipe or happiness is: Avoid too lengthy mediations on the past.

Potentate Tony with the assistance of a couple of clowns show off the Anah Shriners 90th Anniversary cake. Photo by Noble Dick Kilton, Imperial Photographer.

friend, an acquaintance or some organization. Herb and Carlton play in the Shrine Band as well. Dennis and Sue seem to be doing well. Most of their time is spent on the road chasing grandchildren in their sport activities, and when you have four all doing something, it doesn't leave much time to be bored. Andree and I are fine and keep busy as always.

I would like to pay our respects to our widows; Mary Ellen and Ellie. I've seen Mary Ellen, she seems to look better each time I see her. Bridge will do wonders in keeping you young and happy. I apologize if I have overlooked anyone.

Please keep our Christmas Party in your mind on Saturday, December 17th at the "Schooner" (old Muddy Rudder). See you there!

May the Good Lord be with you all!

Noble
Hal Knowles
Reporter

ANAH DRUM & BUGLE CORPS

Hi everyone!

It's been quite a while since I've written a report, only because I've had no news to share.

I am writing this in memoriam of the passing of our Brother and friend, Gerry Hayes. Gerry was a vital part of our unit. He had been Captain, 1st & 2nd Lieutenant and was Reporter for many years, along with playing the Glock. The only song he didn't like to play was "When the Saints Come Marching In."

Gerry was a great entertainer; it took very little for him to burst into song. With a little drink, he and Zeke Leighton would give us their rendition of "Take Me Out to the Ball Game". Gerry was loved by everyone and he never met a stranger. He will be sorely missed by all of us. Our hearts, thoughts, love and prayers will always be with the love of his life, Jackie. Thank you for sharing him.

Other news I only know by hearsay, Carlton and Rosemary have been experiencing a few bumps in the road. Rosemary has been quite ill andcould use some prayers. I believe she is somewhat on the mend and Carlton took a nasty fall in his garage which banged him up a bit, but he too appears to be doing better. I understand Ella Leighton has suffered a stroke and is now in rehab. We all wish you a quick recovery, Ella. I'm assuming Zeke is still holding his own. We wish you well, Zeke. Gloria Hopkins has been in and out of the hospital with her back problem. I saw her not long ago and she seems to be overcoming it. Herb, well Herb is always on the run and usually not for himself, but for a

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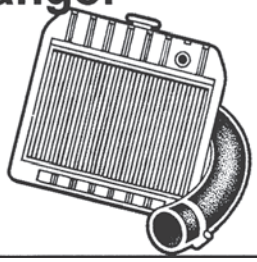

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CLOWNS BANGOR

Noble John "Flip Flop" Kidder, Reporter

2012 has been a very busy year for the unit. It's hard to believe that the holidays are upon us and 2013 is right around the corner. On December 8th we elect new unit leadership. Thank you to Gizmo for two years of hard work and dedication as Boss Clown. You should wear the Past Boss Clown Eez strip with pride.

Slapshot helped Dysart's celebrate the grand opening of their new convenience store in Old Town on September 29th.

Home Depot Children's Workshop helped to kick off Fire Prevention Week on October 6th with Fou, Div-It, and Jappo on hand to add to the fun and help them extinguish a few hotdogs---well, probably more than a few for Div-It!

Fou and Petals appeared at the Maine Air National Guard Wing Family Day event on October 14th. Drew (Iggy) Matlins was at this event as well, but not in greasepaint or costume as he organized this event in his official Maine ANG employment capacity.

During our October 19th monthly unit meeting Very Worshipful Scott (Diggah) Knight requested Emeritus clown status to focus on his Masonic responsibilities as District Education Representative for Maine's Fifth Masonic District. The unit approved his request with regret and wishes him every success in this important masonic role.

Babycakes, Bo-Bo, Div-It, and Spiffy were kept very busy entertaining many children who attended the CancerCare of Maine Trucks and Treats Event at the Lafayette Family Cancer Care Center in Brewer on October 27th. This event included a 24 fire truck parade and children's halloween costume contest and raised money for pediatric oncology.

Later that evening the unit joined many other Anah Nobles to celebrate Masonari (Jappo) Samiya as the 2012 Anah Noble of the Year at a meal and roast hosted by Anah's Second Section. Many great stories were told by people who have shared in Jappo's clown and personal adventures over the years. Jappo's personal story of his encounter with a batch of chili during Circus weekend and the stories told by his son, Howard (Chopstix) Samiya, were the high points of the evening and had the audience roaring with laughter. Jappo is one of a kind—a great person and an outstanding, dedicated Anah Clown. There is no one more deserving of being honored and recognized in this manner than Jappo!

Fou and Iggy entertained Maine Air National Guard children at a Halloween Party on October 31. They wisely decided not to venture into the haunted house that evening.

Congratulations to Pam Spofford and her kitchen crew of clowns, clown ladies, and clown young ladies for raising over $1,000 for the Sunshine Club for Children by running the café during the Annual Holiday Marketplace at the Shrine Center on November 3rd. Sue Black and Karen Lanham also deserve a lot of credit for recruiting 50 vendors for this event. All monies raised help with transportation costs to Shriners Hospitals for children in need of treatment and their familites. We all really enjoy working for such a great and worthwhile cause. That same day a steady stream of kids and parents were at Home Depot Children's Workshop to make a neat wood project to take home and see their favorite clowns Div-It, Fou, and Patches.

On Sunday, November 4th clowns and their ladies and children gathered for lunch at Kobe Japanese Steakhouse and Sushi Bar in Bangor to celebrate Ladies Appreciation, NESA Field Days Clown-A-Rama Appreciation, and Jappo and Josie's many years of service to the clown unit. Rumor has it that after December 31, 2012 they are headed to a sunnier climate for at least part of the year to begin a well deserved "retirement". Knowing Jappo, he won't sit still for long and I'm sure he will be as busy, if not busier, than he is right now! Everyone said that the food was good but the camaraderie among the unit was outstanding.

Piggy and Flip-Flop's one -year terms as Worshipful Master of Lynde and Ralph J. Pollard Lodges, respectively, are rapidly coming to a close. Coota will begin the second year of his term as Worshipful Master of Cambridge Lodge. If all goes as planned Fred Patterson of the Second Section will occupy the Oriental Chair in the East as RJP's 2013 Worshipful Master. Congratulations and Good Luck, Fred. Congratulations also to Matt (Ty-Dy) Oakes the 2012 Ralph J. Pollard Mason of the Year and a newly minted York Rite Mason.

Whether you light the candles of your menorah, advent wreath, or kinara—all of us wish all of you a Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas, and Happy Kwanza and all best wishes for peace and prosperity in 2013

WALDO COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Noble RyanOtis, Reporter

Waldo County Shrine Club has been a busy place the last several months, so busy we forgot to send our articles to the Editor.

We've hosted dances, comedy shows and more fun than you can shake a stick at.

Our December meeting is fast approaching it's our annual Christmas party and Scholarship Dinner. We are also hosting the Director's Staff that same night December 13th, social at 6:00pm, dinner at 7:00pm. For tickets please call Ryan at 469-5604.

It's hard to believe the January Ceremonial is fast approaching and on behalf of the Waldo County Shrine Club we would like to thank our Illustrious Potentate Tony Bowers and the rest of the Divan for a great year.

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SECOND SECTION

Noble Fred Patterson, Reporter

Greetings Nobles and Ladies. It's hard to believe but Thanksgiving is behind us and I hope everybody had a great day with family and friends over the holiday. Christmas is once again upon us and soon we will be ringing in the New Year, my how time flies by. Our thoughts are with those all up and down the East coast who were affected by hurricane Sandy.

The Second Section held its Third Annual Noble of the Year party at the Shrine hall on October 27th for Mike "Jappo" Samiya. We had a little over 200 in attendance and by all accounts it was a big success. I spoke with Jappo after the roast that was done and he was ecstatic over the turnout and everyone who spoke, to the food served by the Second Section. A huge thank you goes out to all who pitched in to help with the food. A special thank you goes out to Noble Jerry Hayes who took the reins and organized the evening with the help of Lady Denise. How about those cupcakes decorated to look like clown faces. The 300 cupcakes were decorated by hand by Ladies Denise Hayes, Monica Patterson, Helen Giles, Linda Higgins and Jaime Beals. Great job ladies on those, I know how difficult and time consuming that was as I was able to help out on 3-4 of them. The food was once again a big hit with lasagna, beans, potato salad, ham and rolls. Thank you goes out to Noble Donnie Merrill and Lady Deanne for the great job on the beans. Nobles Bob Marin and Marty Taylor were on the lasagna team and it was great. The potatoe salad was put together by the help of Nobles Brian Savage and Gary Jordan with the help of others for peeling the potatoes. All in all it was a great job by all to come together to make this event a success on all accounts.

We had a table set up at the Sunshine Club craft fair on November 3rd for selling our Shrine throw blankets, Shrine glasses and 2013 Calendars. Thank you goes out to Director Doug Dulac and 2nd Assistant Adam Beals for manning the booth the entire day. 1st Assistant Director Albert Higgins helped out in the afternoon. I think the fair ended up a success for the Sunshine Club as the weather was great and I came in 2-3 times to see if anyone needed to be relieved at the table and found the Shrine Hall pretty busy every time I came in. We had some success as we sold some of everything we had to offer. We still have all items available for anyone who wishes to purchase. The Shrine throw blankets sell for $40.00 each and would be a great gift for the Christmas holiday. The Shrine glasses are sold in sets of four with 12 oz set at $20.00 and 14 oz set at $25.00 and would also fit nicely under your tree for that special Shriner in your life.

Chief Rabban Lee Kaufman has put in place a cash calendar sale for 2013. These very colorful wall calendars sell for $20.00 each and they are only selling a total of 3000 of them. Cash prizes are given out every day with $300.00 paid out on 1st Saturday of every month, $100.00 paid out every other Saturday and $25.00 paid out every other day making the total payout at $15,425.00. Once your name is put in the drawing it is there all year long. If your name is drawn, you win whatever prize it is on that day. The kicker is that your name gets put right back into the drawing. That's correct, your name gets put right back into the drawing. So you have a chance to win more than once. Unit news, for every calendar sold by a unit, $5.00 goes to that unit. What an easy way to make money for the unit, sell a few calendars and make $5.00 for each one. Let's look at it in bigger terms. Let's say that every active member of the Second Section sells 10 calendars. With 76 active members on our roster, that means $3,800.00 goes directly to the Second Section. Pretty easy fundraiser I'd say and since no one likes selling raffle tickets, this seems like a good way to help Anah and the unit all at the same time.

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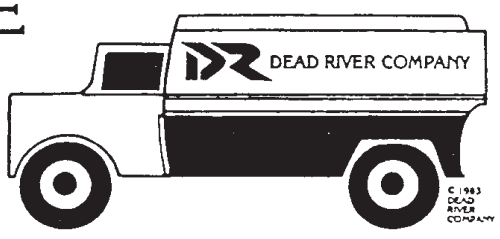

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And who knows, someone you sell a calendar to may be one of the big winners. As stated in my last Anahgram article, don't be an Everybody, Somebody, Nobody, or Anybody, get out there and do your part and help out.

By this publication, the Festival of Trees will be wrapped up and hopefully it will be a huge success for Anah Temple. The Second Section agreed to run the café during the Festival of Trees and we are in hopes that it proves successful this year in that it grows bigger and bigger every year. We also have agreed to put a tree in the festival with a kids theme. Toys, clothes, etc for children under 6 years of age will be purchased and put under our tree in hopes that it will be able to help someone and maybe put something under their tree that they otherwise may not have been able to afford. More to follow next month on the event.

Plans for the 2013 Potentates Party will be under way pretty soon. Once the meal is determined tickets will be available from any Second Section member or the Recorder's office. For any members who don't know, the Second Section hosts this party and a lot of planning is required beforehand to make this a success. Keep an eye on your Anahgram for further information to follow on this fun event.

2013 dues notices have been sent out and are due by the end of December. Each notice was sent with a self addressed stamped envelope addressed to me. If you did not get one for some reason, see me at the December meeting. All dues cards will be issued at the meetings after the money is received. Our December meeting will be a Ladies Night and Annual Christmas Party. We will have the evening catered by the Anah Shrine Clowns and will have a gift swap. Anyone wishing to bring a toy to put under the tree for Toys for Tots, bring an un-wrapped gift to leave behind and these will be distributed accordingly.

Noble updates, Noble Marty Taylor is continuing to recover from his injuries received at the Ceremonial in June but as of the Noble of the Year party Marty is off crutches and has been able to return to work. Noble Darrell King had surgery and is on the road to recovery. Noble Joe Wellman continues his recovery from back surgery and he seems to be doing quite well. The last time I spoke with Chummy Jackson, he informed that Lady Regina was going through some medical issues and we all hope she is recovering from that. We wish you all a speedy recovery. Condolences go out to the family of our Treasurer Jerry Hayes whose father, Jerry passed away on October 19th. Jerry was a member of Anah and a member of the Drum and Bugle Corps.

Letters will be going out to those members who have not paid dues or to those who are not attending our meetings. Our by-laws state that any member missing more than three meetings in a calendar year without just cause shall be subject to dismissal and so notified by the Secretary. I have been instructed by consent of the Director and the unit to send these letters out and dismiss these members in hopes to get some more active members in the unit to help out.

Noble Harvard Austin was the big winner of the 50-50 and took home $62.00 at our November meeting.

December birthday wishes go out to Ladies Jaime Beals, Carol Cirard, Julie McDonald, Carol Williamson and Nobles Harvard Austin, Cory Cirard, John Currier, Bill MacGlaughlin, Peter McDevitt, Dana Wardwell and Joe Wellman.

Happy December wedding anniversaries go out to Clayton & Gail Wallace, Alan & Susan Hawes and Richard and Corrine Young.

Our next scheduled meeting will be held Friday, December 7, 2012 at the Shrine Hall. This is our annual Christmas Party. Other meeting dates to remember are January 4, February 1, March 1, April 5, May 3 and June 7 which takes us into the summer where we don't meet again until Sep-

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tember. Remember, if you can't make it to the meeting, contact an officer or any member to be excused. 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.
Until next time, I hope everyone has a happy and safe Holiday Season and a Happy New Year.

PHOTO UNIT

Noble
Bob Hodgkins
Reporter

Hello members, I lost my list for birthdays and ring days;, for November will get updated soon. Hold your breath.
Thanks to Lloyd Day for attending the Potentate's Party and the Sunshine Club Holiday Marketplace.
Big thank you to Bob (me) for attending the Tri-County Shrine Club in October for Divan/Ladies night, many pictures.
Uncle Merland stated unit dues are due He will be in touch.
No answer today on Directors 2 phones. We will have our Annual Meeting by the time this comes out.
Some hunting news (although some don't like to hear about hunting/fishing, but that's what I do.
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KEYSTONE KOPS

Noble
Fred Beylereian
Reporter

It is with a heavy heart that this reporter begins this month's column. The Keystone Kops have lost a most wonderful Lady! Lady Joy Levasseur passed away during the month of October. All Keystone Kops would like to extend their most sincere condolences to the Levasseur family. May God Bless Lady Joy and her entire family.
Let's begin with the schedule of coming events: Annual Meeting is December 4th, Social Hour 6:00 P.M, Meeting 7:00 PM.
Keystone Kops Christmas Party is December 14th Social Hour 5:00 PM Yankee Swap with a $10.00 limit. Meal will be potluck, please bring your favorite dish
Looking forward to the spring of 2013: Keystone Kops Annual Golf Tournament is scheduled for May 19, 2013, at Hermon Meadows.
New officers were elected at the Keystone Kops monthly meeting in October. The results are as follows: Chief Steve Smith, Assistant Chief Erick Emery, Lieutenant Mike Whitman, Secretary Dr. Dick Levasseur, Treasurer J.R. Tozier and appointments by the Chief; Quartermaster Lloyd Hopkins and Reporter Fred Beylerian. At this point may I interject a side bar: Jim Stanhope has agreed to substitute as Secretary for Dr. Dick until he is medically able to assume his duties. For those who are not aware, he has serious medical conditions. He has had one surgical procedure and is scheduled for another during the month of November. So as you can see, with all that has taken place, his plate is full. Dick, get well and return soon. You are sorely missed! Congratulations and good luck to the new officers.
Happy birthday wishes go out to Kops AL Wasson, Bob Modery, Buddy Bruns and Lady Bonny Wright. Congratulations to all and may you have many more. There are no wedding anniversaries during the month of November.
Now to the lighter side: With the NFL season in full swing and with all you Dallas Cowboy fans out there (of which I am not one) this month's Trivia Question is: Who coined the phrase "America's Team"?
Time has come to close the "Blotter" for this month, so from all of us in the Keystone Kops to all of you, "Happy Holidays"!
It's a good thing to remember that, "IT'S ALL ABOUT THE KIDS"!

ANAH Funsters

Noble Frank Wilson, Reporter

Hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving! I can't believe that winter is almost here. I'm sure that I am not the only one looking forward to it. I sure do hope that it stays cold a little longer than last year so we can get more hard water fishing in.
We have just had our November meeting at the Shrine Center where the Treasurer's report was read and accepted. We read a draft for the amendments to our bylaws and will be voting on them at the Annual Meeting, which is Monday, December 13th at Geaghan's in Bangor, 6:00 social with a 7:00 meeting.
Dan checked our records for this year and found that the Funsters were very busy. We made 32 appearances this year (including Circus shows) as of our November meeting. It sure didn't seem like that many, but it did make the year fly by.
Due to the poor economy Ellsworth did not have the funds to bring all the Shrine Units to the Christmas Parade December 4th. Thanks to a very generous donation we will be attending. Gilman Electric has sponsored us so we can still attend. A huge Funster thank you to all the great people at Gilman.
December birthday wishes go out to Maurice Frost, Chris Holden, Wayne (Bert) Foster, Bob (Kermit the Frog) Buck, Nancy Buck, John Driscoll, Dan (Mickey Mouse) Wilson, and Sydney Wilson.

ANAH TEMPLE 4X4 UNIT

Noble Ken Hanscomb, Reporter

Ho, Ho, Ho, here we go, another year almost gone. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all
We elected our officers for another year. They are as follows: Scott Folsom, Captain, Dale Porter, Lieutenant, Ken Hanscom Jr., Secretary/Reporter, and Scot Averill, Treasurer.
We will recess from December until March. At that time we will have our Christmas Party and get ready for the Circus. After that we will get the trucks ready for another busy summer. Any news or questions about the unit, call me at 794-6675. Hope to see you all at the January Ceremonial.
Birthday wishes this month go out to Scott Averill, Deb Curtis, Jodie Patterson, Suellen Leighton, and Betty Averill. Hunting season must still be dragging on as there were no anniversaries.

Happiness may be thought, sought, or caught – but never bought.

ANAH NASCARS

Noble Frank Wilson, Reporter

I'm finally going to get an article in. I do apologize, it has been a rough year for my reporting. What is good is our Super Supper in October was a great success with lots of happy winners. I would like to thank everyone that bought a ticket to support us, the Anah Clowns for a good meal and wait staff, and all the guys and ladies in the unit that helped the evening go off smoothly.

I'm so confused with what birthdays and anniversaries I've missed that we will have to just start over in January.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

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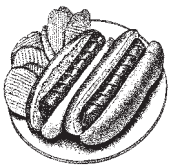

Noble Jethro Pease, Reporter

Sorry, we have not been in this publication for a while. Trying again, we submit but never get in. Must be something I am missing.

This Unit even though small is alive and well. We served bag lunches and had the hotdog wagon in Houlton in June. Recently, thanks to Chief Rabban Lee Kaufman, we were invited to serve breakfast to those whom wished at the motorized competition for the Northeast in Hermon. This was a treat. Due to the generosity of Kathy and Kevin Tilton of The Central Maine Auto Auction we used their kitchen. It was class all the way. We thank Lee and the Tilton's.

We served over 100 breakfast sandwiches, and then by mid-morning we had our signature fried onions simmering, drawing in the crowd for hotdogs. A successful day for the unit monetarily, but more importantly fun and teamwork. Working this event were Nobles Bud Warren, Allen Heath, Brett Rackliff, Doug Rackliff, Darrell Gilman, George Martin and myself. Noble Walter Campbell, whom very seldom is absent, was there in spirit through his famous home-made relish.

We would like to continue building this unit by 3-4 more members. We meet only about three times a year, work an additional three to four functions a year including both Ceremonials. We are primarily out of Waldo County but that is not a requirement. Contact us for more details.

We have a number of birthdays and anniversaries for November and December. Ladies: Diana Pease and Joanne Ames with November birthdays; also Noble Herman Littlefield. December birthdays are Noble Allen Hayward, Doug Rackliff and Lady Delma Paul. Anniversaries for November celebration are for Nobles Jack Clisham and Lady Shirley, and Noble Tom King and Lady Katherine.

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SUNSHINE CLUB

Bonnie Turner Reporting

Sunshine Club for Children met at the Shrine Center on Tuesday, October 9, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.

Our Social Committee treated us to sandwiches and many delicious sweet treats. Coffee and tea was served in vintage tea cups and saucers.

President Peggy called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. There was no speaker for the evening.

Our old scrapbooks were found by the family of one of our deceased members. The club was very happy to have the scrapbooks again.

All of the officers gave their reports and they were accepted as read.

Membership letters to join Sunshine Club were sent to the Anah Shrine June 2012 class of candidates.

We have had 70 transportation cases so far this year.

The Hospital Clinic held at EMMC on June 8 was a huge success. Sixty patients were seen at the clinic.

We have our tree, ornaments and gifts for under the tree all set to go for the Festival of Trees. Sunshine Club will also have a spot at the Festival to sell our quilt raffle tickets.

Holiday Marketplace was held on Saturday, November 3rd and it was a huge success.

Another member is needed for the Nominating Committee.

If anyone has books they wish to donate to the children in Puerto Rico, please leave them at the Shrine Center.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

January 14, 2013 Annual Meeting

Meetings in 2013: April 8 and October 15, 2013

President Peggy read us a very nice poem to close the meeting and we adjourned at 8:05 p.m

WASHINGTON COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Noble Robert Look, Reporter

Here we are, December, can you believe it? It's time to put on your studded tires, if you haven't already. Don't forget to get a flashlight, blanket, ice scrapper, first aid kit, shovel and maybe a container of sand into your vehicle so you are prepared for winter conditions and problems.

I need to get this article in so no time to wait for our November meeting. There have been a few things going on at the Shrine Center lately. Sonny Crocker retired, congratulations and enjoy it. The Potentates Reception was held on Oct. 13. I'm sure a great time was had by all at both events.

I want to thank Donnie and Helen Hatt of Machias for gathering up can tabs in their travels. Every year they gather up a bunch and I get them to Dave Weaver who then gets them to the folks they need to go. The deal on the can tabs is the can is worth 5 cents with or without the tab. Pull the tabs off and save them. Once you get a bunch get them to someone who can get them to the Rainbow Girls who then sell them for junk. The proceeds are used to purchase wheel chairs, etc. for those in need. A great thing to do.

Betty and Melrose Beal, Donnie and Helen Hatt and many more must be in Florida by now. I'm sure it's nice a warm down there. Have a great winter and we'll look forward to seeing you all in the spring.

Our next meeting will be on December 6th at Helen's in Machias. It's election of officers meeting. Please come and enjoy the fun.

We'd like to wish the following folks a happy birthday in the month of December: Geddes Simpson Jr., George Gaddis, Donald Martin, Jolene Farnsworth, Janice Thompson, Mike Bailey, Walter Merritt, Holly Sinford, Gail Scott, Linda Mahan and Jolene Doran.

Those celebrating anniversaries are Faye and William Geel, Joyce and Rodney Pinkham, Lynn and Troy Huffman and I almost forgot, Sandi and Robert Look.

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GERALD C. "JERRY" HAYES

No. 9421 BREWER – Noble Gerald "Jerry" C. Hayes of Brewer was born January 3, 1935 in Bangor and passed away October 21, 2012, at his home.

He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army. He was an entrepreneur throughout his life with successful ideas for businesses such as G & J Market, Unity, and was the founder of Hayes Unfinished Furniture, Brewer. He was a member of the Saturday Nighters where there are many fond memories. He was a very positive person, had a zest for life, a great sense of humor, and was always very happy with everything he did. He was an avid golfer and baseball fan.

His Masonic affiliations included membership in Star in the West No. 85 A.F. & A. M. of Unity. He was a long time member of the Anah Drum and Bugle Corps. His enrollment in Anah Shriners was recorded as June 21, 1986.

HAROLD A. "HAL" KINNEY

No. 5052 Noble Harold A. "Hal" Kinney of Easton was born January 11, 1921 and died October 26, 2012 at a Presque Isle Nursing Home in the presence of his family.

He was known for his good nature, personal integrity, devotion to his wife and family, and contributions to the community. He graduated from Easton High School, class of 1938, and went on to attend the University of Maine, Orono, where in majored in agronomy and was a member of Phi Eta Kappa. He left college early due to his father's illness and returned to Easton to take over the family farm. He would go on to farm for 49 more years until his retirement in 1990. He was the third generation to operate the family farm. He was active in service to the town of Easton, serving on the school board, planning board, board of selectman, town budget committee and Easton Housing Development Board. He was member and past president of the Easton Lions Club and a member of the board of directors of Fort Fairfield Community General Hospital

His Masonic affiliations included 50 years of membership in Trinity Lodge No. 130 AF & AM OF Presque Isle and other Masonic Bodies. His enrollment in Anah Shriners was recorded as June 21, 1957.

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DON MERRILL (Center) is shown receiving a plaque In recognition of becoming a Past President of the Tri-County Shrine Club. Making the presentation are Club President Doug Dulac and Potentate Tony Bowers. Photo by an Anah Photo Unit member Bob Hodgkins.

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Noble Wally Fenlason, Reporter

Season's Greetings:

By the time you read this, we will have had our Annual Christmas Party/Election of Officers. We will have a new "slate of Officers", and will have made our "yearly donations".

Next month Anah will elect and install a new Potentate. This Unit will certainly be there to support you during your year. And to Tony and Carmel…thank you for a great year!!

Among those blowing out candles this month are: Lady Agnes Carr, Nobles Sam Carr & Wally Fenlason (only 26 I think!). Only one "brave couple" took the "big plunge" this month: Ross & (the lovely) Anne Grant. (I'm thinking this was for IRS reasons!!). We hope your special day was wonderful and you enjoy many more! Here's wishing everyone safe and very joyous holidays, but, do not forget the real reason for the season…and remember all of those who are far less fortunate than we are!

MOTHER…did you put fuel in the tractor after you used it last time?? Hey, put your top up, find the shovel, and get ready…the SNOW IS "A-COMING!!

DIRECTORS STAFF

Noble
Dave Weaver
Reporter

I hope all you faithful readers of my monthly ramblings will forgive me. I really screwed up!! Last month I had my article written in plenty of time but I neglected to send it in. I think my Alzheimer's kicked in or something. I promise to do better in the future.

Dean presented a very aggressive agenda at our last meeting on September 20. It was decided by the Directors present to enter a tree in Anah's "Festival of Trees "money raiser." This is the first time this event has been attempted at Anah so we all hope it was a success. This has been very successful at KoraTemple. More on this next month.

The Potentate's Reception, New Nobles Night and ANAH's 90th birthday party held on October 13th was very successful. Many of Anah's past Potentates and several Unit Heads were present. It was disappointing that only three new Noble's chose to attend. First-line signers need to mentor their new Nobles and ensure they are informed of special events and try harder to get them to attend. I would like to put a challenge out to all the members of the Director's Staff to see how many new Nobles that we sign up in 2013 and maybe have a prize for the Director who signs up the most. Any takers?

The Retirement Party held on November 10th for our Recorder and PP Harold Sonny Crocker was a sellout. I've been a Shriner for almost 50 years and I have yet to meet anyone who has more knowledge and information about the Shrine. I think one of the greatest traits that Sonny processes is his willingness to impart this knowledge. He really enjoys answering questions asked of him and if he doesn't know the correct answer he will get back to you ASAP. I hate to see him leave a job he was so well suited for but he said it was time. Sonny, believe me when I say you will be sorely missed.

The last business I want to mention is our Annual Christmas Party. Again this year Waldo County Shrine has extended an invitation to join them on December 13th at their clubhouse for their Annual Christmas party. A good meal, excellent friendship and a cash bar makes for a fine evening. They request that all couples bring a gift (about $10.00) for a lady. Leni and I have attended this event many times and we always enjoy ourselves. Directors should wear their Business Formal attire.

That's it for this year. Enjoy the holidays with your friends and loved ones.

NORTHERN PENOBSCOT SHRINE CLUB

Noble Bert Weed, Reporter

The Northern Penobscot Shrine Club met on October 3, 2012 at the Sno Rovers Club in Medway. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by outgoing President John Farrington. The flag salute was led by our Potentate Tony Bowers and prayer was offered by our Chaplin Ken Perkins. We all enjoyed a wonderfully prepared meal of pork, potatoes, carrots, peas, rolls and blueberry cake for desert. After the meal a big thank you was offered to Jane McLaughlin and her crew for doing such a good job.

Information on sick Nobles was discussed. Doc Newman is still hanging in there. One big scare after another. He frequently stops eating and declines further with each episode. He is in our thoughts and prayers. DeeDee Lyons is rapidly declining with his Alzheimer's disease process. A card was passed around to be sent to Polly to remind her that she does not have to go through this by herself and the both of them are in our thoughts and prayers. Cliff Barker is still doing okay down at the Veterans' Home in Bangor. A card was sent around for him to remind him that he is not a forgotten member of our organization. If anyone is down in the Bangor area swing in and see Cliff and DeeDee at the Veterans' Home. A visitation would brighten their day.

We did not have any first time Nobles. This meeting was installation of new officers and Divan visitation and we were blessed to have many of the Divan present. Director Andy Constantine, Past Potentate Larry Hersom '86 and Chuck Kennedy '10. Circus Co-Chair Jerry Anthony, Asst. Chief Greeter Emeritus Derward Shedd, Capt. of the Guard Donald Gordon, 1st Ceremonial Master Steve Trimm, Oriental Guide Bob Turner, High Priest Donald Thomas,
Chief Rabban Lee Kaufman, and Potentate Tony Bowers. I hope I didn't leave anybody out. We would like to thank the dignitaries for taking the time out of their busy lives to come join us in a wonderful evening of fellowship. Chuck Kennedy won the supper raffle. Secretary's report was read and accepted. Treasurer's report was read and accepted. The meeting was then turned over to our Potentate Tony Bowers for installation of Officers. Next year's slate of Officers is Carl Segee, President, Ronald McComb, Vice President., Burton Weed, Treasurer and Burton Weed II Secretary. Potentate Tony Bowers then informed the group of the upcoming events happening at the Shrine Center, The Festival of Trees, Car Raffle, Reception, NASCAR Super Supper, and the Sunshine Club Holiday Marketplace. They will be in the past by the time yu get this.

The meeting was turned back over to outgoing President John Farrington. Lodge meetings were announced. The gavel was officially turned over to the current President Carl Segee who in his first official act promptly adjourned the meeting. The December 5th meeting will be at the Elks Club in Millinocket.

As the holidays grows near please keep sick Nobles and Nobles that are unable to get out and about in mind. Take a minute of your busy day and make a visitation to brighten their day. You will be surprised on how much that visitation will brighten your day also. . . Shrine 4 kids.

Noble
Mike Murphy
Reporter

Your Highlanders are in full practice mode.We don't have too much to report on. We are having our Annual Meeting on December 8th. This is always a fun occasion with past and present Highlanders and their Ladies in attendance. It is a really nice end to our year. Until next time, if anyone would like piping or drumming lessons please contact me at pipingleprechaun@hotmail.com Get in touch, We always need new members to perform in our unit.

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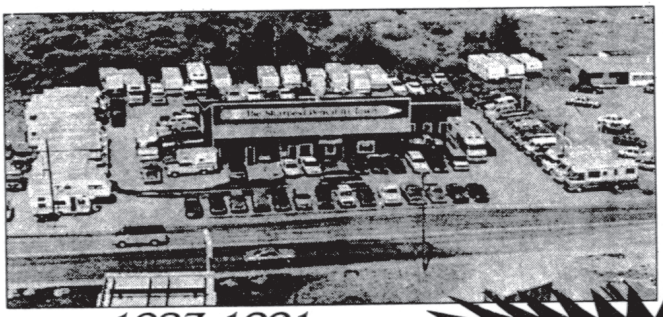

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