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WINNER OF SIX DROMEDARY AWARDS

June Ceremonial Class to Honor P.P. Donald W. Maxim

Donald W. Maxim
Potentate 2000

Past Potentate Don was born on October 19, 1934 in Thorndike, the son of Albert and Mava Maxim. He graduated from Freedom Academy in 1953.

He has been very active in community affairs and is a former member of the Thorndike Board of Selectmen and former 12-year member of the SAD 3 School Board, serving six years as its chairman. He is a former member of the Board of Directors for the Mt. View fund for further Education which covers 11 towns in SAD 3, serving for 45 years.

He is a former member of the Maine Potato Council and the State Broiler Improvement Association Board. He served for 15 years on the Waldo County Farmers Home Administration County Committee. He is a former member of the Unity Area Rotary Club. He is a member of the Maine Farm Bureau and was the recipient of the Jaycee's Outstanding Young Man Award in 1969.

He operated a potato farm in Thorndike for 45 years and had a broiler operation for many years, having semi-retired in 1994.

Masonically, he is a Past Master (1963) of Unity Lodge No. 59 AF & AM of Thorndike. He is a member of both The Scottish Rite and York Rite Bodies. He is a member of the Royal Order of Jesters, Court No. 150. He became a member of Anah Shriners on January 13, 1978. He was appointed an Aide by Potentate Haddie Wright in 1980 and was appointed Outer Guard by Potentate Dryden C. Dutch in 1990. He is a Past President of the Waldo County Shrine Club and a member of all of Anah's Shrine Clubs.

He is married to the former Bertha Downer of Freedom. They have two children, Paula Maxim of Veazie and Larry Maxim of Blue Hill and three grandsons, Ryan, Kevin and Aaron Lewis, also two great grand Children Sumner and Dominic Lewis.

Don is still an active Shriner year-round and while he spends much of his time in Florida he attends many functions at Sahib Shrine in Sarasota and Manatee Shrine Club. His motto is "Once a Shriner, always a Shriner!"

Hancock County Nobles who earned a watch for being the top-line signers for three or more candidates at the June Ceremonial 2010 in Ellsworth are shown above. Nobles pictured from left are Jason Snowdeal accepting for Mark Taplin, Richard Hardison Jr., Jesse Thomas, Oriental Guide, presenter, Gary Jordan, Corey Cirard, absent from picture was Mike Springer. Nobles who are top-line signers for three candidates are again eligible to earn an Anah watch. Photo by Noble Joe Kitchen, President of the Hancock County Shrine Club.

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8 Mothers Day	9	10 Mini-Cars Meeting	11	12 Chanters Meeting Waldo County SC Meeting	13 Campers Outing	14 Convertibles Super Supper Regional Clinics Me Consistory Ptld.
15 Past Masters Meeting Daughters of the Nile, Stated	16	17	18 Tri-County Shrine Club w/KC Dexter	19 Bangor-Brewer Shrine Club Steak Feed	20	21
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5 Aroostook Shrine Club Meeting	6	7 Hancock County Shrine Club Meeting	8	9 Chanters Meeting Waldo County Shrine Club Meeting	10 Springfield Hospital Screening Clinic Special Olympics	11
12	13	14 Mini-Cars Meeting	15 Tri-County Shrine Club Schoodic Shrine Club	16 Ceremonial Activities - Belfast	17	18 Past Masters Meeting
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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Many items for the calendar are provided a year in advance. If your Club or Unit changes a date for an activity please advise the Editor by the 15th. of the month prior to publication. Editor

Potentate's Message

William "Bill" Dawson
Potentate

Greetings Nobles and Ladies of Anah!!

This issue of the Anahgram is dedicated to membership. At this point, the June Ceremonial is weeks away and approaching fast. Nobles, the call must go out NOW. The future of our beloved Shrine and our Shrine Hospitals depends on membership growth. Every Noble and every Club and every Unit is asked to help in forming a huge caravan of new candidates to join Anah Shrine, not just this year but every year.

Your Anah Divan really appreciates your membership efforts thus far and we look forward to making the June Ceremonial in Belfast a weekend to remember for all of our new Nobles. Keep the petitions coming, and remember it really helps to submit petitions EARLY so that we can make sure that we have lodging, meal tickets, etc., in place for all the new Nobles who join us in June.

Let your candidate know that the $150 initiation fee is not processed until the week of the Ceremonial, and that it covers the cost of his first year's dues, his new Fez, a luncheon ticket for his Lady, and tickets for him and his Lady for the twin lobster feast and dance on Saturday evening. When you add it up, $150 is a bargain. Finally, a special thank you goes to Chief Rabban Tony Bowers for submitting the first new Noble petition for the June Ceremonial.

Now, here's an exciting announcement. The Northeast Field Days on Cape Cod during the last weekend in August promises to be a great time. Every time that an Anah Noble is a first-line signer for the June Ceremonial, his name will be placed in a drawing to win a trip to this year's Northeast. Sign up three candidates, and you will get three chances to win!! The prize includes a round trip bus ticket, plus three nights lodging at the Hyannis Resort and Conference Center where Anah will be staying. Now for a story from yesteryear. Many years ago, your Potentate was a high school student working at Cottle's Shop 'n Save in Belfast. Every week a potato farmer from Waldo County would back his truck up to the delivery door and throw bag after bag of potatoes up to me, one by one, as they were loaded unto dollies. It was exhausting for me, and I was just a kid. I was always impressed by that hard-working potato farmer who never seemed to get tired. A few years later, I met my first and only wife, Lauri Macleod, after returning from college one summer to work at Cottle's. Lauri was working as a new cashier at the store that summer, and the farmer was still delivering his potatoes. Years later that same potato farmer was serving as Anah's Potentate when he appointed Lauri's Dad as Outer Guard for our Temple. Nobles and Ladies, I am especially pleased and proud to dedicate our summer class of candidates to the old but always young potato farmer from Thorndike, Ill. Sir. Donald W. Maxim. My old friend Donnie and his Lady Bert worked long and hard, not just in the potato fields, but also on behalf of Anah. Let's hope that the Donald W. Maxim Class of candidates is a big one. I know Donnie looks forward to standing outside the Waldo County Shrine Club after Saturday's parade, and shaking the hand of every new Noble on June 18.

Speaking of the Northeast, housing reservation forms are in the mail to Unitsleaders and the housing reservation form

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is in this month's Anahgram. Remember, the great rate for our rooms is available three days prior, and three days after the Northeast. You can't beat $129 per night during the last week of August on Cape Cod, for a great end of the summer vacation. Anah's allotment of rooms will go fast, so get those housing reservation forms filled out, and returned to Yogi Seymour as soon as you can. Lady Lauri and I had a very busy month visiting Units and Clubs, and we had a fun time keeping busy. Once again, we want to thank Anah's Nobles and Ladies for helping us to make this year a fun year. We often have our gran daughters along during our journeys and we thank everyone for remembering that "it's all about the kids". Harmony and Brianna are looking forward to the Circus, and we look forward to seeing you all there!!

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

Yours in the Faith,

Bill Dawson

William L. Dawson, Jr.
Potentate

Noble Ted Russell, Reporter

It's plain to see that Anah's Parade Season is getting ready to kick off. Our first will be for the Special Olympics at Orono on June 10th. Then, of course, is Anah's Ceremonial at Belfast on June 18th.

So far we Wheelers have accepted invitations from Lincoln and Bucksport. Not a bad start!

As always, our meeting ended in pizza and harmony.

Ice out on Long Pond is usually today, April 15th. Watching the ice flush down the outlet, leaving an open body of water behind, is one of my life's little pleasures. It symbolizes the end of another miserable winter and the birth of another spring. But it looks like I'll have to wait one more day!

Speaking of life's little pleasures, guess who›s having a birthday in May? Why it›s Ladies Claire Kennedy and Kathy Gray and Noble Tom Bouchard. Hope it's your best yet! See you all at the Circus.
Teddy Tata, reporting

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WALDO COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Noble Charlie Pourde, Reporter

About 70 nobles attended the April 14th regular meeting at the Waldo County Shrine Club. The meal was a delicious lobster and clam plate prepared by the crew of Young's Lobster Pound. Ray Young needs to know that even when he is away playing in the sunny south that his crew sure does a fine job! No worries there! Also, Mark Babin took over for Pres. Ryan and prepared some tasty steak tips for the non-lobster eaters. Mark and Dan Murphy tended bar.

All in all it was a nice meeting. There were many faces that we have not seen for a while and it is really good to have them back! We also added a new dues-paying member to our roles – welcome Dean Hoke of Orland!

President Ryan put a plug in for the Holy Mackerel Dance that we will host on May 7th. Should be a fun time.

Dave Weaver spoke about the Screening Clinics that will be held on May 7th. There are many great stories about kids that have been treated following these clinics. It is always good to be reminded about what us Shriners represent!

50/50 was won by Noble Bill Sawyer and Potentate Bill Dawson offered closing remarks.

The meal for next month's meeting will be roast pork prepared by Dave Bowen and Pres. Ryan. There should be a flock of snow birds back by then.

The Waldo County Shrine Club Charitable Trust trustees voted to make some more needed renovations to the clubhouse. The plan is to replace the windows in the clubhouse with new Energy Core windows manufactured by Mathews Brothers of Belfast. In case you didn't know they are the oldest (I think) window manufacturing company in the country! Ex WCSC Pres Scott Hawthorne, President of Mathwees Brothers, the company who makes windows has offered the new windows to the club at a very generous cost and we thank him for that. If you need new windows, you really need to ask for their product at the lumber yard! You won't be disappointed.

Also part of the project will be replacing the iron posts that hold up the front of the building with new concrete piers, insulating the front wall of the building, replacing siding on the front of the building, and painting the whole building. We are hoping to get the driveway repaired too. And it is all going to be completed before the June Ceremonial!

So, looks like between getting prepared for the Ceremonial (which is right on track!) and renovating the building that we have a full plate! Oh, and did I mention the Circus!

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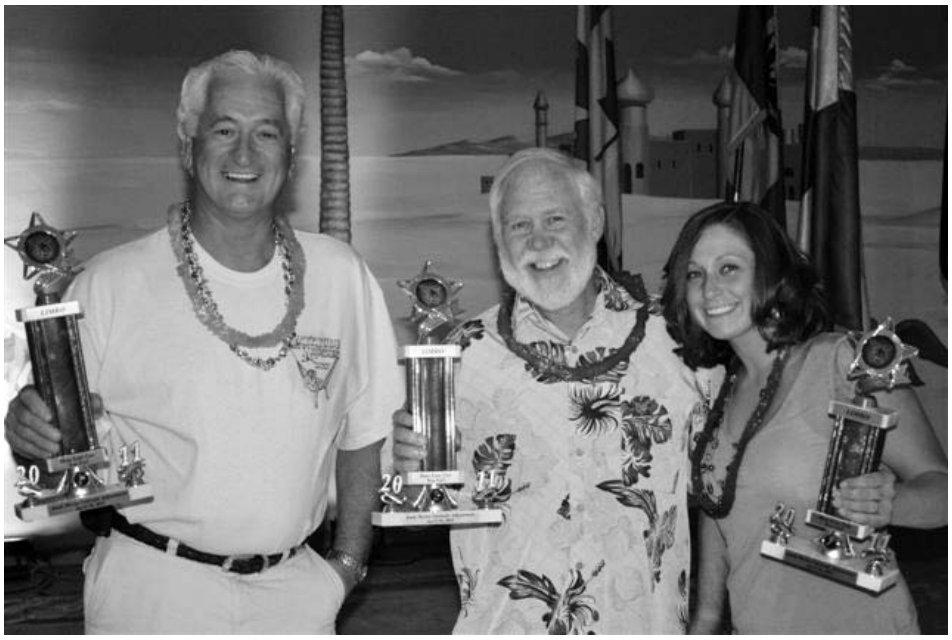
Photo below shows winners of the Limbo contest; L-R 1st. place Steve Trimm, 2nd place, Dean Hoke and 3rd place Erica Dyment. Photos by Noble Dick Kilton, Imperial Photographer



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SECOND SECTION

Noble Fred Patterson, Reporter

Greetings Nobles and Ladies.

Our April meeting was held at the Shrine Center with only 18 Nobles present. The April snowstorm that dropped 15" of snow to the area happened to fall on our meeting night and kept some Nobles away. As I was out of town on business and was unable to attend and I fortunately missed most of the snowstorm that night.

The 2011 Anah Shrine Circus will be over by this publication; more to follow next month on that event.

When everyone receives this article, the June Ceremonial is about a month away. As most everyone knows, our Illustrious Potentate William Dawson has made some exciting changes in the format of the June Ceremonial which will be held in Belfast, and we Second Section members are anxiously awaiting for that day. I was informed at the Hancock County Shrine club on April 5th that there were only about 25 rooms left at the hotel for the weekend of the Ceremonial so make sure you get your reservations in.

If anyone needs assistance on what the uniform requirements are for the Ceremonial parade and work of the day, contact any officer for help. As I mentioned in last month's Anahgram, don't forget to purchase your meal tickets as I hear the meals are going to be great. We are scheduled for a trailer cleanup on May 7th. Anyone who is a captain of a particular job at the Ceremonial must be present at the cleanup to make sure all of their supplies are present and accounted for and are in proper working order. Cleanup time is at 9:00 at the Shrine Center. If anyone has any questions, contact either Director Doug Dulac or Second Assistant Director Adam Beals.

Noble Tom Breitweg will be contacting people to help with the parking for the Waterfront Concert Series. This is something that Nobles and Ladies can help out with. What we did for parking last year was great for the Unit, and with all of the concerts scheduled this year, it should help out immensely.

The second annual Noble of the Year evening hosted by the Second Section is already scheduled for October 1, 2011 at the Shrine Center. Stay tuned for further information to follow on this event. Last year's event was very successful, and we think this year will be just as big as last year's.

As some of you saw last month, I have started informing Nobles of our monthly meeting by email. I have currently 24 current email addresses for Nobles to contact them. I have received many positive comments on this communication and would like to expand it. If anyone did not receive an email from me with regards to our meetings or anything else, and would like to be on the list, send me your email address to anahsecondsection@yahoo.com.

May birthday wishes go out to Nobles Adam Beals, Steve McLain, Glen Sherman; Ladies Nancy Babcock, Judith Jewett, Donna Kitchen and Marge Severence.

May anniversary wishes go out to Chad & Susan Cirard, Paul & Carol Cirard, Jerry & Denise Hayes, Dana & Marilee Hewes, Joe & Donna Kitchen, Jason & Jessica Snowdeal, Dana & Sherry Wardwell and Harland & Carol Williamson.

Congratulations to Noble Charles Sisson for winning the 50/50 at our April meeting as he took home $45.00 that night.

Congratulations also go out to our own Past Potentate/ Recorder Sonny Crocker who received his 50-year medal from his Masonic Lodge on April 5th. That's quite an accomplishment Sonny, once again, congratulations.

Our next scheduled meeting will be held Friday, June 3, 2011 at the Shrine Center. Remember, if you can't make it to the meeting, contact an officer or any member to be excused.

Until next time, think membership and the Ceremonial.

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April 14, 2011 - Only one person identified the April "Who is it" person as Noble Harold Grant. It was Noble Bob Averill. If you know this month's entrant, or think you do, call Recorder Sonny Crocker at 942-2254 or email the Editor with your answer at MAPA46@AOL.COM. First one to call gets the free booster listing.

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

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Noble Lloyd Day of the Anah Photo Unit took the photos above at the most recent gathering of the Waldo County Shrine Club where a fine lobster dinner was served. At left are Potentate Bill Dawson and his Outer Guard appointee Don Gordon. Right photo is the crew from Young's Lobster Pound who prepared the feast.

ANAH Funsters

Noble Frank Wilson, Reporter

Greetings Nobles and ladies, spring has finally sprung! Time to get out the rod and reel and hit the brooks. There's a big trout out there with my name on it!

We have just had our April monthly meeting where sign-up sheets were passed around for the Circuses in Bangor and Presque Isle.

We had a good showing for our annual Ladies Night at the Shrine Center on April 9th. Thank you to Potentate Bill Dawson and his Lady Laurie for attending. And also thank you to the other Divan members and their Ladies that made it as well.

We voted to appear in two more parades at the last meeting. We will be going to Jonesport July 2nd and Corinna September 17th. We have a busy season planned but we are all up for it and hope to see you all at these parades.

The Funsters received a letter from a member requesting that he put into Emeritus status. After reading the letter we all voted Don Cammack Emeritus. Thank you for your many years of service to the Funsters Don.

There were some Funsters' names missing from the new edition of the Anah Nutshell and they would like me to add them here. They are: Dave Hasey, Joshua Frost, TJ Lancaster, Brent Wilson, and Skip Wilson.

Any funsters that still have gun raffle tickets please try to sell them! And please bring any un-sold tickets, ticket stubs, and money from ticket sales to the June meeting so we can ensure that all tickets sold will make it into the drawing at the Ceremonial.

We would like to send out birthday wishes this month to Brian Alley, Les (Dino) Stratton, Ann Batson, Denny (Tigger) Smith, Chad Thomas, Shawn Grindle, Corace Bunker, Elizabeth Joyce Frost, Skip(Garfield) Wilson, Kameron Gray, Jean Wilson, and Elizabeth Frost. I'd also like to send a late April birthday wish to Emma and Hannah Frost. Sorry girls. Just a little mix-up on my part!

Anniversary wishes go out to Tom & Janis Frost and John & Judy Driscoll.

Just as a reminder, the May monthly meeting will be Monday, May 9th, at the Shrine Center.

THE CONVERTIBLES

Noble Wally Fenlason, Reporter

Greetings Ladies & Nobles:, Our regular monthly meeting for April was held on the 15th, and various reports were given and approved. The "final touches" were "applied" to the "Super Supper" being held on the 14th of this month. (Hope you got your ticket!) One addition to other regular business, request for our presence at various parade and Unit donations were discussed. Plans are also coming together for the NESA Field Days, (August 25-27) to be held in Hyannis, MA. More information will be forthcoming about this event. Those "blowing out candles" this month are Lady Elaine Goss (26 or 27 I think and Noble Ron Jordon (he is about 33). No one from the Unit was brave enough to take the "BIG PLUNGE" this month but, after a very lengthily investigation, I have discovered that our newest members Dick & Deb Dunham celebrated an anniversary in April! Couldn't keep it secret forever folks!! I tried but, alas, could not determine which one it was, but must in double numbers!! Hope everyone enjoys their special day.

Until next month, drive safely (the life you save may be mine!!), and … MOTHER…LEAVE YOUR TOP UP… THE BUGS ARE TERRIBLE THIS TIME OF YEAR!!

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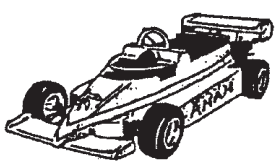

Noble Blair Bubar Reporter

Finally, spring has sprung. As I write this I can still see some snow, but I›m sure that it will be gone when you are reading this article.

Our last Indy meeting was held April 3rd. We voted to donate a bicycle for the upcoming Circus as we have done in the past years. Discussion was held for the upcoming summer parades. Several are already booked, several inquiries, and others to make contact with. Looks like another busy parade summer. A check was given to the Aroostook Shrine Club Building association for the lighting project in the amount of $251.00.

Discussion was held to see how many need rooms for the June Ceremonial. We have a block of rooms already booked and looks like a good group planning to go.

May 1st is our next meeting, and we have the honor of cooking the breakfast that morning.

We have a new sponsor for one of our cars. We welcome aboard the F. A. Peabody Insurance Agency and WHOU radio station of Houlton. We appreciate your sponsorship. A special thanks to the sponsors who have been with us throughout the past. We really appreciate you helping us, which in turn helps a child with medical needs. THANK YOU!!!!

This past meeting had four members absent. Bart Smith, Mike London, Galen White and I along with our Ladies were cruising in the sunny southern Caribbean. Had a great time. We will do it again, and hope to be joined with many more Nobles and their Ladies,

The Circus will have come to town and gone when you read this, but hope to see lots of helpers and lots of Circus goers.

Until next month, keep those engines revving.

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NORTHERN PENOBSCOT SHRINE CLUB

Noble Donald Copeland, Reporter

The Northern Penobscot Shrine Club met April 06, 2011 at the Molunkus Snowmobile Club in Sherman. The Sherman snow club served their usual, delicious boiled dinner followed by a variety of pies. President Al Bay led the 31members present in the salute to the flag and Chaplin Ken Perkins offered the Blessing. After the meal, President Al Bay conducted the business meeting. The snowmobile club, Deb Long and crew, were thanked for their preparation of the meal. I took note that Chief Rabin Tony Bowers had at least two pieces of pie.

Cards were signed and sent to members unable to attend. Dignitaries present, were introduced. Circus Chairman, Jerry Anthony presented current sales information. Ken Perkins is again lead salesman in total sales. The secretary's and treasurer's report were read and accepted. Tony Bowers gave an update on current Shrine Circus activity and on the Northeast Shrine Field Days coming up the end of August.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30. Until next time, enjoy spring, warmer weather, and the coming of the Circus. I will miss you all at the Bangor Circus as I need to go in for minor "ticker" repair.

We need to be glad! We made it through another winter. I don't know about anyone else, but I am looking forward to summer fun.

Noble Hal Knowles Reporter

DRUM & BUGLE CORPS

Welcome to spring and greenery. I'm writing this report in the middle of April. I Would like to pass on some bad news and some good news. Our Captain Dennis McCurdy and his Lady Sue have for the past few years since retirement spent the winters in Florida. This year, Dennis had not been feeling up to par, and finding out his arteries were about 90% clogged gave him his answer. When first diagnosed,he was told he was not a candidate for surgery to repair the problem. A doctor in Florida felt different and on April 12th Dennis underwent a triple bypass. They were not able to do a fourth as it was too dangerous. To this point, he is doing quite well. As of this writing April 14th, he entered into this procedure with many prayers. We all wish Dennis and Sue our best and pray for a quick recovery. We are looking forward to your return. It was great that their daughter and son, and Dennis' brother and two sisters from California were able to be with them at this time.

Back here in Maine, nothing much has gone on except snow, cold, and so on.

Herb and Gloria are back from a vacation in Florida and a cruise in the Caribbean after having a fantastic time.

We all got together for the St. Patrick's Day dinner at the Shrine Center which included Carlton and Rosemary, Gerry and Jackie, Herb and Gloria, Hal and Andree and Mary Ellen. We had a great time. The dinner by the Clown Unit was excellent.

It will not be long before the June Ceremonial, hoping that we have our Captain back before that time. Dennis is fortunate to have Herb Hopkins as his wing man. We also want to let Zeke Leighton know that he is in our thoughts, hearts and prayers, and even though we don't see you, doesn't mean we forget you. You have done too much for the Drum & Bugle Unit through the years. We also have "Doc" Libby whom we don't hear from too often unless we have a practice or gathering. Doc is probably the most loyal and dedicated member we have in our Unit. We are very fortunate to have him with us.

We all seem to forget about Paul Grondin who was our Captain for many years. It's because he is stuck up there in Garland that we seem to forget about him until we need him, but then he is always there to help us out. Thanks Paul! Speaking of Paul, he is celebrating a birthday in May. No one is celebrating an anniversary.

Until next time, keep our Unit together as a family.

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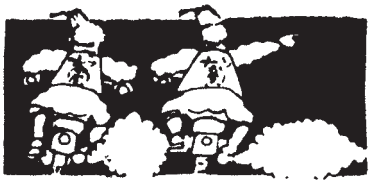

Noble Paul L. Jerome, Reporter

Well Nobles, the calendar says spring, but the weather says duck. I've had the motorcycle out just once as of this writing, but I'm hoping to get a few days of sunny weather for riding to work this week. With the price of gas, I'm tempted to trade my car in for a horse. I did get the oil changed

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in the mini, fired it up and have torn up and down the driveway a few times.

When this Anahgram arrives in your hands, we should have held our first practice and will be anxiously waiting for the Special Olympics Parade at U Maine in Orono. That was my first parade with the Unit and nothing could have prepared me for the sights and sounds of those kids lining the streets of the Orono campus. The parade route is a little narrow to do much of a routine, but it didn't matter to our audience. Let's hope for sunshine and smiles.

Also, by the time you read this, the Circus will have come and gone. Many thanks to Noble Chuckles and to everyone who works to put on an excellent show both in Bangor and Presque Isle. There's nothing quite like seeing that girl do that thing while hanging on that contraption. And I can't believe that guy did that, while that other person was doing something else. It was simply amazing. And I know that, here in the middle of April, because it's always amazing.

The Mini-Bike Unit, like other units, would love to have a few new members. If you have a love of two wheels and would rather ride than walk in a parade, give us a call. Or, if you'd rather just have a sweet mini-bike for you, a child, or grandchild, then see a Mini-bike member for raffle tickets. That's right, only Anah›s Mini-Bike Unit is giving you the chance to own a beautiful, parade condition, Honda CT70 Trailmaster mini-bike. Tickets will be on sale all summer long. See a Unit member either here or along the parade circuit. Of course you can always see the Noble who has sold the absolute most tickets of anyone in Anah . . . Past Potentate Sonny Crocker.

Happy birthday to Lady Shirley Billings, Phillie Pushard, Ellen Sanborn, Pam Spaulding, and Nobles Sonny Crocker, Sheldon Long, Frank McGillicuddy, and George McLeod.

Happy anniversary to Bruce & Diane Estes.

Until then, remember that chrome won›t get you there faster, it'll just make you look better when you get there.

ANAH FLAG UNIT

Noble Andrew St. Amant, Reporter

On April 1st 15 Nobles laid to rest one of our own, Noble Ray Linwood Mosley. May you rest in peace Brother and Noble Ray.

Did you hear what I heard the other night, the frogs were singing this means get out your gear we will be marching soon!

Wow can the Clowns and their Ladies cook. MMMMMMMMM Good, was the meal for our Ladies on April 10th. Thank You for the great meal. Still haven't figured out how our Noble Glen McMannus won the door prize with in being Ladies Night.

The season pass for the Junction Campground was won by Sonya Frost of Brewer. Congratulations Sonya.

There will be cake and candles this month for the following Nobles:Bob Arthur Dority, Edwin DeWitt, Leman Smith, Richard Anderson, and Chuck Kennedy The Ladies:Violet Grant, Birthday Wishes to ALL of YOU.

Happy Anniversary to Noble and his Lady: Jerry and Marlene Cole. Wishing you Many More.

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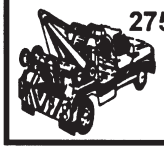
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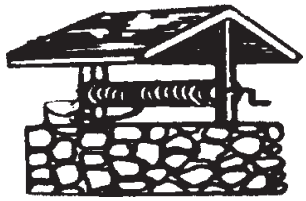
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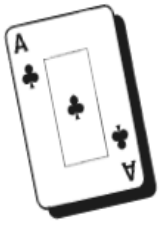

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The letter that follows is from Dr. Hersey

D. Merrill Hersey, M.D.
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2-19-2011
Dick and Tom,

Thank you for coming to my office two weeks ago and presenting me with two wonderful plaques and the letter from the chairman of the Board of Governors, the administrator and chief of staff of the Shriners hospital in Springfield, Massachusetts. I feel very honored to be acknowledged by these fine gentlemen and thank you also for donating $3,000.00 in my name from the Oriental Band, the Anah Indy Unit and the Aroostook County Shrine Club. Again, I feel very honored and humble to be recognized by you and your fellow Shriners. You have a great organization and you and all the other Shriners have devoted a lot of time and effort over many years to such a worthy cause. All of you Shriners should be honored – not me. Thank you again for your thoughtfulness and your generosity.

Sincerely,
/s/
Merrill Hersey

AROOSTOOK COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Noble Ken Stewart, Reporter-

If you are reading this article it means that another Circus has come and gone. Hopefully everyone survived alright and didn't get to stress out. Big thanks to everyone that contributed to this years Circus. As everyone is well aware if it wasn't for the mass number of volunteers this Circus wouldn't happen. I know I sure do have fun working the show and seeing the smiles on everyone's faces that are in the crowd makes the hard work all worth it.

The ASC held its stated meeting on April 2, 2011 with 47 members present. The meeting was opened by VP James Ball as President Stan Baker was ordered to appear in Massachusetts by his grandson. The number of attendees has been slowly increasing, but needs to be a bit higher. I know everyone is busy and can't make every meeting, but if you could even make just a couple meetings a year it would make a big difference. A great breakfast was prepared by the Oriental Band Unit. Prayer was given by PP Richard Hallet. One Fez fine was handed out this month and the 50/50 was won by John Hotelling Jr.

I would like to wish a good and speedy recovery to Jerry Drake's wife who had "hip" surgery this month in Portland.

The "Kids, Mid-Winter Party" was held at the ASC this year on March 13th with a decent attendance of kids, but was a hit with those who did attend. This year's Children's Screening Clinic will be held at the Aroostook Shrine Club in Presque Isle and not Dr. Hersey's Office as it has in the past and will be on May 14th from 10:00 to 12:00.

For any information please contact myself at Secretary@aroostookshrineclub.com or 207-551-3144. Our mailing address is Aroostook Shrine Club, PO Box 1601, Presque Isle, ME 04769, Attn: Secretary. Thanks again and see you next month.

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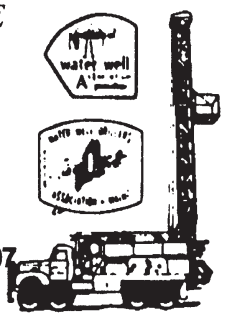

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WASHINGTON COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Noble Robert Look, Reporter

It's May and hopefully much warmer. It's time to go to camp and get ready for summer. As you do this be careful. We've had several bad storms this winter and trees have taken down power lines. Remember no wire is safe to touch. Contact your local power company and have them come, check it out, make repairs and let you know what the wire is that's down.

On April 7th the Washington County Shrine Club had our Annual Divan Visitation and Steak feed at Addison Town Hall. It was a joint venture with the Mini-Car Unit. The Mini-Car Unit cooked the steaks and took care of the Camel. The steak I had was excellent. I think it's a combination of the cooks and Brad's special marinade.

I think they did a great job with the Camel also, I didn't hear any complaints about the steaks or the drinks. Good job to Capt. Todd Alley and his crew. Donnie Wright headed up the kitchen crew. He was assisted by Walter Kennedy, Larry Nichols, Mike Bailey and Mike Doran. The kitchen crew did a great job also.

Members of the Divan that were there are as follows: Potentate William Dawson, Jr., Chief Rabban Anthony "Tony" Bowers, Assistant Chief Rabban Francis Lee Kaufman, High Priest and Prophet Thomas Clukey, Oriental Guide Donald "Jesse" Thomas, Recorder Harold Crocker, Assistant Treasurer Albert Gibson, First Ceremonial Master Robert Turner, Second Ceremonial Master Stephen Trimm, Sr., Orator Brad Prout, Director Andrew Constantine, Marshal Roger Grindle, Captain of the Guard Timothy Dutch, Outer Guard Donald Gordon and Chaplain Alton Kenney. This means that there was only one member of the elected Divan that couldn't make it, that is great, thanks for coming.

I thought I'd mention the Past Potentates that attended and they were: Harold "Sonny" Crocker, Charles Kennedy, Albert Gibson, John Fernald, Larry Hersom and Ed Sprague.

Lloyd Day of Bangor Pipe says that Mr. Ed Pellon couldn't make it because he was on a Carribian cruise and Bangor Pipe is picking up the tab. I'm not sure this is true; my source isn't the most reliable. Hope you had a great trip Ed.

Jokes were told by Andy Constantine, Tony Bowers, Walter Merritt and Tim Dutch. Dean Hoke invited all to help out at the upcoming Circus. Roger Grindle talked about the Northeast which will be at Hyannis, MA this year on August 25, 26 and 27. Room rates are $129.00 plus tax. If you want to go earlier and/or stay later 3 days before and 3 days after you can get the same room rate, which is a very good rate for that time of year. Brad has raffle tickets and would like everyone to help out and sell them, great chance to make money for your Unit or Club. Sped Seymore won the raffle we had, congratulations, don't consume it all in one setting. Bill Dawson told us a story about his first trip to Addison for this meeting, ten or so years ago. Seems he brought his wife, and of course she was the only lady there. He also talked about the membership problem, we've lost 19 members so far this year, please find some candidates for this June's Ceremonial.

Dave Weaver is heading up the Washington County Shrine Club's Screening Clinic again this year. It will be held on May 14th from 10 AM to 12 noon at the Robinson Building. Please get the word out.

Our next 2 meetings will be at the Lee Pellon Center in Machias on May 5th and June 2nd. Everyone is invited to go to Lubec on June 15th for the annual steak and/or seafood chowder meal. They aren't sure if it's going to be at the Legion Hall or at the Masonic Hall, they'll get the word out as soon as it's known. Please attend, it's a ladies night and it is a great meal.

Those that are having a birthday during the month of May are Jada Hanscom, Chuck Kennedy, Debra Murphy, Robert Look, Elliot Tarbell, Debra Sternburg, Nancy Merritt, Betty Beal, Melrose Beal, Rosemarie Mondville, Kevin Gardner, Kim Gardner, Claire Kennedy, James D. Crowley, Darren Prout and Carroll Chandler.

Anniversaries being celebrated during the month of May are Sheila and Stanley Mitchell, Earl and Linda Tracy, Nancy and Walter Merritt and Caron and Dick Kilton. Until next time, Cat is where it's at.

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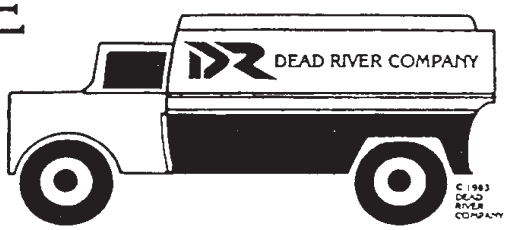

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THURSDAY JUNE 16th

3-5:30 pm Registration at Waldo County Shrine Club
6:30 pm Cribbage Tournament Waldo County Shrine

FRIDAY JUNE 17th

9:00 am-Noon Registration at Waldo County Shrine Club
10:00 am Men's Golf at Northport Golf Club
10:00 am Women's Golf at Searsport Pines
3-5:30 pm Registration at Waldo County Shrine Club
6:00 pm Social at Belfast Armory
7:00 pm Pig Roast and BBQ Chicken Dinner at Belfast Armory
8:00-11:00 pm Dance to D. J. Dana Wilson at Belfast Armory
10:00 - 12:00 pm Hospitality at Belfast Comfort Inn

SATURDAY JUNE 18th.
6 – 10 am Breakfast at Waldo County Shrine Club
7:00 am Candidates, Director's Staff, Divan report Belfast Area High School
8-11am Registration at Waldo County Shrine Club
8:30 am Temple Opens
11:30 am Ladies Luncheon at the Belfast American Legion

GREETINGS:
Under the powers vested in me as Potentate of A
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William "Bill" Dawson
Bill Dawson
Potentate

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Harold W. "Sonny" Crocker

P.P. Recorder

SATURDAY JUNE 18th
Continued
12:30 p.m. Ceremonial Lunch Belfast Area High School
1:00 p.m. Parade Lineup Belfast Area High School
2:00 p.m. Ceremonial Parade Steps Off
3:30-5 p.m. Camels Milk and Entertainment at the Waldo County Shrine Club
6:00 p.m. Social at Belfast Armory
7:00 p.m. Lobster Bake and Steak Feed at Belfast Armory
8:00 - 11:00 p.m. Dancing to Steel Rail Express
10:00 p.m. - ? Hospitality at Belfast Comfort Inn

SUNDAY, JUNE 19th
Thanks for coming
Hope all had a good time
Have a safe trip home!

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FRIDAY, June 10

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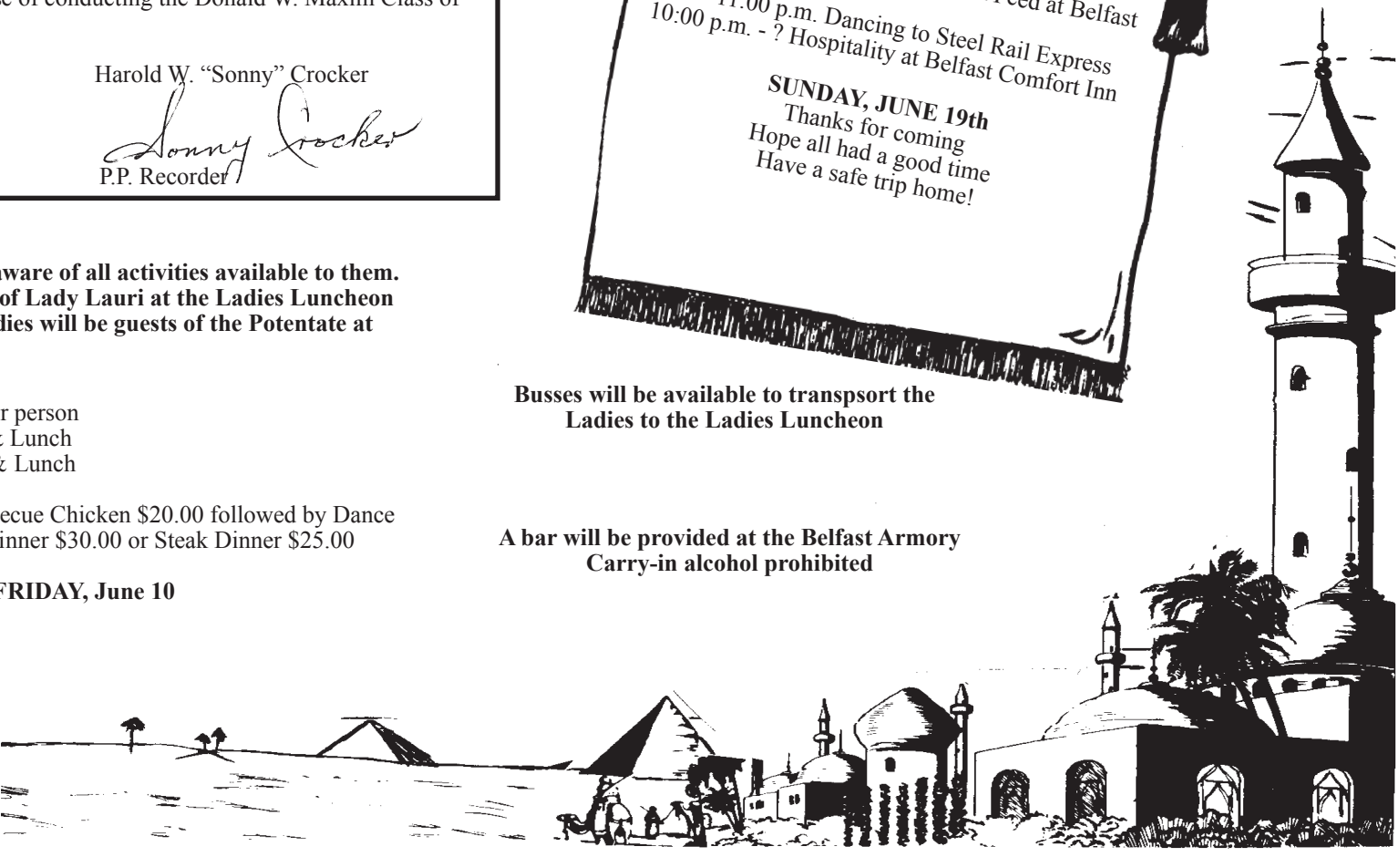

Nobles use the membership application in this Anahgram to sign up candidates - make a photo copy if you need more than one.

Photos above were taken at a recent Divan visitation at the Washington County Shrine Club. The left photo shows the Kitchen Crew consisting of Don Wright, Walter Kennedy Mike Doran, Mike Bailey and Robert Look. Photo at right shows Potentate Bill Dawson and Chief Greeter Warren Orcutt. Photo by Noble Dick Kilton, Imperial Photographer.

HIGHLANDERS

Noble Mike Murphy Reporting

Greeting Nobles!

Can you hear it? It is the sound of the pipes getting ready for the street. Spring is almost here and that means the Highlanders are raring to go. By the time this goes to the printers, your Highlanders will have performed for the Shrine Hospitals Children's day at the Bangor Mall. This is what all of us work for, to help the children and everyone who is a part of the Shrine can be proud of their service to others. Biblically speaking, that is what God wants us to do, love and help others. It being near Easter, it is important to remember that. I'm not sure what the rabbit has to do with Easter, but it is always at the Mall to creep me out.

The Highlanders next event will be the Husson College Graduation in mid-May and the College of the Atlantic in early June. For those who enjoy the majestic sound of our Unit, I can say that being a Highlander is probably one of the most rewarding things that you can do. No matter where we go, people flock to our sound, inquire about the instruments and uniforms, and they always want to have a picture taken with us. Plus if you have a neighbor that you don't always get along with, outdoor practicing will give you great joy, because they won't be able to get away from or compete with the roar of a purposely un-tuned set of pipes.

Last month I asked the question, "At current U.S. consumption levels, how many years of oil does the U.S. have stored in Oil Shale deposits? The Answer for a Highlander Baseball Cap is About 200 years. According to most sources America uses approximately 20 million barrels of oil per day; we have an estimated 1.2-1.8 trillion barrels worth of oil in Oil Shale.

This month's trivia question for a Highlander Cap. "From concept to producing paper, how long did it take the Great Northern to build the "big Mill" in Millinocket? Considering that there was no road or river access, not to mention the fact that they had to build the town at the same time. Send your answer to the trivia question and any piping or drumming inquiries to pipingleprechaun@hotmail.com.

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KEYSTONE KOPS

Noble Fred Beylerian Reporter

April showers bring May flowers. This year the saying should be April snows bring May flowers, maybe!

Schedule of coming events update: New: May 13, 2011 Freightliner of Maine Steak Feed; May 22, 2011 Keystone Kops Annual Golf Tournament; June 10, 2011 Special Olympics at UMO; New: June 11 Parade Bradley; New: July 2, 2011 Parade Jonesport; New: July 3, 2011 Parade 200th Anniversary Parade Lubec; New: July 4, 2011 Parade Eastport; New: July 23, 2011 Parade Lincoln; August 4, 2011 Bangor Truck Equipment Steak Feed; August 6, 2011 Dover - Foxcroft Parade. Change: August 19, 2011 Keystone Kops Annual Steak Feed

There are no birthdays in the month of May. Danny and Erica Hughes are celebrating their anniversary. Congratulations and may you have many more.

Last month's question was: Name the fastest propeller-driven airplane ever flown. Answer: XF84H in 1955, and it flew 670 miles per hour. However, the propeller noise was so severe it actually made the ground crews sick to their stomachs during run-up.

This month is a two part question: First: Which Keystone Kop now has the nickname Tinker Bell. Second: We all heard of the great saxophonist Boots Randolph. Well, one of the Keystone Kop now has the nickname Boots who?

Where are my glasses? That was the question. Once upon a time, not too long ago, one of our finest (Keystone Kop) was washing his car and was wearing his brand new store-bought eyeglasses. Rather expensive glasses at that. During the car washing water kept splashing on his new glasses. So, with complacency, he removed his new glasses and placed them on the car and continued washing. After the car was clean to his satisfaction he washed the soap down the driveway, with a power washer. Having completed this task he remembered his glasses. Where are my brand new glasses he asked himself? Upon further investigation he found them at the end of the driveway and the lenses were scratched beyond repair. The question can now be asked, JR how expensive was that car wash?

The time has come to close the blotter for this month.

As always, remember it's all about the kids.

The next Keystone Kops meeting is May 31, 2011.

NEWS FROM YOUR SPRINGFIELD SHRINERS HOSPITAL

By Rodney Pinkham, P.P. and Noble Brad Prout Hospital Board Members

Aluminum Tab Collection Project Teaches the Values of Philanthropy & Recycling

Harold "Sonny" Crocker, P.P., Recorder, displays a bag of tabs left at the Shrine Center for the tabs collection program. Tabs can be left with Sonny any time the Recorder's Office is open.

Did you know that can tabs removed from soda and beer cans have value in addition to the nickel received for recycling a can in some States? Why does the tab have value? The tab is pure aluminum and the can is not. Collecting aluminum tabs and recycling them with a scrap metal recycler is an ideal way to raise money for a charitable cause.

Such was the birth 22 years ago of the Aluminum Can Tab Collection and Recycling Project to benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children. To date well over 1 billion tabs have been donated to the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Springfield, MA by individuals, schools, scouts, churches, businesses and community groups.

The donated tabs are put into barrels and taken to a local scrap metal recycler where the tabs are weighed by the pound. (A pound of tabs is roughly 1,640 tabs). The recycler issues a check based on the current market value of a pound of aluminum. The money received from the recycling of the tabs is then used to purchase medical and non-medical items to benefit the patients at the hospital.

If you are wondering what happens to the actual tabs, the recycler sorts and packages the aluminum by alloy and sells it to an aluminum refinery where it is melted and used in the fabrication of auto parts. It's possible the aluminum tabs you donated to Shriners Hospital may be in the car you are driving today.

If you or someone you know is interested in collecting tabs to benefit Shriners Hospital, please call 207.942.2254. Tabs can be mailed or dropped off at the Anah Shrine Center, 586 Main Street, Bangor ME 04402-0735. If you or someone you know is interested in collecting tabs for Shriners' Hospital, have any questions please call 207.942.2254.

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

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Route 1 (Next to Perrys Mini Mart), Presque Isle, Maine 04769
(Richard Hallett (207) 429-9059

Mayo Orthopedics (10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.)
45 Dwelley Street
Dover-Foxcroft, Maine 04426
(Martin Taylor (207) 429-9059

Waldo County General Hospital (10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.
Education Building
118 Northport Avenue
Belfast, Maine 04915
(Ryan Otis (207)338-2604)

Downeast Community Hospital (10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Robertson Building
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(Dave Weaver (207) 483-2280)

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ACADEMICIANS

Noble Ron Bilancia, Reporter

Hello Fellow Academicians.

On behalf of the Unit I want to offer our most sincere condolences to Steve Mosley and his family for the recent loss of his father. Our thoughts and prayers are with them.

There are still a number of members who have not submitted their 2011 dues. Unless you are a recently-admitted new member, have a membership status exempt from dues (i.e. honorary), or have already paid your 2011 dues, please send your $10 annual dues to me at your earliest convenience. Checks can be made payable to Anah Academicians. It should be mailed to Ron Bilancia 8 Lincoln St. Brewer, ME 04412.

Sending in your dues in response to this announcement is much appreciated as it saves us costs in paper, ink, envelopes, and postage.

We had a very good turnout of 31 people at the March meeting. Let's see if we can have an even higher turnout at this month's meeting. Ladies, kids, other relatives, friends, prospective, members, etc. are invited. So haul 'em to Happy China and let's have a happy good time.

Welcome to Jonathan Swallow and his wife Heather of Dyer Brook, and to Bill Daniels and his wife Diana of Island Falls, who were voted in as our newest members at the March meeting. Bill will join the Technicians, and we welcome Jonathan to the Ritual section. It is great to have these two new excellent additions to our Unit.

Also at the March meeting Mel Anderson again won the 50/50 raffle and again donated his winnings to the unit. Thanks, Mel.

Thanks to Ed Leighton and Mike Lambert who represented our Unit at the Shrine Leadership Conference on March 5th. Mike gave a nice presentation on that event at the March meeting.

Dennis Ballard recently enjoyed a vacation trip to Aruba.

By the time of this publication Sally, Lauren, and I will have returned from our April vacation to Disney World in Florida. More on that next time.

As of this writing the Circus has not yet occurred, so more on that next time.

The June 18th Ceremonial in Belfast is approaching. Please contact your Section Master or a Unit officer if you would like to be involved in the Ceremonial and are not contacted first. Communication always has to be a two-way street, so please don't hesitate to communicate.

Those ritualists who are participating in the Ceremonial will have practice, per our usual custom, on Sunday June 12th at 4pm at the Shrine Center.

Have a great May everyone. Summer will be here before we know it. As always, don't hesitate to contact me at 989-2617 or rbilancia@roadrunner.com with any news, 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.

ANAH TEMPLE 4X4 UNIT

Noble Ken Hanscom Jr. Reporter

Well here we go again. The Circus is over and the parades are ready to go. A big thank-you to Thornton Bros. and Carl's Auto Parts, O'Conner's and Varney's for painting their trucks. Should have a list of parades for the next Anahagram. We will have a work day sometime in May to work on our trucks. Our Christmas Party/Annual Meeting will be held on May 7th at the Oriental Jade. Hope to see you all there.

Talked with Charles Ryder and he is doing well. Our wishes go out to Perlene Libby on her recent surgery.

Birthday wishes go out to Jesse Patterson and this young, good looking Reporter. Somehow Paul Scott got Rhonda to marry him this month. Happy anniversary to them. Just one of life's miracle's!

Blue Lodges that go dark in the summer have a lot or work to finish up and could use your help. If your lodge does not go dark in the summer then their work is just getting started and could still use your help. Untill next time, see ya!

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Noble
Bob Hodgkins
Reporter

Howdy for May.

No message last month due to my trip south, south to Windham where I dog sit (the house was left out) while my son, daughter-in-law and twin grandsons went to Florida:

Info from the Director looking for help at the Circus and we are having a meeting in Bangor on the 17th of April. Both of which will be over when this is read.

Also don't forget the June Ceremonial at Belfast. We will be looking for support.

I hope members have been out and about for Shrine clubs.

CLOWN CAPERS

Noble
Scotty Mackay,
Reporter

Hello there:

The Annual Clown Casino Night was held on March 26th and looked to be a fun time for all. It takes many, many people to get through this event.

My thanks to each and every one of you that took time out of your busy schedules to contribute to this night. A special "thanks" to Bernie & Doreen Lindsay for working the ticket table all night. (Bernie, it's time to bite the bullet, join the unit and put on some make-up)

On April 1st, several Joeys were at the Texas Roadhouse in Bangor for the Annual Tip-a-Clown Night fundraiser. Those helping out were: Petals, Piggy, Jappo, Div-It and Patches, in make-up. Working undercover (not in make-up) was Sweet-P, Squiggles and Spiffy. I'm told it was a busy night even with the snowstorm. Nice job guys.

Before going to the "Roadhouse", Clowns Piggy, Patches and Jappo went to a birthday party for a young lady by the name of Mrs. Bragg. It seems that she turned 106 years old that day.

The monthly Home Depot Children's workshop was held on April 2nd. The Clowns in attendance were Jappo, Div-it, Patches, Wow-E, Fou, Sweet-P and Piggy.

This is my last report as Reporter for the Clown Unit. The new Reporter for the Clown Capers column is John "Flip-Flop" Kidder. With a name like "Kidder", what more could we ask for as a Clown Reporter?

That's all I have.

Just remember to keep smiling.

MINI-CARS

Noble
Mike Beal
Reporter

The Washington County Shrine Club and Mini-Car Unit were honored with the Annual Divan Visitation and Steak Feed on April 7th. Thanks to Illustrious Potentate Bill Dawson and the Divan for joining us, and thanks to those whose efforts made the evening run smoothly. The dinner was well attended and Shriners had a chance to discuss some upcoming events and opportunities.

As the air gets warmer, we get closer all the time to a busy parade season. Some highlights to remember: See any Mini-Car Unit member to purchase your $20 chance to win a 6-night, seven-day guided bear hunt. Second and third prizes on the drawing aren't too shabby either, so it is a great chance to support the Unit and win at the same time!

A call has been made to motorized Anah Shrine Units – get out and attend the Northeast Parade in Cape Cod. Let's maintain a tradition of putting on a great parade presence. For $129 per room, you can get a reservation for the end of August in order to attend.

The "official" parade schedule isn't out yet, but before we plan parades. helping hands are always needed to make the Circus a success. Contact Captain Todd and let him know if you want to volunteer.

Captain Todd has five new candidates planning on attending the June Ceremonial in Belfast – way to build the Unit, Captain.

Recognizing the following birthdays for March, April and May – Noble Brian & Lady Agnes Smith, Captain Todd Alley, Noble Jeff Hachey and Lady Sunshine Strout. – Happy Birthday, guys. No anniversaries in the past couple months, but if you have a date you would like to have recognized, please let your Reporter know.

BANGOR-BREWER SHRINE CLUB

Noble Daryl Briggs, Reporter

The Bangor-Brewer Shrine Club had its March 24, 2011 meeting at the Shrine Center. The meeting was called to order by Club President Denny Smith. There were 29 Nobles at the meeting. The invocation

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was given by Past Potentate Larry Hersom. The meal was prepared by Denny Smith, Yogi and Doris Seymore, and George Alley. The meal was beef stew, rolls, and ice cream with chocolate sauce for dessert. A big thanks goes out to this team!!!! The 50/50 drawing of $51.00 was won by Scott Forbes. He donated it back to the club. Thank you Scott!!!! There was no treasurer's report. The secretary's reports are in the Anahgram. The Past Potentates were represented by Harold Crocker (1983), Larry Hersom (1986), Albert Gibson (2004), Tyler Dunning (2007), and Norris Nickerson (2009). The Divan was represented by Outer Guard Don Gordon, Second Ceremonial Master Steve Trimm, Recorder Sonny Crocker, Oriental Guide Jesse Thomas, Assistant Chief Rabban Lee Kaufman, Chief Rabban Tony Bowers , and Illustrious Potentate Bill Dawson.

There was no old business.

Denny read a thank you letter from the Springfield Shrine Hospital for our $1,000 donation.

Under new business, the Club needs Circus Ad sales people.

A great way to raise money for the Club and the Hospitals. A motion was made, seconded, and voted to spend $300 for 3 bikes-2 for the Circus and 1 for the Circus Kick Off Event at the Mall.

A motion was made to a buy an ad for the June Ceremonial. The motion was seconded. After discussion, a motion was made, seconded, and voted to table this for the Officers to make a recommendation. Steve Trimm has car raffle tickets. Another great fundraiser for Anah. Steak feed is coming up. Tickets available from Sonny in the office or Denny Smith. Lee Kaufman presented Denny Smith with a beautiful inscribed gavel and block for him to use at meetings instead of the salt shaker.

Illustrious Potentate Bill Dawson reminded everyone that membership is a must for 2011. Find candidates and mentor them all the way.

This concluded the meeting

Noble Earl Lord, Reporter

By the time you read this Anahgram the Circus will still be in the future. We hope to report that we had an excellent turnout of band members playing for the shows on April 30 at the Bangor Auditorium. It is great to have the snowbirds back, the downeasters and all the others. While snowstorms made the travel difficult getting to rehearsals we pulled it off as usual.

Welcome to Ron Overlock of Hampden who has joined us in the percussion section. His added flare and flavor is greatly appreciated, giving our winds men the opportunity to return full time to the brass section.

The summer schedule is shaping up with the Memorial Day Parade in Bangor, the Special Olympics Parade in Orono and other events. The Corinna Parade is advanced to September and we are awaiting confirmation for the 4th of July, Dover and the Egg Festival.

It is with regret that Fred Knight has found it necessary to retire from all active participation with the Anah Band. He and his wife are planning to move to Southern Maine to be closer to their family. Fred has been very active as a Past President, Secretary and our lead clarinetist for many years. We have many memories of Fred traveling all over Maine and Canada hauling the band trailer and risking his life with the treasurer driving. We can still laugh about those many great trips and sharing playing times with him in Shrine and other bands in Maine. We will miss him greatly. Keep vibrating those reeds!

The treasurer will assume Fred's duties on an interim basis until a new secretary is elected.

Noble Harold Adams Reporter

Greetings everyone and happy spring, and to the Ladies Happy Mother's Day.

Our first meeting of the year was last month and we had ten members present. After a long three-month winter break it was good to see everyone. Noble Don Havey is feeling better and was able to join us Tuesday night and he is looking good. We all hope he can continue joining us for our events this year.

A few of the Unit members went to the Shamrock Party last month and we had a great time. There were a few surprises, including a solo Irish Jig danced by one of Anah's own. The food was great as usual and plenty of it. Thank you to all who prepared the dinner and the servers. The DJ for the night did a great job, he didnt just play music, he sang too. There was a good variety of music and something for everyone.

Both the Bangor and the Presque Isle Circus will have come and gone when you get this Anahgram. However, I want to thank everyone for their help. As most of you know we don't just work the days of the Circus, we start a day or two before. Your help is very much appreciated for any time you help out. The next thing we will be getting ready for is the June Ceremonial Friday, June 17 and Saturday, June 18 in Belfast. I know we will have a lot of fun, as usual.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 3, at the Shrine Center at 7 o'clock, hope to see all of you then. Our 50/50 winner was Ken Perkins, congrats.

We have one Happy Anniversary wish in May, Noble Randy and Lady Chrystal Adams, congratulations.

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KAMPERS KORNER

Noble Ken Whitney, Reporter

There isn't much news this month. Kampers in Florida have either already returned or are on their way. Don Johnson has been elected to shut off the lights when he leaves, since he is one of the last to go.

The May outing is the 13th and 14th in Palmyra and next month we'll report on our activities there.

Birthdays this month will be celebrated by Elliot Tarbell, Ronald Watson, Cindy Blyther, Lyman Blyther, Dennis Witham, Barbara Witham, Sandra Fulton, Amy Wood, Rose Mondville, Doug Monson, Phyllis Watson, and Elwin Curtis.

Anniversaries this month include: Harlan & Ina Emery, Clinton & Sandra Fulton, Merland & Gilmay Clark, Mike & Maria Bagley, and Ken & Bonnie Whitney.

That's all for now.

DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

Caron Kilton, PQ Reporter

It was a sunny day this spring, when Deanne Merrill was crowned Queen of Ankh Temple No. 160 for 2011. Bible bearer was Deanne's daughter, Darcy, assisted by Pr. Jane Ritchie. Assisting Deanne's beautiful little granddaughter, Hillary, with the entrance of the crown, was PQ Gayle Sprague. Queen Dianne was presented flowers by her husband, Don, then escorted to the throne by Installing Marshal, APQ Judy Bourget. Other line officers installed were, Pr. Jane Ritchie as Pr. Royal, Pr. Teresa Potvin as Pr. Tirzah, and PQ Peggyanne Kilton as Pr. Badoura.

Queen Deanne welcomed everyone. She told us that Ankh Temple is in its twelve year of existence and that the Daughters of the Nile organization have been in existence for 98 years. There are 144 temples across the United States and Canada supporting the 22 Shriners Hospitals in the United States, Canada, and Mexico. The Ankh symbol, an ancient Egyptian hieroglyphic character, was chosen by our Temple for its meaning of a new beginning – it is a symbol of life. She spoke of Ankh Temple being a small Temple, but by working together, we have been able to contribute generously. Queen Dianne introduced her family and friends and the other installed Officers introduced their guests.

Anah Divan Chaplin Alton Kenny was present. Chaplin Kenny, who is an Emeritus Board member to Shrine Hospital for Children Springfield Unit, told us of several plans the Board has to help the Shriners Hospital overcome the financial difficulties during these times of economic hardship.

Second Ceremonial Master Steve Trimm was introduced and thanked the Daughters of the Nile for their contributions to the Shriners Hospitals. He spoke of the warm welcoming care patients and their families receive from Hospital staff while at the Shriners Hospitals.

Guests and members enjoyed several musical selections by Pr. Robin Dulac on her flute.

This was the first time Pr. Robin has performed for the Temple and her performance was welcomed by all. As always, Pr. Musician Rose Dudley's musical interlude was wonderful. The entertainment finished with Ankh Temple Dance Swingers performing to the selection of "Dancing Queen".

The assembly retired to the Banquet Room where congratulations were bestowed upon Queen Deanne; where delicious refreshments were served and fellowship was enjoyed.

PAST MASTERS UNIT

Noble Randy Elliott Reporter

Hello to all:

April has been a slow month for the Past Masters but the Brethern in the Blue Lodges are just completing the Books for Bikes Program and my home Lodge is Mechanics Lodge and we teamed up with Kenduskeag Lodge and awarded 20 bikes and 20 helmets for them . Mechanics awarded 32 Bikes and 50 helmets.

Not much else going on for us this month although several of us are in Scottish Rite and will be a little busy for that.

The following have birthdays coming up and they are Don Anderson, Elmer Buchannan, Edwin Dewitt, Sharon Gray, Larry Hersom, Barbara Merrill, Pat Whitney Jr., and the following have anniversaries coming right up Harold & Vera-Ann, Alexander & Eileen Phillips, Mr. &Mrs. Randy Adams

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ANAH NASCARS

Noble Perry Fowler, Reporter

Yes it is already May and it looks like a busy season is in store. The Nascars are compiling quite a weekend agenda for this summer. The biggest plan is our Christmas Party for the weekend of July 30 at Timberland Campground in Trenton. So all active and inactive members mark your calendars and plan to attend the Third Annual Christmas in July Party complete with lobsters and cheap entertainment.

Earle Archer is going to be compiling a history report on the NASCARS Unit. If anyone has any pictures or a story to share please contact him at 610-3970 after 7p.m. or stop by the store in Surry and see him.

Other news; you may remember a past member John Mahon. He is considering rejoining our fine Unit. He and his lovely Lady Michelle would be very welcome again. (is that better John?)

Again no Tony report. I will not continue until he wins another race. So please everyone say a prayer and cross your fingers for the Master of NASCAR.

Birthday greetings for May go to Tami Linscott, Meghan Page, Raife Rachon, Jessica Moore, Lorraine Klug, Michelle Miles, David Varnum, Greg Varnum, Katherine Varnum, Vincent McIntyre, Lisa McIntyre and a happy anniversary to Brian and Jan Linscott.

TRI-COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Noble David Mosley, Reporter

Tri -County Shrine Club held their monthly meeting on March 16th at the Mosaic Lodge in Dover- Foxcroft. After the Libation Hour, the meeting was called to order by President Don Merrill. Noble Dan Starbird gave the Invocation; Flag Salute was led by the President.

The 32 Nobles and guests were treated to a delicious meal of beef and chicken. Winner of the 50-50 donated all but $5 back to the Club. Speaker for the evening was Dave Wilson of the Dover-Foxcroft Police Department. No visitors, the meeting was adjourned.

Keep working on MEMBERSHIP. IT'S what keeps us going, not only in the Shrine, but your local Blue Lodge. Great to have Noble Al Ross back in the State of Maine. Noble Ross ran into some serious health problems while down south for the winter. All seems to be going good. Keep up the good work,

ALL NOBLES: I'm still having computer problems. Please send me your email and regular mail addresses. I just want to make sure I have your correct info. leftymosley@aol.com, and 35 Pine St., Dexter, ME 04930. Thanks for all your help. dpm.

SCHOODIC SHRINE CLUB

Noible Frank Terriault, Reporter

The Schoodic Shrine Club met in Pembroke in March with a nice dinner served by the members of Crescent Lodge. The members in attendance shared great fellowship. The guest speaker was Brian Smith from the National Wild Turkey Federation. He shared with us information about the wild turkeys that have been brought into our area. He talked about how they bring them in and how many birds that have been placed and where they are. He had information on what they eat and their habits as well as their predators. This was a very interesting topic for all.

In April the Club went to the Nook & Granny Restaurant in Baileyville and MAN, what a meal everything, was DELISH! My hat is off to the chef. If you haven't tried this nice little spot on Rte.9 you need to. Dennis Bryant gave us a report on the club's membership. He has been trying to get the current list of addresses and telephone numbers as well as email addresses. So if you haven't received any

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The Circus will have come and gone when this article is printed so thanks for all the hard work by the Nobles and Ladies for all you do, from selling ads for the Circus to helping at the shows.

Remember Nobles we are all in this together, without your efforts we could not have the great fraternity that we enjoy. Support your blue lodges, promote the York & Scottish Rites bodies and participate in whatever way you can.

HOLD FAST and see you in Belfast with lots of new Nobles.

Looking Back at Anah's Past

Looking to Anah's Past can be fun and interesting. The information that follows was in past Anahgrams.

• May 1961 (50 years ago) Potentate Stephen Buzzell made a plea for all Nobles to bring candidates to the June Ceremonial. The Ceremonial was held at the Bangor City Auditorium. The City Hall was on the corner of Columbia Street and Hammond Street and was taken down during Urban Renewal. The festivities planned featured a Hot Sands Ceremonial, a banquet and a vaudeville show.

• Luxor Temple extended an invitation to Anah Nobles and their Ladies to attend their Spring Ceremonial.

• The Old Town-Orono Shrine Club held a Ladies Night at the Penobscot County Country Club. Popular organist Norm Lambert provided music during he dinner hour and Bill Stetson's Band played for dancing after dinner. Price for the evening out was $3.50 per person!

• The upcoming Northeast Shrine Association meeting date for1961 was announced as September 8 & 9 in Providence, RI to be hosted by Rhode Island Shriners.

• The May 1971 Anahgram (40years ago) had a report from the late Alden Denaco that about 114 Anah folks took a trip to Acapulco, Mexico. One of the outstanding features was a restaurant shaped like a bull ring where the diners looked down on an arena where real bulls performed.

• Tri-County Shrine Club announced a Smoker to be held at the Bar-L Ranch in Newport.

• Noble Dave Cahoon, Anah's Second Section Director has returned from the National Directors Association Meeting in Detroit where he learned some new ways to entertain the Novices and welcome them into the Shrine.

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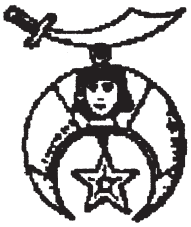

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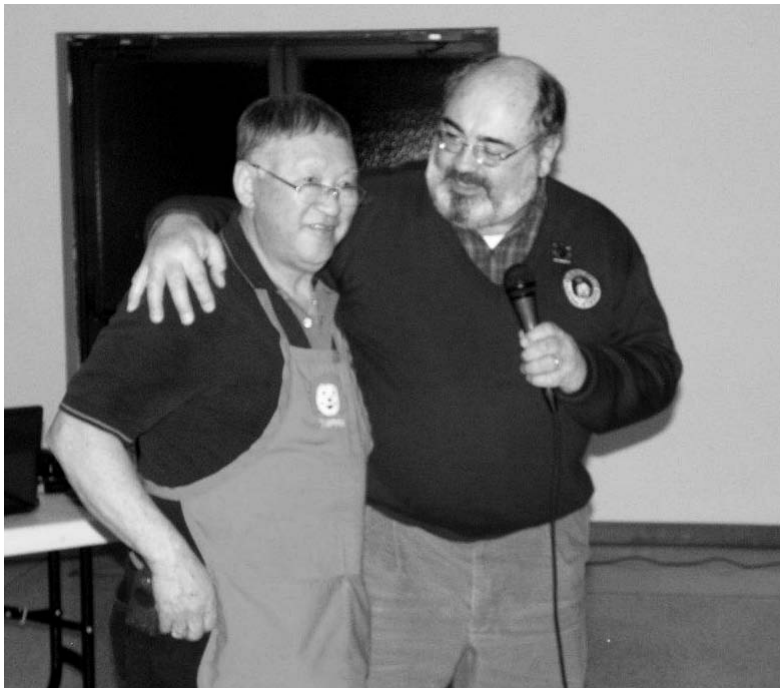

Potentate Bill thanks Clown "Jappo" for another job well done by him and his Clown crew in preparing and serving a meal for another Anah gathering. Photo by Anah Photographer

CANDIDATES WANTED

Nobles be sure your prospective candidates are aware that there will be a Hot Sands Ceremonial in full form in Belfast on the week-end of June 16-17-18. Try to get at least 2 candidates, One to replace yourself and one for Anah to grow on! If you are the top line signer for 3 candidates you earn an Anah watch.

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CHARLES H. WOODWARD

No. 8175 Noble Captain Charles H. Woodward of Jonesport was born August 9, 1912, in Jonesport and crossed over the bar, March 15, 2011, surrounded by family and friends in Machias, after a short illness.

He and his family moved to Corea in 1921 and attended Corea Grammar School. While attending Jonesport High School, he stayed with his aunt, Clara Kelley. His working career began early in his life and by age 18 he had a new lobster boat constructed and fished out of Corea. In addition, he purchased a larger vessel and transported lobster bait and clams. At age 21, he was hired by Calvin Stinson to captain the sardine carrier, Helen Eaton, and later the Eva Grace. He served in the U.S. Army from March 12, 1940 to December 6, 1941, the day before the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. It was during this time that he married his wife of 17 years, Helen A. Crowley. He then joined the Navy, Jan. 13, 1942. Charles operated tugboats and other various vessels in and around Portland Harbor, providing supplies to the hundreds of ships forming convoys to Europe and North Africa. He was discharged July 1, 1946, as chief boatswain's mate. He returned to the sardine industry operating several different carriers throughout the years, ending with the Lou Ann out of Stinson Canning Factory, Bath. After retiring from the sardine industry, Charles skippered pleasure yachts from Maine to Florida in the fall and back to Maine in the spring. He was captain of the Pearl Necklace out of Hyannis, MA for several years. He was skipper of the Pearl Necklace when it was chartered by the owners of the Australian Challenger Gretel II for the 1969 Americus Cup Challenge. He returned to Jonesport and drove trucks for OW and BS Look Lobster Co. for several years. In the off season, he worked for National Fisheries Department as a mate on a research vessel. During this tenure, he saved the lives of five men off the Iles of Shoals and was awarded a Certificate of Merit for his heroic act. He enjoyed riding his motorcycles until age 88 and snowmobiled into his 90s. He had a great love for hunting, especially around the Machias River area. He had a fondness for animals and will always be remembered being accompanied by his pet dogs. A man whose memory of his life and details never failed him is evidenced by a Jonesport Historical Society video interview done in July 2010. He was a friend and mentor to family and fishermen throughout his later life. Many young fishermen in Jonesport will miss his friendship and council, as they were frequent visitors to his home. They also knew Charles was always "standing by" on the marine radio when they were "out hauling." He was a member of the Knights of Pythias. He attended Sawyer Memorial Congregational Church.

His Masonic affiliations included membership in the Blue Lodge and other Masonic bodies. His enrollment in Anah Shriners was recorded as June 16, 1979.

GENE PEASE

No. 9119 Noble Gene Pease of Millinocket was born April 20, 1932, in Buxton and passed away peacefully March 6, 2011, with family by his side at home.

He graduated from Portland's Deering High School, Class of 1949. He then attended the University of Maine, Orono, receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering in 1953, followed by his Master of Science degree in pulp and paper technology in 1954, at the same time receiving a certificate in pulp and paper management. He was drafted into the U.S. Army, serving in Japan during the Korean War, and was honorably discharged after two years. He then worked for Great Northern Paper Co., retiring in 1990 after 34 years of employment.

.He was a member of St. Andrews Episcopal Church, serving on the vestry, publishing newsletters and organizing and participating in church suppers.

His participation in the Masonic organizations was wide and varied; he held many offices in a variety of Masonic organizations on Local, State and National levels throughout his lifetime. His enrollment in Anah Shriners was recorded as June 2, 1984. In Shrine-related activities he was a member of the Provost Guard, The Northern Penobscot Shrine Club and a member of the Sunshine Club for Children.

RAY LINWOOD MOSLEY

No. 10429 Noble Ray Linwood Mosley, 84 of Franklin passed away peacefully Friday, April 1, 2011, surrounded by his family and caregivers. Ray was very proud of his will to live and the fight he put up to conquer his failing health. Ray lived life to the fullest in his younger years. He was a member of the "greatest generation," a Veteran of World War II, where he served as a rifleman in the 66th Infantry Division in the European Theatre.

He worked various jobs after graduating from Husson College. He sold and repaired appliances, worked on the Maine Central Railroad, drove a Nissan bread truck and retired after many years of employment as a meat cutter and co-manager of Winter Harbor Food Service. He served as a justice of the peace, a notary public, and officiated at numerous marriages and funerals. He was community-minded and served many

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years in many different capacities of local government, including chairman of Schoodic CSD School Board, Franklin town selectman, planning board, budget committee and the volunteer fire department, to name a few. He was a longtime member, trustee and former treasure of Franklin Methodist Church. He was a member and former treasurer/superintendent of Bay View Cemetery Association.

His Masonic affiliations included long time membership in David A. Hooper Lodge No. 201 AF & AM of West Sullivan and the Scottish and York Rite Bodies. In Anah Temple he was a member of the Anah Flag Unit, where he also served as quartermaster. His enrollment in Anah Shriners was recorded as June 12, 1993.

CARROLL E. RUSSELL

No. 9138 Noble Carroll E. Russell of Orneville was born September 22, 1943 in Brownville passed away peacefully March 30, 2011, at a Bangor hospital.

He lost his father at a young age and started working in the woods business as a teenager for Calvin A. Herbest Sr., who treated him as his own son. He went on to become a truck driver for many years for several local loggers. In 1980, he bought his first "big rig" and within a few short years realized his lifelong dream of owning his first new truck. The business flourished under his and Cheryl's watchful eye, and eventually he would have a fleet of 13 trucks on the road. Cheryl was always at his side and his helping hand whenever he needed her assistance, no matter what the need. Carroll decided in 2005 to expand his trucking business to include a cutting crew and purchased the equipment for this new venture. His love for the woods was evident in all he did. His first and foremost thought was always of his business and his "men." Most people have hobbies and outside interests, but to Carroll the woods business and trucking were his hobby, his passion and his life. He loved having his family close by and worked hard to keep them all on "the hill" where he grew up and lived his entire life.

He was a longtime supporter of Milo Fire Department, Schoodic Lake Fishing Derby and Maine State Troopers' Association. His company was awarded the 2006 Family Friendly Employer Award Small Company by Penquis Community Action Program, Inc.

His Masonic affiliations included membership in Piscataquis Lodge No. 44 of Milo and other Masonic Bodies. His enrollment in Anah Shriners was recorded as June 2, 1984.

STEPHEN JAMES "JIM" DYER

No. 11784 Noble Stephen James "Jim" Dyer He was born June 11, 1945, at Island Falls and died March 22, 2011, at his home.

He graduated from Oakfield High School and attended Ricker College where he was in the Pi Gamma Delta fraternity.

He was a Veteran of the U.S. Navy serving in Vietnam. He retired from the Maine Forest Service after 25 years, was a past volunteer member of Houlton Fire Department. He was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone. He was an avid golfer, and loved playing cards, especially "Let it Ride."

His Masonic affiliations included membership in Island Falls Lodge No. 206 AF & AM and other Masonic Bodies. His enrollment in Anah Shriners was recorded as October 11, 2003.

PARKING PROBLEMS AT ANAH EVENTS?

There is little question that parking at the Shrine Center is less than ideal but when you come to an evening event check on the availability of shuttle busses and where they run.

Recently some of Anah's Nobles have parked in the lot across from the Shrine Center owned by the Pawn Shop. The Pawn Shop property is posted to prevent people from using the area around the building for parking. There is a warning that TRESPASSERS will be towed at the owners expense. At a recent event two cars were towed at a charge of $85.00 and a storage fee of $35.00. That is a total of $125.00 plus a certain amount of inconvenience. This notice is to advise everyone that the owner of the property is within his rights and wants people to keep off his property. PLEASE RESPECT OUR NEIGHBOR'S PROPERTY!

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Anah's Membership Statistics: What the Numbers Tell Us

What do membership statistics tell us? All in all, Anah actually does very well with membership retention. Out of all 191 Shrine temples, only fifteen (15) other temples do better than Anah in retaining members. At the same time, Anah loses far fewer members to the black camel when compared to other temples. As a percentage of total temple membership, only nine (9) other temples lost fewer members due to death in 2009.

The bottom line is that Anah creates far fewer Nobles in comparison to other temples. We rank 77th out of all 191 Temples when it comes to recruiting new members. We bring far fewer new members into the Shrine compared to other Temples. Recruitment of new members must get more attention, not just this year, but every year.

Anah ended the last year with 3,303 members. A decade ago Anah Temple was pushing its way toward more than 4,000 members. Anah had a total of 3,732 members six years ago but it has been losing members ever since. On the average, Anah has lost more than 175 members annually over the last six years due to the black camel, suspensions, or demits.

You see the trend. It is downward, and all downward trends eventually lead to zero. When you consider deaths and other membership losses, Anah needs a class of at least 200 candidates each and every June if we are to have a positive membership gain for the year. Noles, It can be done with your help. Let's start NOW and build a big class of candidates for June, not just this year but every year. Remember, every time that you are a top line signer for a new candidate in June, your name will be entered into a drawing for you and your lady to win round trip bus tickets to the Northeast Field Days on Cape Code in August, along with three nights of lodging.

Anah Membership by the Numbers

Anah Temple has suffered a net loss of more than 400 members in the last six years. This net loss in total membership is due to suspensions, demits, or the black camel combined with low levels of new member recruitment.
Here is where Anah Temple stands in relation to all 191 Shrine Temples:

Expirations Ranking: 10 out of 191
Demits Ranking: 56 out of 191
Suspensions Ranking: 16 out of 191
Restorations Ranking: 130 out of 191
Creations Ranking: 77 out of 191
Total Anah Membership: 3,303 members
Overall Membership Ranking: 19th largest out of 191 Temples
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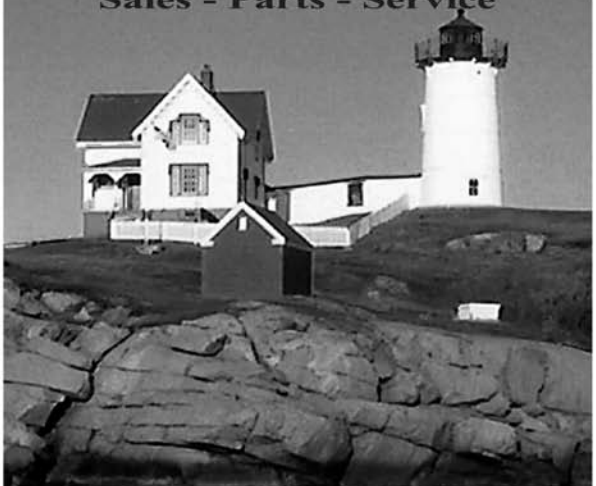

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