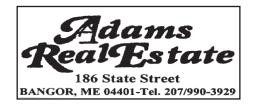


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Winners in the ATV raffle are shown with Potentate Lee Kaufman, at right and owner Jason Lovely of Newport Motor Sports at left.. Winner was Anthony Huntley shown with his grandfather Richard Huntley. The second place winner was the Springfield Hospital Unit and the third place winner was Neva Wilkey. This raffle was a huge success for Anah Shriners and was chaired by Tim Dutch. The units and clubs did an outstanding job of selling the tickets and earned commissions at a rate of 25% for each ticket sold. Thank you to all who participated in this endeavor to help our Shrine Temple fund raising campaign.

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Nobles All,

It is not easy to embrace the winter season for everyone. Some choose to go to the warmer climates while the rest of us enjoy the season and the holidays of Christmas and the anticipation of the New Year. Hopefully we can participate in outdoor activities, ice fishing, skiing or just going out to enjoy the season.

I would like the Nobility to know that the Field Days in Ellsworth were a huge success for Anah and the units as we (Anah) will receive a donation from the combined efforts of the Ellsworth Fire Department and Darling Automotive Group in the amount of \$6,100.00 to go to the Boston Burns Unit. There will be picture in this edition of that presentation.

The ATV raffle was a huge success for all parties involved, Anah Temple, Unit commissions as well as the winners. The grand prize was won by Anthony Huntley of Charleston, Maine who chose the combination of a Yamaha ATV and a Kawasaki Mule. There will be a separate picture and write-up on this event



F. Lee Kaufman Potentate

The Divan was busy during October with the visitations to Northern Penobscot Shrine Club and Tri-County Shrine Club. Some of the Divan visited the Mid-Coast Shrine Club for their annual meeting to honor the Potentates of Kora and Anah, who each received an embroidered shirt.

The Potentate's Reception under the direction of Noble Chief Rabban Richard Hallett and Divan was a great night for both Peggy and I. The room was decorated in the woods attire with evergreens and wild bears everywhere. The accolades that were said by a number of Nobles was humbling. I was glad that my more knowledgeable years were not exposed. Even my brother and my children said nice things about me (what a relief). It was indeed a pleasure that Most Worshipful Grand Master A. James Ross was in attendance and had pleasing remarks about



myself and the Nobles of Anah. Also in attendance was the Most Grand High Priest Howard Weymouth of the Grand Chapter of Maine and Queen of the Daughters of the Nile, Ankh Temple, Teresa Potvin.

By the time this issue is delivered the Feztival of Trees will be a memory and I am sure a huge success.

This is the season of get-togethers and Christmas parties. It is also the time of year when units and clubs hold their Annual Meetings and elect officers for the ensuing year, good luck to all those elected to their new positions and for a prosperous year ahead.

The Divan will be finishing up the Shrine Club visitations when we go to Aroostook Shrine Club's Annual Christmas Party in Presque Isle and to the Bangor-Brewer Shrine Club for a Ladies night and the lobster stew.

This is the time of year when we give thanks for our blessings and to remember those less fortunate. Always try to lend a helping hand.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL,



Lee & Peggy



Tri-County Shrine Club held their Ladies evening on October 16th at St. Martins Church in Palmyra. This was well attended by Nobles and their Ladies. The food was delicious, which was prepared and served by the church supper committee. A guest speaker from Hospice Care informed the crowd about their mission.

October 26 the Shrine temple was decorated with black bears and fir trees. This was to set the scene that we were in the Maine woods. As you all realize, your Potentate is a Master Maine Guide. Richard and Carolyn Hallett did a marvelous job with arranging the entire evening. I thank you and your capable crew. There were several speakers with stories of the Potentate and his adventures. No one seemed to find any "dirt" about Lee. That probably was a good thing! This was a very memorable evening for us and our family. Thanks to all of you who supported this event.

The annual Sunshine Club's Holiday Marketplace was held on November 2nd at the Shrine temple The weather was in the 60's, shoppers w.ere attracted to many vendors, and the Café was busy all day. During the event, there were many draw-

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ings which made shoppers excited and very happy!

I hope you enjoyed your Thanksgiving dinners with families and friends. We should all be thankful for loved ones near and dear! I am not anxious for snow, but will be glad to have the bare ground covered with glistening snow. Christmas is just around the corner. We are all very busy during the holidays, so take a minute to cherish this special time of the year. The Shrine Festival of Trees generally puts all of us in the Christmas spirit. This event will be behind us by the time the December issue of the Anahgram is in the mail. Merry Christmas to all Nobles and their families. Stay healthy, happy and kind so that Santa will deliver your Christmas wish.

First Lady Peggy

Attention: Club & Unit Officers

ANNUAL REPORTS for Shrine Clubs and Units must be turned in to the Recorders office in time that they may be sent to Imperial in Tampa for the annual accounting. The forms have been sent to the Club and Unit heads to be completed so they may be sent to Imperial by January 1, 2014. Please turn them in by December 20, 2013





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I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the country for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.





Tri-County Shrine Club held their annual Ladies Night and Divan Visitation on the 16th of October at St. Martins Episcopal Church in Palmyra.

Sixty-one Nobles and Ladies were treated to a very enjoyable evening. During the Libation Hour we were treated to music by Lady Robyn Dulac on her flute. As the meeting was called to order at 7, the Nokomis JROTC presented the colors. Chaplain Alton Kinney gave the Benediction and President Doug Dulac led the salute to the Flag. After a fine meal, President Dulac introduced the head table. Secretary David Mosley and Lady Phyllis, VP Dan Costain and Lady Lanci, speaker Jane Stitham, Potentate F. Lee Kaufman and Lady Peggy and President Doug Dulac and Lady Robyn. Also introduced were Unit Heads Scott Folsom of the 4x4's and Bob Hodgkins of the Photo Unit. Greeter Emeritus present was Bob McGreavey and his Lady Mary. Directors present were Dan Costain and Harland Emery. Past Potentates Dick Hallett and Lady Carolyn and Larry Hersom and Lady Libby. Representing the Divan was Chaplain Alton Kinney and Lady Ellen, Outer Guard Doug Dulac, Director of Anah Shrine Andy Constantine,

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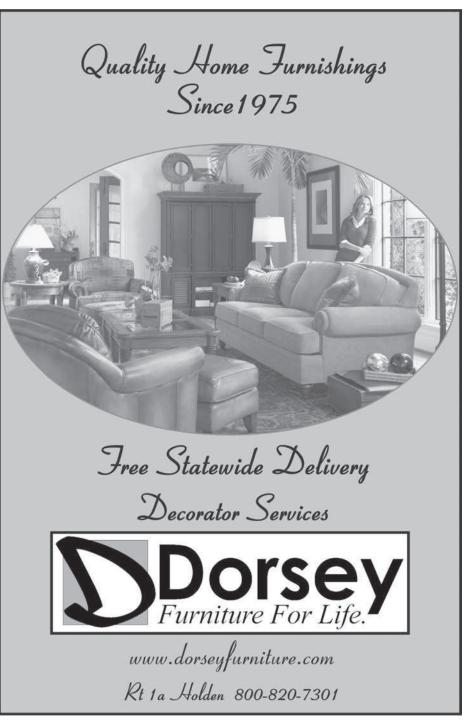
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2nd Ceremonial Master Roger Grindle, Treasurer Julian White and Lady Janice, Recorder Larry Hersom, Oriental Guide Steve Trimm and Lady Betty, High Priest and Prophet Bob Turner and Lady Bonnie, Assistant Chief Rabban Jesse Thomas and Lady Brenda, Chief Rabban Dick Hallett . Receiving a standing ovation was Potentate Illustrious Sir F. Lee Kaufman and First Lady Peggy. After the intros, speaker Jane Stitham of the Pine Tree Hospice gave a very informing and interesting talk.

Winner of the 50-50 raffle was Carolyn Hallett. winner of the door prize of a bouquet of flowers was Carole Green, who in turn gave it to her daughter Lanci. Winner of Doug's Basket was Paul Dyer. President Dulac thanked all who came that evening. Evening was then turned over to Potentate Lee for his remarks. Potentate Lee brought us up to date on Anah's happenings. He also recognized Nobles Harold Condon and Leroy Knowlton, for being involved a long time in Anah Shrine and Tri-County. No further business, meeting was closed by the Potentate. January Ceremonial will be here before you know it. Do you have your candidates lined up???

Also always work on Membership for your local Blue Lodge. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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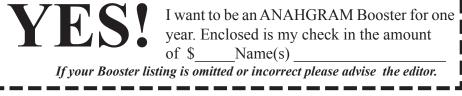
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Who is it ???



Last month's subject was Past Potentate Herschel McIntosh and Lady Mildred. They were identified by (1)Lorraine Mcgown, (2)Robert Aderson (3) Sonny Crocker (4) David Breau. If you know this month's person, or think you do, call Recorder P. P. Larry Hersom 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 by e-mail or drop it at the Recorder's office. This feature can only continue with your help!!



Noble Warren Orcutt, Sr., Reporter

Merry Christmas to one and all:

This is the time of year to spend with family and friends. A new year is just around the corner and I hope that you have a blessed holiday and very happy New Year.

The Potentate's Reception was held on October 26th and well attended. Lee and Peggy have had a wonderful year and we wish them the best for the future.

The November meeting was a joint meeting with the Hancock County Shrine Club and was held at Pat's Pizza in Ellsworth. December 5th meeting is our Annual Meeting and will be held at Helen's Restaurant in Machias. It is also a Ladies Night and we hope that you will join us and bring your Lady out for dinner.

The Festival of Trees is scheduled for November 21-23 and November 29-30. What a beautiful sight -- all those trees decorated by our many Shrine Clubs, Units, businesses, and the temple. A special thank you goes out to all the Nobles and Ladies of Washington County Shrine Club who donated items for the tree. Our theme was "Ice Fishing" and there were many wonderful presents under the tree for the winner. I will report next month who the winner was. The Shrine Hospitals and the children benefit from this event.

It's time to get your candidates lined

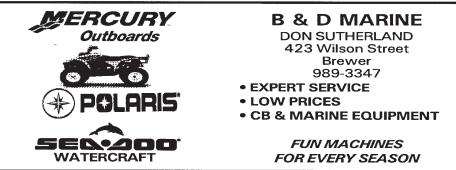
up for the January ceremonial, which is scheduled for January 17 & 18, 2014.

On a sadder note, Washington County Shrine Club and the Mini-Car Unit lost one of its members this past month. Our condolences go out to the family of Raymond Crowley. Raymond was right there on the lobster cooker at events being sponsored and will truly be missed.

Happy birthday wishes for December go out to Past Potentate Geddes Simpson, Jr., Larry Nichols, George Gaddis, Donald Martin, Jolene Farnsworth, Janice Thompson, Mike Bailey, Walter Merritt, Holly Sinford, Gail Scott, Linda Mahan, and Jolene Doran.

Anniversary wishes for December go to Past Potentate Rodney & Joyce Pinkham, Robert & Sandi Look, Troy & Lynn Huffman, and William & Faye Geel.

I wish you and your family a very safe and Happy Holiday Season.



NEWS FROM YOUR SPRINGFIELD SHRINERS HOSPITAL By Rodney Pinkham and Norris Nickerson, P.P.s

Shriners Hospital Changed My Life Forever By: Stephanie Thibault

From the time I started walking my parents could tell that there something wrong with my legs. I still remember crying myself to sleep every night and waking up from a dead sleep screaming in agony. After many of doctor's appointments and countless referrals to specialists I was finally referred to Shriners; however the diagnosis was the same: "It's just growing pains." Defeated my family and I gave up on finding a diagnosis and I realized at the age of eight that I would have to live with pain for the rest of my life.

A year later we received a phone call, the message was simple: "I have been thinking about your daughter, and I think she has rickets." Dr. Law-rence Zemel, a doctor who I had only met once was still thinking about my case a year later.

After a simple blood test it was confirmed, I had x-linked hypophosphatemic rickets. I remember that day so clearly; I sat on the beach with my mother and cried with joy. My pain had a name.

Ever since that day, Shriners Hospital and its staff, especially Dr. David Drvaric, made it their mission to give me the quality of life I deserved. They spent countless hours creating a treatment plan: deciding which medications I should take, making a leg brace and performing surgeries to correct the bowing of my left leg.

Shiners allowed me to go from standing on the sidelines, watching my childhood flash by my eyes, to participating in my childhood. For the first time in my life I was not in pain.

I can honestly say that Shriner's Hospital for Children changed my life forever.



January Class to Honor Noble Bob Whited

Noble Bob Whited was born in Mars Hill on April 3, 1929 and died on April 22, 2011. He attended Bridgewater schools and graduated from Ricker Classical Institute in 1946. He attended the University of Maine for two years in the agricultural program. After completing his education he returned home to run the family farm and raise a family. He was proud of raising seed potatoes for the next 40 years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, snowmobiling and creating special projects in his woodworking shop. His family was a focal point of his life. He attended St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Mars Hill. He was a past Noble Grand of Bridgewater Odd Fellows Lodge. He served on the Bridgewater School Board and the Maine Seed Potato Board for many years. Surviving him are his wife Edwena and two sons and their families.

Masonically he was a member of Aroostook Lodge No. 197 AF & AM of Mars Hill and the York Rite Bodies. He was a member of the Royal Order of Jesters and was a member of Anah temple for over 50 years.



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 temple 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.



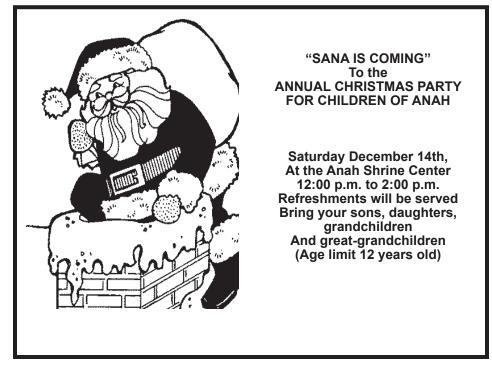
Noble Ken Hanscom Jr., Reporter

December. . . nothing happening but this old reporter trying to think of something to put in the Anahgram. Would love to hear about a grandchild or anything. All of us in the 4x4 unit would like to wish all of you a MER-RY CHRISTMAS!

Birthday wish's this month go to Deb Curtis, Jodie Patterson, Suellen Leighton, and Scot and Betty Averill. Of the last two, who do you think is the oldest. Again this month, nobody got married.

Do you know someone who would make a good Mason? Talk with him, and maybe we will get a new Shriner. Until next time, SEE YA!





If the professor on Gilligan's Island can make a radio out of a coconut, why can't he fix a hole in a boat?

ANAH SHRINERS ANNUAL MEETING and **CEREMONIAL JANUARY 17 & 18, 2014**



OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

By order of the Potentate of Anah Temple All Nobles are instructed to assemble on January 18, 2014 AD at the 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 2013, Election of Officers and the Initiation of Candidates.

Attest:

P. P. Recorder

F. Lee Kaufman,

Potentate

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS Subject to adjustment

Friday January 17, 2014

7:00 – 10:00 P.M. Hospitality at the Shrine Center Sponsored by the Aroostook County Shrine Club

Saturday January 18th, 2014

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 Jeff's Catering, Brewer (Tickets \$18.00*) available at the Shrine Center until January 10th, 2014

11:30 A.M. Recess for Lunch for all Nobles and Candidates

12:45 P.M. Divan, Past Potentates, Nobility and guests assemble in the main Hall.

1:00 P.M. Temple reopens-semi public, honored guests presented, Reception of Unit Heads and Club Presidents. Presentation of "Old Red Fez" and Fezzing of new candidates. Black Camel Ceremony, Announcement of 2014 Appointments, Installation of 2014 Divan

3:00 P.M. Hospitality and Camel's Milk at the Shrine Center until 4:00 P.M.

6:00 P.M. Social Hour at the Shrine Center tended by the Aides Unit

6:45 P.M. Introduction of Divan, Past Potentates, Visiting Temples and Special Guests

7:00 P.M. Temple Feast (Tickets \$28.00) available at the Shrine Center until January 13th, 2014.

*Tickets will be available at the Recorder's office until January 13th. Candidates and their Ladies will be guests of Anah Shriners at the Ladies Luncheon and Saturday Evening Feast

SHUTTLE BUSSES WILL BE RUNNING DURING THE SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

The Recorder's office will be open the morning of January 18th until 10:00 a.m. to receive dues payments. 2014 dues cards required for admission to the Annual Meeting and Ceremonial Proceeds from this event are for the benefit of Anah Shriners and donations are not dedluctible as charitable donations.



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Noble Ron Bilancia, Reporter

Hello Fellow Academicians,

2014 dues are due. If you can't attend the Dec. meeting, please send a check for \$10 made payable to Anah Academicians to Ron Bilancia 59 Allison Park Brewer, ME 04412. Much appreciated.

The next meeting will be December 11th at 6pm at Anglers Restaurant in Hampden. This is the meeting where we elect officers. If anyone is interested in an office but can't attend, please contact a governing officer so we can nominate you by proxy. Remember, we always have the December meeting early in December to avoid the conflicts of the holiday season. This is also a good time to pay 2014 dues in person and have a lot of fun doing it. Come one, come all. Let's celebrate the season and have a good old time! Anyone is welcome to come along with you.

Welcome to our newest member David Mosley (no relation to Director Steve) and his Lady Phyllis. David will be joining the Ritualists. Welcome aboard folks!

Congratulations to Paul and Lou Connelly who celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary in October. Next year is the big 6 - 0!

Thanks to everyone who sold tickets for the raffle program. Special thanks go to Donnie Copeland and Barry Woodard who sold so many. We did very well for a unit like ours.

The Festival of Trees fundraiser is upon us, and our tree is set up with the others at the Shrine temple. Many thanks to Heather Swallow for being the point person on this. Our theme is Outdoor Recreation. We are taking donations of gift items that can go with the tree, new or used. It can be anything to do with outdoor recreation; boating, canoeing, kayaking, camping, fishing, hiking, biking, hunting, etc. If you have gift items for it that you would like to donate, you can take them to the tree at the Shrine temple yourself, or I would be happy to have you drop them off at my house at 59 Allison Park in Brewer and I'll take them in for you if that would be more convenient. Or, if you are further up north, call Heather and John Swallow, and they'll help you out with information and arranging to get items to the tree. This is a great fundraiser for Anah Shriners and our first year doing it, so let's all work together to make it successful. It will be much appreciated.

The October meeting at Glimor's restaurant in Lincoln was a success with about 25 people in attendance. It was a nice room with very good food, though I will know not to order the very spicy (which I didn't realize) house barbecue sauce again for the spareribs seeing how the hot red pepper flakes got lodged in my throat which wasn't any too much fun.

Our Divan Rep and this year's Potentate Lee Kaufman shared an entertaining joke along with important Shrinedom updates as usual. All business was handled efficiently, and a good time was had by all once again.

A huge thank you goes out to Director Steve Mosley who is finishing up his long tenure as Director as of this month. He has done great for us as Director for about 12 years, and he deserves a break. We will be voting in his replacement at the upcoming meeting. Again, if anyone is interested in this or any of the other offices, please attend the December 11th meeting or let us know if you can't make it but still want



Why do people point to their wrist when asking for the time, but don't.



Photo above shows people involved in presenting a check for \$6,100 to Potentate Lee for the Boston Shriners Burns Hospital; Michael Hangge, Fire and Life Safety Inspector, Ellsworth Fire Department; Greg Beal, Firefighter Brandon Beal, Firefighter Engineer, Katie Seavey; representing Darling Automotive; Tom Wheeler, Sales Manager, Darling's; Potentate, Lee Kaufman; Kevin Tesseo, General Manager, Darling's; Richard Tupper, Fire Chief, Ellsworth Fire Department; Bob Turner, Representative for Shriners Hospital for Children, Boston and Jesse Thomas, Hancock County

Shriners Club Photo provided by Lady Janis Frost.



Noble Lyman Blyther, Reporter Received sad news that Marion Rolfe had passed away. She lost her husband, Wesley, last year. They were both charter members of the Kampers.

Not much other news to report. Cindy and I arrived in Ocala on October 13th and found everything in good shape. We spent 4 nights in Syracuse, NY and a couple nights in the beautiful mountains of Tennessee visiting friends on the way. Before we left Maine, we enjoyed a weekend at Cobscook Park with fellow Kampers Algy & Amy Wood. It was a little chilly but a beautiful full moon over Cobscook Bay (and Amy's homemade baked beans and homemade pickles!!!).

Had news that Don Johnson was getting a little cold and was heading south on Sunday, November 3rd.

By the time you read this, you will have received your tickets for the Christmas Party and will be looking forward to a great meal.

Thank you to Ed & Esther Pellon and Jesse & Brenda Thomas for providing your birthday and anniversary information to me. I have added the information to my records for future Anahgram articles.

December birthdays are: Walter Ash, John Currier, 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; Our Trail Boss and His Lady, Derward & Betty Shedd; and Clayton & Gail Wallace are celebrating their 35th anniversary – Congratulations!

As always, if there are any errors, omissions or if you have any news, please contact me at lblyt@yahoo.com or 321-693-5717.



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Two things are bad for the heart; running up stairs and running down people.



Greetings from the Aroostook Shrine Club:

I missed the last edition because I was involved in the annual potato harvest.

The summer is over and the fall is about half gone. The units have completed all the parades and obligations for the year with the exception of the Klown unit, who have their annual Hospital visits and Children's Christmas party In December.

The crowds at the parades were very pleased to see the units in their parades and other events. Some of our units sold food at a couple of events this past summer as well as a duck race and Super Supper held at the Shrine Club.

The next big event is the annual Aroostook Shrine Clubs Christmas Party, to be held on December 7th at the Shrine Club. As always there will be a great meal, refreshments and dancing. We really are glad to see the Divan members, Nobles and Ladies from Bangor as well as other areas attend this event.

The Nobles and Ladies of Aroostook Shrine Club are very proud to host the reception, as well as providing the refreshments and snacks. The reception will be held on January 17th 2014 at Anah temple in Bangor.

I would like to take this time remind all nobles to start looking for candidates for the January and June Ceremonials to support 2014 Potentate Richard Hallett.

Well it is time to put away the 4-wheeler, golf clubs and fishing poles and dig out the snow blower because it is 29 degrees as I write this.

In closing, stay safe, be well and remember to support your Blue Lodge.





Warm holiday greetings to all. 2013 has certainly gone by very fast. Hopefully in the flurry of holiday activities you will be able to enjoy some quiet, relaxing moments with family and friends before the calendar page is turned to start 2014. Now to wrap-up our recent activities.

Bright and early on Monday, October 7, Slapshot, Jappo, Petals, Shamrock, Fou, Papi, Iggy, Ty-Dy, Sweet-P, Pop Fizz, Scooter, Babycakes, EC, and Coota boarded a bus at the Shrine temple for a twoday trip to both the Boston and Springfield Shriners Hospitals. Everyone returned home inspired and committed to continue their clowning activities to raise monies to support the wonderful medical miracles for children that occur each day at these hospitals.

The Annual Fling Into Fall Festival was held in Searsport on October 12 with Dim Wit, Crash, Fou, Papi, and hometown clown Scotty on the parade route that day.

Flip-Flop was granted emeritus status in the unit at our monthly meeting on October 25 and looks forward to reading Martin (Fou) Perfit's unit column in upcoming issues of the Anahgram. It will be great to have a fresh, new perspective on our unit activities.

Spiffy and Div-It entertained a lot of children in Brewer on October 26 at a Children's Miracle Network Halloween Party Get-Together benefit event organized and planned by Spiffy's daugher, Elyssa Mc-Call. I understand that congratulations are in order for this very fun, successful event.

Yah-Hoo was slated to appear at a Grand Lodge of Masons in Maine Halloween Party held at their headquarters in Holden and Fou and Iggy clowned at the Maine Air National Guard Party for kids and dependents on Halloween night, October 31.

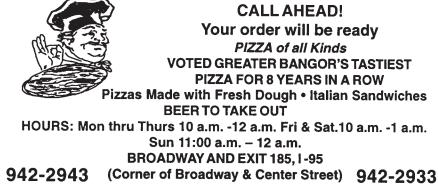
One hundred thirty-five plus kids were entertained by Dim Bulb, Div-It, and Patches at Home Depot Children's Workshop on November 2.

Until the next Anahgram, "Happy Holidays and all best wishes for a successful and prosperous 2014!" In the words of Tiny Tim, "God Bless Us, Everyone!"

Invite a Brother Master Mason to become a Shriner at the Ceremonial in January!







Why does Goofy stand erect while Pluto remains on all fours? They're both dogs!



Noble Fred Patterson, Reporter Greetings Nobles and Ladies. Thanksgiving 2013 is behind us and I hope everybody had a great day with family and friends over the holiday. The Christmas season is once again upon us and soon we will be ringing in 2014.

By this publication, the Second Annual Festival of Trees will be wrapped up and hopefully it will be a huge success for Anah Shrine. The Second Section ran the café during the Festival of Trees again and more to follow in the January Anahgram. With regard to the holidays, the Second Section still has 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 vour life.

Plans for the 2014 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.

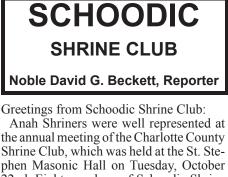
2014 dues notices have been sent out and are due by the end of December. Each notice was sent with a self addressed stamped envelope addressed to me. If you did not get one for some reason, see me at the December meeting. All dues cards will be issued at the meetings after the money is received. Our December meeting will be a Ladies night and annual Christmas Party. We will have the evening's meal catered and will have a gift swap. Director Beals has come up with the idea of an ugly sweater contest for our Christmas Party. This should be a fun event and there will be prizes awarded to the most hideous sweater you can come up with.

The Second Section would like to extend condolences to the family of past Second Section member, Noble Rick Downing as he passed away on October 15, 2013. Our thoughts are with Noble Darrel King's Granddaughter, Shannon as she recovers from injuries from being hit by a car in Newport on October 25 in Newport. We all wish you well as you begin your road to recovery.

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, 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 6, 2013 at the Shrine Hall. This is our annual Christmas Party. Meeting dates for 2014 are January 3, February 7, March 7, April 4, May 2 and June 6 which takes us into the summer where we don't meet again until September.

Until next time, I hope everyone has a happy and safe Holiday Season and a Happy New Year



22nd. Eight members of Schoodic Shrine Club journeyed across the "River" to attend. They included Nobles Frank Theriault, Mike Doran, Richard Baxter, Frank Sutton, John Benner, Bill Gibson, Dennis Bryant, and your reporter. A delicious ham dinner was served by members of the OES of St. Stephen. There were 34 Nobles present at the meeting. Attendance at this meeting is an annual event for members of Schoodic. Many of us are also members of the Charlotte County Club.

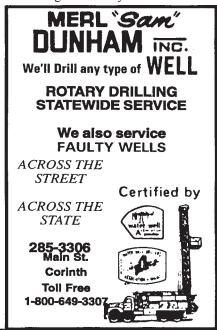
Potentate, Ill. Sir Harold Crabbe, of Luxor, was in attendance and conducted the installation of officers for 2014. Also in attendance were Past Potentates, Ill. Sir Alward Mehan, 1988, and Ill. Sir Danny Bird, 2008.

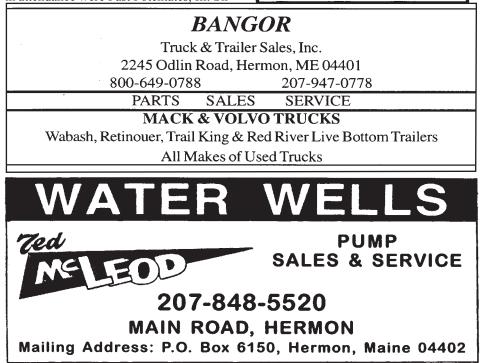
Looking ahead, our December meeting will be our Annual Meeting and Christmas party at Karen's Diner on Main St. in Calais, on Wednesday, December 18th, beginning at 5:30 pm EST. There will be a Yankee Swap, so if you want to take part, bring a gift to exchange (somewhere in the \$10.00 range).

The January meeting will be held on the 15th day of January, 2014, at the Nook and Cranny Restaurant, two miles from the Irving Big Stop, on Route 9.

Hope to see you at either or both meetings. Remember, all meetings begin with a social hour at 5:30 pm and dinner and meeting at 6:30 pm.

Have a great holiday season!





If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, what is baby oil made from?

Potentate Lee and First Lady Peggy Honored at Reception

Saturday, October 26th found a large number of Anah Nobles and Ladies gathered at Anah temple for the purpose of showing their Potentate and First Lady their appreciation for their years of service. The hall was decorated with fir trees and black bears going along with the Maine woodlands theme and recognizing the fact that our Potentate is a Registered Maine Guide. Decorations were done by Chief Rabban Dick Hallett and Lady Carolyn, along with the help of many friends.

The evening started at 6 p.m. with a social hour in the Club Room followed by the introductions of guests by Noble Krayton Allen with dinner following that consisted of Baked Stuffed Haddock or Roast Beef with adequate items accompanying

the main items followed by dessert, tea and coffee.

Chief Rabban Dick Hallett, Master of Ceremonies welcomed the guests. Assistant Chief Rabban Donald "Jesse" Thomas led a toast to Potentate Lee Kaufman with an invocation by Chaplain, Alton Kenney.

Following dinner family and friends were invited to make remarks about Potentate Lee who was quoted as being relieved that the remarks were kind and gentle and that no dirt was unearthed about him. People who spoke included Illustrious Fred Lunt, Jr. P.P., Outer Guard Doug Dulac, Ms. Le Ann Kaufman and the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Maine James A. Ross.

Gifts were presented to First Lady Peggy by Lady Brenda Thomas which included a certificate of membership in the 100 Million Dollar Club, A donation to the Sunshine Club Transportation Fund in Peggy's name and a basket of mixed flowers. Illustrious Larry Hersom, Recorder, presented a plaque to Potentate Lee in commemoration of his years of service. Chief Rabban Donald "Jesse" Thomas presented Sir Lee with a gift certificate from L.L. Bean.

Potentate Lee rounded out the program with his expressions of gratitude to all who contributed to making his year so pleasurable and successful.

The evening was completed with dancing to the music of Disk Jockey Eric Lunt.



Photo above, Potentate and First Lady Peggy Are escorted into the hall for the Potentate's reception by chief Director Dean Hoke, Right photo shows Emmalee Moulton, McKynzie Allen-King, Christine Moulton, Pote, Ethan Moulton, and Lady Peggy. Photos by Noble Chet Davis of the Anah Photo Unit



A Happy Holiday Season to you all: The Units and Shrine Clubs are busy with their Annual Meetings and Christmas parties. A joyous time of the year!

Tickets for the January Ceremonial festivities are now available in the Recorder's office, and a full lineup of events is listed in this issue. I hope you will all plan to come and help ring in the New Year with Potentate- Elect Richard Hallett and Lady Carolyn. They, along with the Aroostook Shrine Club, have been working hard to plan a great 2014 Shrine year.

A reminder to all first-line signers to turn in your new candidate applications to the Recorder's office as soon as possible for the January Ceremonial.

A big Thank You to all Nobles who have so diligently sent in your 2014 dues. This certainly saves the Shrine office a lot of postage and follow-up reminders in the spring.

I hope you have all noticed that the two large trees near the entrance to our driveway have been taken down at the suggestion of our Potentate. That really opened up the space and made our sign, as well as the Silent Messenger, more visible.

A reminder to all Units and Shrine Clubs to please turn in your slate of new officers Continued on page 15

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If electricity comes from electrons, does morality come from Morons?

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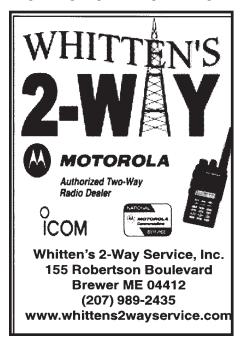
to the Recorder's office by February 1, as we will be needing this information to compile the Nutshell. Also at the same time please include your end-of- the-year financial reports for Imperial auditing. MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL !! Enjoy this season with your families, and may we give thanks for all we have and the freedoms we have been given.



Greetings Nobles and Ladies. We were called in mid- October to play in Damariscotta's pumpkin festival. We seldom do October parades, but the weather held out and the crowd was great, as thousands attend this unique festival. At the end of the parade, your Highlanders joined with Maine St. Andrews pipes and drums for a short concert. It is the type of event that makes small towns great.

Your Anah Highlanders are pressing full-steam ahead toward next year. Paul has us learning another march, "The Bloody Fields of Flanders." It is a great tune. It has a traditional Scottish feel and a nice lilt. When we march to that tune on the streets for the June Ceremonial, it will be inspiring. It was composed by John MacLellan, who was the Pipe Major of the 8th Argylls. It is a $\frac{3}{4}$ retreat march. Flanders is a region in Northern France that was the center of fierce fighting during WWI. One of the battles that was fought in the Flanders region was at Passchendaele, where estimated losses were about 700,000.

On November 11th, (Veterans' Day) We are planning on performing a 3rd degree



in Belfast. From what I'm told, the Anah Highlanders is the oldest certified degree team in Maine. Some of us will be driving 2 hours one way to participate in a precise rendition of the 3rd degree under the watchful eye of degree Master Richard Bowden. The degree is a week away and Continued on page 16



Commissions earned by Club and Units on the sale of 2013 raffle tickets

Unit or Club	Commissions
Oriental Band	\$637.00
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Anah Band	\$5.00
Anah Patrol	\$5.00
Provost Guard	\$5.00
Kampers	\$2.50
Waldo County Shrine Club	\$618.25
Schoodic Shrine Club	\$317.25
Hancock County Shrine Club	\$249.25
Washington County Shrine Club	\$144.25

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Washington County Shrine Club	\$144.25
Tri-County Shrine Club	\$138.75
Northern Penobscot Shrine Club	\$ 80.00
Bangor/Brewer Shrine Club	\$ 53.75
Aroostook Shrine Club	\$ 50.50

\$308.75 Children's Dyslexia Center

Is Disney World the only people trap operated by a mouse?

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I have started freshening up on the first lecture. In fact, I should be working on it right now, but I'm writing this instead. If you haven't seen a Highlanders 3rd degree, I'd recommend that you keep in contact with us and watch our next one. Everyone who sees one of our degrees gets reinvigorated about Masonry.

It being near Thanksgiving, I've got to mention the importance of Thanksgiving to America. The Thanksgiving story that we were all taught in grade school has historical inaccuracies as does the story of the Pilgrims. I don't have space in this article to present an accurate version of the Pilgrims, but I can say that the idea of giving thanks however is historically correct.

In America today, many people barely thank you if you hold the door open for them. How often do you thank your pastor (either for a good sermon or a few extra minutes sleep)? How often do you shake the hand of a serviceman and say "thank you for your service"? It is good to give thanks. As Masons, we should be an inspiration to others outside our noble Fraternity. One way to do that is to publically give thanks. If someone holds the door open, say thank you, if someone stops their car and lets you cross the street, smile, wave and say thank you.

Give thanks in all that you do. When our Fraternity stands out in a positive fashion, people notice. That type of publicity is far more likely to attract quality members than recruiting them.

In the spirit of one of our Nation's most religious holidays, Thank You for all that you do to help the children. If anyone would like piping or drumming lessons, please contact me at pipingleprechaun@ hotmail.com. Until next time, God bless

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Sunshine Club For Children met at the Shrine Center on Tuesday, October 15, 2013. Social time featured delicious sandwiches and desserts. Coffee and tea was served in vintage tea cups and saucers.

President Ellen opened the meeting at 7:15 p.m. We saluted the flag and had a moment of silence. All of the officers gave their reports.

CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL TOYS will be the theme for our tree at the Anah Shrine Festival of Trees.

Bangor Savings Bank did an investment review of the club's financial investments. President Ellen reported that a new bond will be bought with the money made from our current bonds when they come due.

Ethel Whitcomb has put all of the membership on a computer spread sheet.

Sue Black reported plans that the Holiday Market Place to be held on Saturday, November 2, 3013 are going beautifully. We will draw the raffle for our gorgeous quilt at noon time at the Market Place. DATE TO REMEMBER:

Annual Meeting: Monday, January 13, 2014.



The photo above shown Jackie Smith at left, maker of the quilt that was raffled off. At right is Sue Black, coordinator of the Sunshine Club holiday Marketplace. Thanks to Noble Lloyd Day of the Anah Photo Unit for the photo.

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Potentate Lee is shown above receiving a statue of "Editorial Without Words" as a gift at the recent Potentate's reception. Photo by Chet Davis of the Anah Photo Unit.



PHOTO UNIT Noble Bob Hodgkins, Reporter

Merry Christmas. GOT YA DEER YET? This has been a slow month for the Photo Unit:

Oct 16 Director Bob took photos at the Tri County Meeting which was a Divan visitation and Ladies Night good turn out, great food.

Thanks to Dennis Bryant for helping

Chief Rabban Dick Hallett round up photos for his 2014 calendar.

Thanks to Chet Davis and Herman Littlefield for photographing the Potentate's reception.

Members: the unit will have annual meeting December 7 at 9:00 a.m. at the temple, Secretary Merland will notify when confirmed.

Not much new this month: Have a safe, happy holiday.

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DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE Caron Kilton, P.Q. Reporter

Holiday joy to all. Nothing is as joyous as the smile on the face of a child during the Christmas season.

Ankh Temple members collect their jar money all year so as to donate to the Christmas Giving project for theShriners Hospital for Children®. This money is turned in by December 1st of each year and it is amazing how much loose change can accumulate.

Fall is usually a season of winding down our fund raising activities. There has been a Pampered Chef Party, October Calendar "fun", Lucky You Tickets, & Rada Products. These projects allow our members to do some Christmas shopping as well as support our Temple. Ankh Temple N0 160 participated in the Sunshine Club Holiday Fair by having a table of craft

Holiday Fair by having a table of craft items.

Downeast Daughters Club recently participated in a Holiday Fair with a table of baked goods (Yum!!).

The Club has tickets on two motel stays in the Bangor area. There will be a drawing on at the clubs Christmas party December 2 for the lucky winners. The winners have a year in which to redeem their tickets.

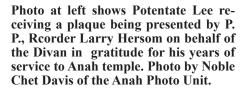
The Downeast Daughters Club has again shopped for \$700.00 worth of toys to be mailed to the

Shriners Hospital for Children® -Spring-field Unit.

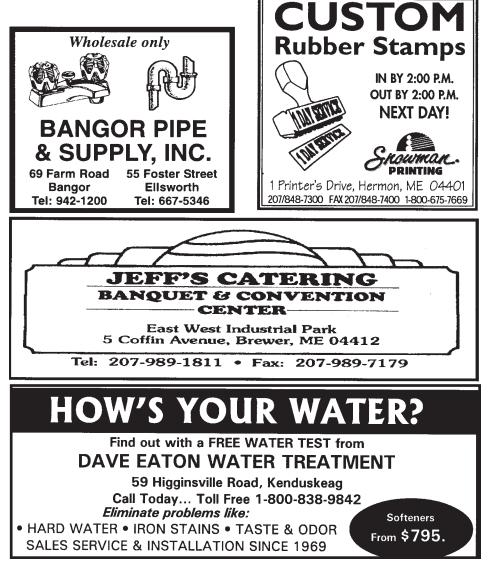
Ankh Temple No. 160 is recessed in December and January, allowing our members to spend the holidays with

family and friends or just to stay out of the cold weather. We will reconvene in Febru-

ary to finish up our activities for this year, as in March it will be time to elect new officers for 2013-2014. My, how fast a year goes!







To err is human, to forgive – highly unlikely.



The November 5th meeting was held at Pat's Pizza and it was a joint meeting with Washington County. More news to come next month.

The Annual Meeting will be held on December 3rd at Lygonia Lodge in Ellsworth at 6:00 pm. Just a reminder that the January 7th and February 4th meetings will be held at Pat's Pizza. Get out, bring a fellow Noble or Mason and have a good time.

Not much news this month because everyone seems to have forgotten my phone number. Either that, or it's the month of November and everyone is out hunting that elusive buck. Or on the other hand, they are like a lot of other hunters hugging the woodstove at camp.

The first sign of winter has arrived because we saw snow flurries one morning. I guess it's time to call Noble Wayne Butler to see if they have snow flurries in the southern part of Florida. Hope he has a spare room, because I'd like to go down and go alligator hunting with him. I heard you have to watch what you step on, because it might be more than just a log. I drove by his castle on Molasses Pond the other day while I was hunting the elusive buck, and it looks like all is well.

My lady and I just got back from our cruise to Wellfleet where we got caught in the middle of an oyster festival. We were headed toward the Tappanzee Bridge when I took a wrong turn and found myself on the George Washington Bridge. Guess my navigator fell asleep. I realized I was just a couple miles off course. But we made the best of it and had a good time.

We would like to extend our sympathies to the family of Marian Rolfe who passed away recently. Her husband, Wesley and she were long time members of the Lobster Boat Unit.

Past Potentate John Fernald bought a new GMC SUV. He told me he didn't like it because it was nothing like his batteryoperated Ford. Looks like he is going to be buying gas now... good thing the price is going down.

Noble Steve Fernald has been painting out John's bedroom. He is also busy replacing decks at the motel.

Noble Forrest DeMeyer and I took a couple days and went turkey hunting. Neither one of us had any luck. So now we've taken the next big step up to deer season. Oops!! Thought I just saw a deer swimming past camp headed toward Buck's place. I guess that one will be safe.

Congratulations to all the moose hunters

that might have bagged one.

Birthday wishes go to Rob Rochon, Karen Merrick, Phyllis Butler, Wes Shute, John Driscoll, James Edgerly Sr., Doris Reed, Geddes Simpson, Jr., Nelson Grindal, Sam Carr, Julie Mosley, John Ashmore, and Debra Smith.

Honeymooners are Victor and Debra Smith, Ronald and Pat Gross, Bill and Faye Geel, Richard Sr. and Rose Carlisle, William and Mary Abbott, and Chuckles and Cheryl.

Oops!!! Cookie and I have to go. Gotta find an anniversary gift for my lady. Gotta remember December 3rd, so if you don't see me at Annual Meeting, you'll know what I'm up to.

Hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving and we wish all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



Noble Andrew St. Amant, Reporter

From our Captain: Hello Ladies and Nobles of the Flag Unit.

Hard to believe but it is December already. First, I must wish each and every one a Merry Christmas from myself and my lady Julie. I hope you have a safe and joyful holiday season. By the time you receive this it should be only days away from our annual meeting. We had a great year and will have a chance to distribute the money for worthy causes of the Shrine.

Our meeting in October was with the officers to have each and everyone of them take on some task to have our annual meeting to go well. Thanks to each officer for the help. Our next function will be the opening ceremonies for the January Ceremonial. This will be on Saturday, January 18. We will have more information to come. Tom will be taken care of the rooms again unless you make your own reservation. More room information to come.

We also have placed the order for the Potentates hats.

I say it every month and going to say it again. If you know anyone who is in Blue Lodge, talk to them about the Shrine and the Flag unit. We always need new members. Until our next gathering Nobles enjoy your family during this special time of year.

The flames were burning low as birthday wishes flow for Nobles, Paul Davis, Arthur Herbest, and Andrew "Frenchie"St. Amant. For the Ladies, Patricia King, Melanie Knowles, and Linda Lougee. Soft music and light whispers were heard as the following Nobles and their Ladies celebrated anniversaries Allen and Elaine Fernald, Bill and Michelle Harmon Jr., and Jerry and Brenda Swett.

Stay Warm Everyone!!

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

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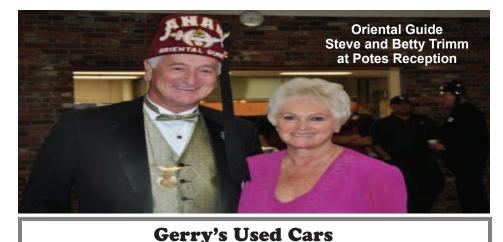
Drinking makes some husbands see double and feel single.

Second Section Noble of the Year Party September 28, 2013 By Noble Fred Patterson

The Second Section held its fourth annual Noble of the Year Party on September 28th. This year's recipient was the late Tom Clukey from Presque Isle. As you all know Tom passed away on May 1, 2013, but that wasn't going to stop us in honoring his service and devotion to Anah Shrine. Attendance was around 200 Nobles, Ladies and guests and they were all there to be with the family of Tom and with his Anah Shrine family to honor him. The guests in attendance were treated with wonderful hors d'oeuvres and then a fine typical Maine Saturday night meal of homemade baked beans, hot dogs, lasagna, ham and potato salad put on by the members of the Second Section. A big thank you goes out to the members of the Second Section who helped with the setup, cooking, meals, decorations, cleanup, etc. as everything came off without a hitch. The theme of the evening was an Indy Car theme with the black and white checkered flags on the center of the table and Noble Tom's Indy Car on display on the stage. Special Thank you goes out to Lady Jaime Beals for the decorations, they all looked great.

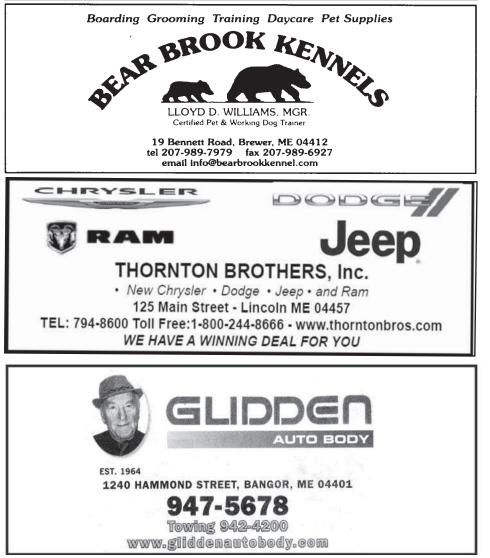
After the meal, Director of the Second Section, Adam Beals opened the floor for anyone who wanted to share a special personal story about Tom. Many spoke of the fun times that were had on various Shrine trips over the years and some spoke of his love of his family and his business. Special guests in attendance were Chief Rabban Dan Gove and Lady Nancy from Kora Shrine, Chief Rabban Bill Faust and lady Debbie from Melha Shrine, Noble Phil Kumph and lady Connie from Aleppo Shrine. Family members who made the trip included Tom's sister Barb Plisga and her husband Stan, his sister Cindy Embelton and husband Hubert, stepson Kyle Rideout and his girlfriend Ashley Davis and his stepson Jason Trask. After all of the speakers were finished, Lady Gail stood and addressed the crowd eloquently and she thanked everyone in attendance for being there. Before she could leave the microphone, Director Beals and Noble Jerry Hayes presented Lady Gail with a wooden Adirondack chair and ottoman with a special inscription on it for her.

Those in attendance were treated to the music of DJ Eric Lunt who did a great job with the music and kept everyone moving throughout the evening.



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JAMES BERNARD PINKHAM

No. 12166 Noble James B. Pinkham of Dover-Foxcroft was born on December 19, 1920 (Place of birth not known) and died on May 30, 2013 in Dover-Foxcroft.

He apparently lived in several places. He was raised to the Degree of a Maser Mason in California in 1944. He was affiliated with Narraguagus Lodge No. 88 in 1988. At the time of his passing he was a member of Milbridge Lodge AF & AM.

He became affiliated with Anah temple on December 6, 2007.

GLENDON L. HARDING

No. 5602 Noble Glendon L. Harding of Holden and Brooksville was born November 12, 1919 in Etna and died on April 11, 2013.

He graduated from Brewer High School and attended Bangor School of Commerce. He was employed by the U.S. Postal Service most of his life. He retired in the early 70's as Post Master of Holden. He was a Veteran of WW II, serving in the U. S. Navy.

He was a fifty-year member of Anah Shriners having been created on October 5, 1963.

M. PHILIP "PHIL" FINLEY, Jr.

No. 9239 Noble M. Phillip "Phil" Finley Jr., was born January 12, 1952, in Dover-Foxcroft and died unexpectedly due to complications of juvenile diabetes on October. 7, 2013, at a Bangor hospital. He graduated from PCHS in Guilford in 1970 and attended Waynesburg State College and the University of Maine at Orono. He was a 39 year dedicated and loyal employee of Webber Energy Fuels. He began his career at Chase & Kimball Oil Company, Dover-Foxcroft, as an oil burner technician. He was then transferred to Roy Brothers in Old Town as a general manager and finished his career as the general manager at Hancock Oil, Ellsworth. The most important thing in his life was his family. He enjoyed cooking, entertaining and snowmobiling. He was the life of the party whose generosity was as big as the man.

He was a member of the Guilford Fire Department, Rotary Club International, Star in the East Lodge No. 60, a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies and a member of the Anah Temple Shriners "Wheeler" Unit. His enrollment in Anah temple was recorded as June16, 2001.

RICKEY LEE DOWNING

No. 11529 Noble Rickey Lee Downing was born February 15, 1953, in Dover-Foxcroft and died unexpectedly October 15, 2013, at his home in Etna.

He worked as an excavator and heavy equipment operator for Alan Dorr Construction for 30 years. He was an avid biker, was a member of the Ali'i and the Saracen Motorcycle Clubs and loved the time spent riding his Harley. He lived simply, had an infectious laugh, a signature beard and enjoyed hanging out in the garage with friends.

His enrollment in Anah temple was recorded as June16, 2001.

O. WALTER ELLSMORE

No. 9045 Noble O. Walter Ellsmore. The Recorder's office received this brief notice that Noble O. Walter Ellsmore died September 28, 2013. He was a member of St. Andrews Lodge AF & AM of Bangor. He was created a member of Anah Shriners on June 11, 1994.

WENDELL K. BRALEY

No. 7276 Noble Wendell Kenneth Braley of Newport was born July 26, 1929, in Chapman and died unexpectedly September 5, 2013, at his residence.

He graduated from Newport High School, class of 1947, and served in the U.S. Army

during the Korean War. He worked for Lane Construction Company for 32 years.

MERL L. "CURLEY" WEYMOUTH No. 9512 Noble Merl L. "Curley" Weymouth of Morrill was born June 28, 1931 in Morrill and died September 9, 2013 at his home.

He lived and worked in Waldo County all his life. He made many friends over the years while being employed by State Sand and Gavel, Wirthmore Feeds and Bayside Enterprises. He finished his working career as a feed mill manager in Thorndike. He enjoyed great times hunting and fishing with his friends and riding motorcycles.

He was a member of Excelsior Lodge in Northport. His enrollment in Anah Shriners was recorded as June 21, 1986.

GEORGE TOWNSEND

No. 11036 Noble George Townsend passed away on May 13, 2013. He was created a Noble of Anah temple on June 20, 1998. No other information was made available to the Anahgram.

RAY STEEVES

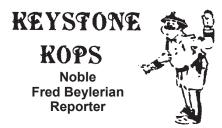
No. 4969 Noble Ray Steeves was born May 16, 1927 and died on August 26, 2013 according to a message received from his daughter Margaret Steeves. His last residence of record was 815 Tamarind Circle, Barefoot Bay, FL 32976. He was Continued on next page



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created a Noble of Anah temple on November 16, 1956. (No other information was provided.)



Winter is upon us. The season of cold winds, snow, (no snow as of this writing) skiing, snowboarding and snowmobiling along with it being a joyous time of vear.

This year's Annual Gun Raffle was again a great success. Congratulations to all those who won and thank you very much to all those who participated.

During the Keystone Kops monthly meeting, High Priest and Prophet Bob Turner gave us a very informative presentation on the Boston Burns Hospital. During that presentation, it was brought to our attention that an artificial liver has come about through research at the hospital. Just one invention among many made in the Research Area of the hospital, all of which are part of the Hospital's Wellness Program. Thank you Bob for giving us the opportunity to learn more about the hospital and one of its many wondrous accomplishments. The Boston Burn Hospital is, all about the kids.

Also during our monthly meeting we had election of officers. Elected were: Chief Erick Emery, Assistant Chief Harold Sherwood, Treasurer J.R. Tozier, Secretary Steve Jones and First Lieutenant Mike Whitman. Congratulations to all and may you enjoy your term of leadership.

The Keystone Kops have a new member and his name is Reggie Clements of Carmel. All members of the unit welcome you aboard Requie and may you enjoy your ride in the "Paddy Wagon".

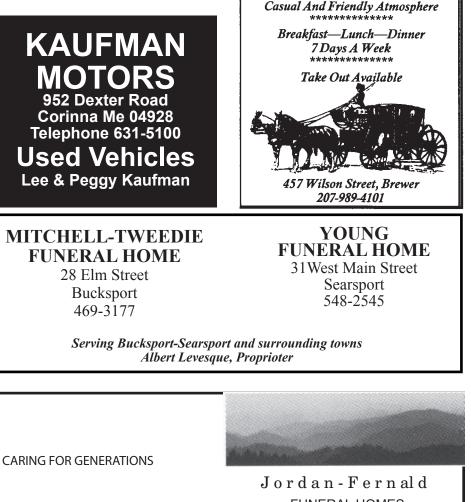
Former Chief Steve Smith just concluded two years of leadership and guidance that proved to be most successful. Chief, Thank you for your selfless service. It's individuals like you that make the Keystone Kops the unit that it is. Again, THANK YOU for a job well done!

Birthday wishes for the month of December go out to Kop Todd Jackson,

Ladies Ann Byers and Carol Lackey. There are no wedding anniversaries in the month December. Congratulations to all and may you have many more. Now for the question of the month. Last month's question was: Did Elvis Presley ever perform at the Grand Ole Opry and if so how many times? The answer is yes. Elvis performed just one time. The song he sang was "Blue Moon of Kentucky". After his performance the critics suggested he go back to driving a truck. If the critics don't like it usually becomes a hit. Perfect case in point. This month's question is: What is the largest value of U.S. coins you have and not be able to make change for a dollar?

Time has come to close the "Blotter" for this month and to remember, "IT'S ALL ABOUT THE KIDS".

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all and may be there peace on earth and joy to the world.



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