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February Newsletter

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MONARCH'S REPORT—



February was a lot of fun as Lee Kielblock and I, plus our Ladies, Janet and Dina, attended the Zurah Shrine Potentates Ball. I will say, the Zurah Shrine really knows how to throw a party! Lee and I really enjoyed walking around as the only two people in black fezzes. Man, did we get some strange looks! But, hey, the attention was a good thing and we got to answer many questions about the Grotto and what we are all about. Hopefully we get another invite next year!

We plan to initiate several new Neophytes in March at the Stated Meeting and Ceremonial on the 1st. We will be conducting a "partial or alternate" Ceremonial, which falls somewhere in between the short and long versions.

This is a step in the right direction towards getting a full Ceremonial someday. We plan to practice on the evening of Tuesday, 2/26. If you are looking for something to do that evening, come on out to Anoka Lodge and join us for the practice!

Dinner for the Ceremonial will be provided by the Agustin family at Dave Hansel's home in Coon Rapids, with a cigar smoker immediately following. The main course will be a proper Shepherd's Pie, a fine traditional English dish.

Please feel free to bring along a side dish, desert, drinks, or snacks to share. Adult libations are BYOB.

This is a family event.

See you at the Master Mason's Playground!

Yours in the Realm,
Dave Hansel—Prophet Monarch Selim Grotto MOVPER



CALANDAR EVENTS — "2013"

<p>March</p> <p>Alternate Ceremonial—Neophits Cigar smoker @ Hansel's Selim Grotto Potato Bar—3/16/13 at 4 pm</p> <p>April</p> <p>Pool Party at The Mermaid—Membership Month Sponsoring a Hospitality room at G.L. "The Selim Grotto Party Room at the Anoka Lodge Hospitality Suite"</p> <p>May</p> <p>Winery event in Nowthen (?) (Adults only)</p> <p>June</p> <p>Annual Steak Fry</p> <p>July (dark)</p> <p>Annual Kesler Pool Party</p>	<p>August (dark)</p> <p>Extreme Race Day at Canterbury</p> <p>September</p> <p>Autumn Boat Cruise (Minnetonka?) Adults only</p> <p>October</p> <p>Mokannatoberfest at the Hansel's</p> <p>November</p> <p>70's Fondue Party</p> <p>December</p> <p>Officer Installation</p>
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Present: Monarch—Dave Hansel, Chief Justice—Lee Kielblock; Treasurer—Will Siegel; Captain of the Guard—Vern Chandler; Marshal—Myron Shelton; Sentinel—Don Sorenson; Chaplin—Paul Agustin; Secretary/Newsletter Editor—PM Stephen Kesler.

The meeting was opened in form by Monarch - Dave Hansel at 6:00 pm. Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Monarch—Dave Hansel.

A request for the Trustees to give a committee report on the well being of the Grotto was asked about. Senior trustee PM—Marv Schendel will put this together and give it to the Monarch as a report.

Petitions were read and voted on for Brian D. and Joel S. to become members of Selim Grotto; a unanimous vote was given by the membership.

Forms to be submitted to Supreme for helping fund the up-coming hospitality room at the Grand Lodge event. A request for more pocket petitions from Supreme as we are out of them currently.

Paul Agustin was given a blue grotto book as he had none. It is a requirement that the current set of books be given to their office replacement so that everyone always has one. Handouts will be made by the secretary for the up-coming alternate ceremonial for the speaking parts and layout of the stage.

Fund raiser event report was given by Lee Kielblock as to the date and time it will be held at Anoka lodge. A flyer was made up and was in the Metro West newsletter and had been given to the Zurah Shrine to get it into the Arabian also will be in the March newsletter from the Anoka Lodge #30. Is in our Facebook web page and in our Grotto web page. There was a general discussion on the toppings for the potato bake.

Dues that were due December 31, 2012 for 2013 was discussed and the current count of late dues was a grand total of 20 prophets. 2 prophets are 2 years + 2013 in arrears; 4 prophets are 1 year + 2013 in arrears and 14 prophets owe for 2013. These are all due as we will be getting a bill from Supreme to pay for all of our membership and these funds are greatly needed.

Meeting closed in form by Monarch Dave Hansel at 7:00.

Respectfully Submitted; Stephen Kesler, PM—Secretary

“Gourmet Club” Steve Kingdon—Chair

Dinner with the Shrine at their Potentates Ball was good and it had been the desire of the Monarch that more Grotto members would have attended.

February's dinner will be at the Hansel's home with cooking being done by the Agustin's family serving up a wonderful English main course of Shepherd's Pie.

“Enchanted Lantern” Larry Jensen PM—Chair

No report this month

“Kids Club” Cassie Carney—Chair

The Monarch gave a report on the tubing event that was held. New neophytes and their families were there to enjoy the outing. It was stated that the tracks were very fast and the staff was doing things to try and slow the tubs down. Great time was had by those that attended and this event is something that should be in next years plans.

“Clown Club” Larry Jensen—Chair

No report this month



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Thank You! See How You *ARE* Making A Difference!



Saying thank you for the amazing way you have helped our

family seems so totally insufficient. Not only did your financial aid provide our little Rosie with the dental care she desperately needed, but it also allowed us the freedom to provide Christmas gifts for all three of our children. Truly the most amazing outcome of your financial assistance was the hope it restored in our hearts, that there are amazing generous people willing to help those in need. Our road with Rosie has been a little bumpy, but it has taught us so much about compassion and caring. She is making each of us exactly who we are meant to be in this world and it is the most wonderful blessing to be taught by her. Thank you for helping our little Rosie and for helping us learn that God truly does provide for all of our needs.

Sincerely,
Rosie's Family

Our family wants to tell you how much we sincerely appreciate your organization helping our family by providing much needed dental care for our daughter, Sawyer. Our dentist recommended extensive dental work to maintain good dental health. It was right before Christmas..... I didn't know what we were going to do. Then I found your organization on line. The entire process was unbelievably simple and everyone I talked to was helpful and kind. For once I felt I didn't have to beg someone to help my daughter. It was an answer to our prayers. Sawyer will have a healthy beautiful smile and life because of you! You truly made a difference in our daughter's life.

God Bless You All
Sawyer's Family



The difference your help has made to JJ is really immeasurable. JJ's teeth are actually one of the first things people comment on when they meet him because they are so straight and white. In fact, we're often asked if he wore braces! JJ is in a wheelchair and uses a computer to talk so initially people can be apprehensive about approaching him. Having a beautiful smile is a universally recognized way of communicating and the Grottoes have given him this precious gift.

With heartfelt thanks, JJ's Family



Joey Lamberti
Chief Justice

Cinema Grotto puts out an iGive CHALLENGE!

Face it, we all browse various online stores looking for the best deals possible. Well, whenever you make a purchase online, would you like to contribute to the Humanitarian Foundation by simply clicking a button? You can help generate funds for the Humanitarian Foundation – via the iGive program. With every online order you make, a percentage is going straight to special children that require dental care. The online vendors taking part in this program include the likes of Expedia, QVC, Amazon, Staples, JC Penney & many more.

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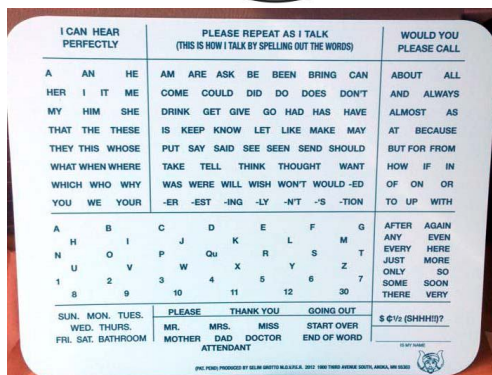
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Venerable Prophet—Steve Kingdon
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Officer Mtg. & Membership Mtg.

March 1, 2013

Anoka Lodge #30
 1900 3rd St.,
 Anoka, MN

- Officer meeting—6:00 pm
- Ceremonial & Membership meeting—6:30 pm



Selim Grotto's
 New & Improved
 "TALKING BOARD"

Birthday's:
 Be Sure To Wish Them A
 "Happy Birthday"

Wayne Dally	1-Mar
Vern Chandler	2-Mar
Richard McGinnis	2-Mar
Allan Fagley	4-Mar
Michael J. Vinson	6-Mar
James Naeve	14-Mar
Todd Mayer	27-Mar
Ken Hill	29-Mar
Lee Kielblock	30-Mar

"SPECIAL POINT(S) OF INTEREST"

Selim Grotto will be doing a alternate Ceremonial for our new Neophite's at the membership meeting. We will be having dinner at David Hansel's home and Paul Agustin and family will be providing the main meal of Shepherd's Pie. Please bring a side dish, desert, drinks or snacks to share. Adult libations are B.Y.O.B. *This is a Family event!*



SELIM GROTTTO'S POTATO BAR Fundraiser—Anoka Lodge, March 16th at 4:00 pm, \$10.

"Selim Grotto Membership"

To change or add your email, telephone, and home address - E-mail us at:

(selimsecretary@aol.com)

Future Newsletters

Please submit articles, pictures and other info to Stephen Kesler at:

sfk133@comcast.net or call: 763-755-7522.

All information must be received no later than the **18th of each month** to be included in the next months newslet-



REMEMBER TO SUPPORT YOUR BLUE LODGES!