



**Remodeled Auditorium**

### Brother Prophets

Our remodeling project has reached the point where the inside of the Grotto is starting to look great!

You need to come to a stated meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, or one of the Texas Hold-em Tournaments on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month to see what your brother Prophets have accomplished.

We still have some baseboards, chair rail and door frame trim to install and the bathroom tile needs grouted, and then we will need to paint all the trim and the new doors.

The improvements have already helped us get a new renter.

There is a wish list of items that we need have donated, or have a few fundraisers so we can pay for them including:

- .. @ 300 New ceiling tiles
- ...New Front Double Entry Door so we can start using the Front Entrance for Renters
  - .. LED Projector
  - ...16 Plastic Round Tables (60")
  - .. 24 Plastic Banquet Tables (96")
    - ... New Stage Curtains
    - ... Gravel for the Driveway

The next phase of the remodeling will be to create a chair and table storage room where the secretary's office and the closets were and to make the Bar area larger with access to both rooms. We will add a storage area across the top of the whole center section where 6 storage rooms will be created that will be accessible by a set of steps.

### LEADERSHIP

Prophet Craig Fraiser was installed as our 87<sup>th</sup> Monarch on December 17, 2016, along with the following officers:

- Chief Justice..... Frank Woods
- Master of Ceremonies ... Jim Judovits
- Treasurer: ..... Phil Moffses, PM
- Secretary: ..... Jim Gillespie
- Chaplain: .....Jim Dickenson PM
- Venerable Prophet: ..... Bart Patria
- Marshal: ..... Pedro Arroyo, PM
- Captain of the Guard: ..... Ray Overbee, PM
- Sentinel ..... Ted Hammond, PM
- Viziers: ..... Phil Moffses, PM
- Viziers: ..... Jim Dickenson, PM
- Orator: ..... Ken Mueller, PM
- Dr of Smiles..... Pedro Arroyo, PM

### NEXT WEEK

#### TEXAS HOLD-EM TOURNAMENT

Our Monthly Texas Hold-Em Tournaments start on February 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 for Dinner and Cards Fly at 7:30. The Jazz Band will be providing musical entertainment and everyone is invited to dinner and to stay an listen to music, or watch and learn how to play Texas Hold-Em Poker. 1<sup>st</sup> Place wins a \$500 Visa Gift Card!

We will have Poker and Jazz Music on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month!

#### TALK TO YOUR DENTIST ABOUT DONATING TO THE HUMANITARIAN FUND

An Enchanted Lantern Donation is only \$50





## SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Dues Notices for 2017 have been emailed and mailed. You can pay online with a credit card using the emailed link or send a check to the PO Box and address on the bottom of the invoice. Ormazd Grotto Dues is only \$30.00 and the suggested Humanitarian Fund Donation is \$1.

## MONARCH'S MESSAGE

Prophets, Brothers and Friends,

The next scheduled meeting of Ormazd Grotto M.O.V.P.E.R. is this Friday evening, February 3rd, 2017. We will be meeting at the Grotto located at, 1700 Edgewater Drive, Orlando, FL 32804.

We will gather at 6:30 PM for libations & Dinner.  
The meeting will begin at 7:30 PM.

The business portion of our meetings is open to Grotto family & friends, and any Master Masons who may have an interest in joining.

We will be presenting a 50-year pin and several 25-year pins at this meeting:

George Woods Initiated: 5/16/1964 (50 Year)  
Robert E Burlison, PM Initiated: 5/24/1969 (25 Year)  
Phillip E Moffses, PM Initiated: 4/16/1982 (25 Year)  
James L. Delong, PM Initiated: 6/17/1988 (25 Year)  
Barry A. Rosenthal Initiated: 10/28/1989 (25 Year)  
Gerald H. Favor Initiated: 3/16/1991 (25 Year)

Please come out and support these prophets who have devoted so much of their lives to the order.

Our District Deputy, Bud Bacheldor, will be making his official visit, and we may have representation from the Supreme Council, Florida State Grotto Association, Southeast Grotto Association and the Humanitarian Foundation.

I look forward to fantastic turnout, hope to see you there!

Yours in Sympathy and Goodfellowship,

Craig Frazier - Monarch

## PAST MONARCHS OF ORMAZD GROTTO

Fred L Tuck. (Deceased)	1930
George E Turner (Deceased)	1931
J Kelly Thresher (Deceased)	1932
George W Davis (Deceased)	1933
Fred Schiff (Deceased)	1934
Frank C Warsh (Deceased)	1935
Dr. Frank Boardman (Deceased)	1936
Arthur Fallen (Deceased)	1937
Dr. Kenneth F Vail (Deceased)	1938
George E Turner (Deceased)	1939
J Howard Lott (Deceased)	1940
A.J. Thomas, Sr. (Deceased 3/14/67)	1941-42
Edward D Cook (Deceased)	1943
Alex H Greer (Deceased)	1944
Dr. Charles Damsel (Deceased)	1945
Eugene Tavel (Deceased)	1946
Gordon K Evens (Deceased)	1947
Thomas A Maxwell (Deceased)	1948
Harold N Lang (Deceased)	1949
Charles E Wells (Deceased)	1950
Roy A Daniels (Deceased)	1951
S David Starr (Deceased)	1952
Melvn H Wills (Deceased)	1953
Wilfred A Carver (Deceased)	1954
Robert B Shugart (Deceased)	1955
Clarence Monty Bush (Deceased)	1956
Dr John J Heitz (Deceased)	1957
William D Johnson (Deceased)	1958
James E Sims (Deceased)	1959
Edward B Laughlin (Deceased)	1960
Gustave Schaeffer (Deceased)	1961
Charles Berneau (Deceased)	1962
John W Allred (Deceased)	1963
Ellsworth P Boss (Deceased)	1964
Jack C Smith (Deceased)	1965
Forma L Adams (Deceased)	1966
John R Lawrence (Deceased)	1967
Ellsworth P Boss (Deceased)	1968
Edward Avdoyan (Deceased)	1969
Harold Bremmer (Deceased)	1970
Forma L Adams (Deceased)	1971
William A Wise (Deceased)	1972
Garret O Hood (Deceased)	1973
Walter S Chambers (Deceased)	1974
Joseph L Fuller	1975
Joseph R Borel (Deceased)	1976
Allyn Burgstahler PGM (Deceased 2016)	1977
William J Duke (Deceased)	1978
Bruce P. Brooks	1979
Richard Cayll (Deceased)	1980
W Harold Clark (Deceased)	1981
Harry J Olsen (Deceased)	1982
Paul Rippelmeyer (Deceased)	1983
Arthur Forster (Deceased)	1984
Otto Hartmann (Deceased)	1985
George Gustavson (Deceased)	1986
Robert E Burlison	1987
Floyd W "Buz" Thurston Jr	1988
Henry T Wetherell (Deceased)	1989
Gerald T Boylan (Deceased)	1990
Everett O Withrow (Deceased)	1991
Phillip E Moffses	1992
James L Delong	1993
Donald Wehr (Deceased)	1994
Michael Scott	1995
Gerald N Benefiel	1996
John W Carroll (Deceased)	1997
Ellis I Hormats (Deceased 2015)	1998
James L Delong	1999
John W Carroll (Deceased)	2000
James D Dickenson. (Leta)	2001
Gerald N Benefiel	2002
Frederick L Piasecki	2003
Richard E Clatchey (Deceased)	2004
George Collier (Deceased)	2005
Daryl Spangenberg (Holly)	2006
Richard A Overbee, Jr	2007
Raymond Overbee	2008
John Hannah	2009
Patrick Biggs	2010
Pedro A Arroyo-Rosa (Josie)	2011
John B. Pierson, Sr. (Deceased 1/12/2014)	2012
Daryl Spangenberg (Holly)	2013
Theodore "Ted" Hammond Jr	2014
Randal White	2015
Ken Mueller	2016