

ORMAZD GROTTO

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ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Ormazd Grotto News

March 3, 2017

Monarch's Message

I want to thank all of the officers for being dedicated to their stations and showing up to fill their seats at our last stated meeting on February 3rd. This looked good with the District Deputy and Supreme representation present and it also shows your respect for the prophets that were honored with service awards that night. Thank you for learning your parts. We had a great attendance with over 30 people present.

I would also like to thank those prophets who showed up on Friday, February 10th to help at the first Texas Hold'em poker tournament of the year. This was a very successful and lucrative event for your Grotto. We filled every chair at the two tables we ordered, and even had additional players waiting for chairs to become available! We profited a little over \$600 for this one event. We have 9 more to go on the second Friday of every month ending in November. The Jazz band has been using the poker event as their practice night and it works out nicely. I urge each of you to volunteer for at least one of these events in the coming months.

Thanks to all the prophets that showed up at our first Grotto work day of the year on Saturday, February 11th. We accomplished a lot with a small handful of people. We got a lot more of the brush cleared from the fence line and larger trees marked for removal by a professional tree service operated by one of our members. We got the kitchen cookware and utensils organized and cleaned up, and we erected our sign posts facing both directions of Edgewater Drive, to better advertise our events.

March is going to be a busy month with plenty of opportunities to volunteer and do your part. Our stated meeting will be on March 3rd at the Grotto building at 1700 Edgewater Dr. Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm and the meeting will follow at 7:30 pm. As always your wives and friends are welcome and the business part of our meetings is open to our guests.

LEADERSHIP

Chief Justice..... Frank Woods
 Master of Ceremonies ... Jim Judovits
 Treasurer: Phil Moffs, 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 Moffs, PM
 Viziers: Jim Dickenson, PM
 Orator: Ken Mueller, PM
 Dr of Smiles..... Pedro Arroyo, PM

NEXT WEEK

TEXAS HOLD-EM TOURNAMENT

February's Tournament was our most profitable so far and we had 22 players!

Our Monthly Texas Hold-Em Tournaments start on March 10th at 6:00 for Dinner and Cards Fly at 7:00. 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. 1st Place wins a \$500 Visa Gift Card!

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

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE!

TALK TO YOUR DENTIST ABOUT DONATING TO THE HUMANITARIAN FUND

An Enchanted Lantern Donation is only \$50 but we can accept larger donations!





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Starting on Tuesday, March 7th, we will have a weekly Food Truck Night with Orlando Food Trucks. Volunteers will be needed to set up tables & chairs, keep restrooms stocked and sell drinks, answer questions and promote the Grotto and collect donations for the Humanitarian foundation. Orlando Food Trucks are making us their official charity and will be spreading the word and collecting donations at their events all over the city. In addition, Orlando Food Trucks has a huge event on March 25th Called The Monster Food Truck Rally with over 40 food trucks, live music, and entertainment, a cook-off with celebrity judges, a car show, a kids zone and much much more. It is being promoted on Real Radio 104.1 by the Monsters in The Morning and the News Junkie. We have been invited to set up a tent/ booth at this event to spread the word about the Grotto and to collect donations for the Humanitarian Foundation. Please consider volunteering a part of your day for this huge event.

The second Texas Hold'em poker tournament will be on March 10th beginning at 6:00 pm. We will need volunteers to help continue this event's success.

On the weekend of March 18th & 19th, we will have our first toothbrush campaign of the year at the Publix Super Market at The Market at Southside, 2873 S Orange Ave., and will need volunteers from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm on both days to solicit donations for the Humanitarian Foundation and to promote the Grotto.

The Masters and Wardens Association of The Proud 17th Masonic District will tentatively have their Annual Officers Ball on the evening of March 25th. We will need some volunteers to work the bar and keep the restrooms stocked and the trash under control. We may also need to set up tables & chairs. I will keep you posted on this potential exposure to the Masonic community.

As you can see, a small handful of prophets are improving your Grotto by leaps and bounds. Just imagine where we would be if only twice that many members were to participate. Together, we can make the Grotto great again...

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 Burleson	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