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# Alla Speaks



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Help the disabled child*



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ATTEND OUR MEETINGS  
AND WEAR YOUR FEZ

AUGUST 2004

\*STATED MEETING 3<sup>RD</sup> WEDNESDAY 6:30\* SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL

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## SPECIAL MEETING AT CHILDREN'S CENTER FOR PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

### Message from Your Monarch – August 2004

Greetings, Prophets:

We had a wonderful dinner and tour at the Dallas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in July. Many thanks to the staff at the Hospital for a great tour and for showing Alla Grotto why the Dallas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children is known for the wonderful care it provides children with medical needs. Speaking of wonderful medical organizations, we will meet in August at the Dallas Children's Hospital Dental Clinic with a bar-b-que dinner prepared by Past Monarch Dennis Tubb. Be sure to bring a Grotto prospect to the meeting to get him interested in the great things the MOVPER does for children with special needs.

At the September stated meeting, we will have a rehearsal for the October Ceremonial. Please come out to help us get ready and, if you don't have an assignment, come out and provide support to the Prophets putting on the Ceremonial. The BIG DATE for our calendar this year is the October 20<sup>th</sup> Grotto Ceremonial. Our goal is to have no less than ten candidates for the Ceremonial. The fee is \$100 for the candidate's initiation fee, Fez, and 2004 dues. Please help us gather up candidates by asking your Masonic friends to join the "Fraternity that Friendship Built".

It is not too late for any group of Prophets to conduct a Toothbrush Campaign near their homes or businesses. If you need supplies, please call me and I will get you everything you need. Until next time, I hope to see you at our meeting in August.

Yours in good fellowship,

*L. Scott Wall*

L. Scott Wall, Monarch

**Have you asked your non Grotto Masonic Brother lately if he would join the Grotto? Don't keep all the fun to yourself, share it, give him a petition.**

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We at Alla Grotto in Dallas would like to invite you and your guest to attend the Alla Grotto Meeting on Wednesday, August 18, 2004, at 6:30 PM, at the Children's Center for Pediatric Dentistry, 6300 Harry Hines, Suite 105, Dallas, Texas. A small map is included in this bulletin. If you have questions call and we will help you to get their.

Alla Grotto WILL NOT be having there meeting of August 18, 2004 at the Scottish Rite Temple in Dallas. We will meet at the Children's Center for Pediatric Dentistry at 6300 Harry Hines Blvd, Suite 105. Its located in the Bank One building. Parking around and in front of the building is available. The location is in the court yard, within the Bank One building.

We have to get this information out 10 days before this change, in order to notify all prophets. Please join us and you will be real happy to see what is being done through this clinic.

The Grotto Women do not have to bring a thing so this is even a greater incentive to come and see what is going on with our Dentistry for the Handicapped. We will be having Dennis's famous BB-Q and the Famous Mindy Lu's Fried Pies all provided by our Dr. of Smiles. We will have a program by the staff of the Children's Center for Pediatric Dentistry about the services they provide for the patients with the support from the Humanitarian Foundation of the Grottoes of North America. This program provides a much needed and valuable service to our community.

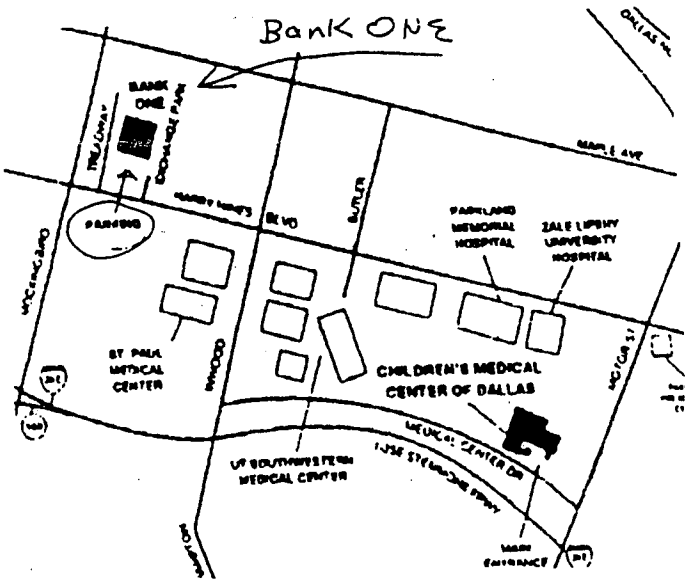
The Grottoes of North America "Humanitarian Foundation" began this joint venture with the Children's Center for Pediatric Dentistry in 2000 to provide treatment for Children With Special Needs. RSVP to Dr. of Smiles, Dennis R. Tubb at (214) 321-0844 or Scott Wall, Monarch at (903)-892-8380 (Home)(Sherman)





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY AUGUST CELEBRANTS

- 4<sup>th</sup> Perry R. Aday
- 6<sup>th</sup> John Siotos
- 6<sup>th</sup> Danny W. Broughton
- 14<sup>th</sup> Alfred E. Bell
- 21<sup>st</sup> Jerry Sprinkle
- 21<sup>st</sup> Harry B. O'Dell
- 22<sup>nd</sup> L.Z. McCoy
- 26<sup>th</sup> William D. Pardue
- 28<sup>th</sup> J.C. Montgomery



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The Common Gavel is one of the working tools of the Entered Apprentice Mason. It is made use of by the Operative Mason to break off the corners of the rough ashlar, and thus fit it the better for the builder's use. It is therefore, adopted as a symbol in Speculative Masonry, to admonish us of the duty of divesting our hearts and consciences of the vices and superfluities of life, thereby fitting our minds as living stones for that spiritual building, that house made not with hands, eternal in the heavens. It borrows its name from its shape, being that of the gable or gavel end of a house; and this word again comes from the German *gipfel*, a *summit*, *top*, or *peak*.

— the idea of a pointed extremity being common to all... The true form of the gavel is that of the Stonemason's hammer. It is to be made with a cutting edge, that it may be used to break off the corners of rough stones, an operation which could never be effected by the common hammer or mallet. The gavel thus shaped will give, when looked at in front, the exact representation of the *gavel* or *gable* end of a house, whence, as has been already said, the name is derived. The gavel of the Master is also called a *Hiram*, because, like the architect, it governs the Craft and keeps order in the Lodge, as he did in the Temple. The gavel pictured below is circa 1920 and was a common souvenir item bought by Masons when traveling to the Holy Land as tourists. The heads are made from the stone of King Solomon's Quarries and the handles are made of olivewood.

**GIVE A GIFT THAT LAST  
GIVE AN ENCHANTED LANTERN**

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- GERRET B. LOK, 1997
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