



"Lighting the way to help the Cerebral Palsied"

ATTEND OUR MEETINGS AND WEAR YOUR FEZ!

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MESSAGE FROM THE MONARCH

Greeting Prophets

First , I would like to thank Patsy Jones for her Program last month, on the Social Order of the Beauceaut. Even with my wife being a member of the order, I found I did not know as much as I thought I did about it.

This months meeting will be on February 16th At the Scottish Rite Cathedral and the program promise's to an entertaining one. Prophet & Past Monarch , Danny Fisher will provide us a program on his Bag Pipes. You will not want to miss this one.

As I said in last month's newsletter, I would like to see greater attendance at our meetings. To that end, I wish to start a calling committee to contact the prophets and invite them back I have obtained a membership list an I am working on updating the phone numbers. If you would like to help. on the calling committee, please give me a call at 972-658-6830. The more volunteers we get on this committee, the smaller the list will be for everyone

You do not have to be on the committee to bring a prophet with you to the February meeting . Give a call to one of your fellow prophets and invite him and his lady to join you at the February meeting. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Yours in Good Fellowship

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Hugh Mcgee, Monarch



HAPPY BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY CELEBRANTS

Prophets celebrating birthdays during the month of February are as follows: Charles (Randy) Griggers, 02/05; Richard A. Page, PM, 02/06; D Douglas D. Waters, 02/07; Kenneth A. Richards, 02/10; Leroy Fisher, 02/19 Ralph E. Rogers, 02/20; Robert W. Brashear, 02/22; Lawrence A. Winkle, 02/23 & Thomas George Pace, 02/25 and any I may have missed.

CHEF'S COKNER



The main course for our meal for our February's meeting is Ham, provided by Clara & Leonard Hoffman (the Judge). Prophets and Ladies please bring something to compliment the ham. Desserts are always welcome and I can think of lots of things that go along with ham.

WHY FREEMASONRY HAS ENEMIES

Freemasonry stands and has always stood for freedom of political thought; freedom of religious thought; for the dignity, importance and worth of the individual. In Freemasonry there is neither high nor low--"we meet on the level". In Freemasonry there is no compulsion; a man comes "of his own free will and accord." In Freemasonry there is no religious sect: men of all religions or no religion, join hand in kneeling about a common altar erected to the Great Architect of the Universe, by which name each can worship the god he knows.

Such a plan, such a doctrine, such a brotherhood, cannot be inimical to the selfish, the crooked, the power-hungry, the dictator, the religion which opposes any doctrine but their own, the self-seeking, the envious, the coward, the prejudiced, the passionate and the dishonest.

The reason for the attack on Masonry, no matter how attempted or by whom accomplished, can be expressed in one word...FEAR. Fear if what? Of FREEDOM OF THOUGHT. Taken from the "Internet"

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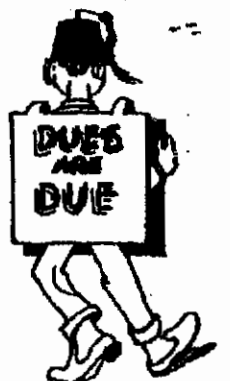
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"IMPORTANT NOTICE"





Petition For Initiation And Membership

ALLA Grotto
Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets
OF THE
Enchanted Realm

To the Monarchs and Prophets of **ALLA** Grotto
The subscriber respectfully represents that he is a Master Mason in good standing and wishes to offer himself as a candidate for the mysteries of the Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, and if found eligible, promises to cheerfully conform to all the established usages, customs and regulations of the Order and to the By-Laws of **ALLA** Grotto.

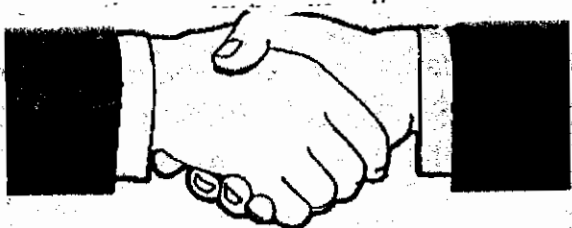
PRINT YOUR NAME IN FULL

What is your Age Date of Birth
Where born State of
Where do you reside
What is your P.O. Address where communications shall be sent
Your residence phone is Business phone
Name and No. of Lodge
Located in
What is your occupation
Name and address of business
How long have you resided in the State
How long in City or Town where you now reside
Size of lot
Have you ever, to your knowledge or belief, presented a petition to, or been rejected by any Grotto of Veiled Prophets If so, what Grotto
Have you ever been convicted of a felony?

PLEASE GIVE NAME IN FULL, AND WRITE PLAINLY - NO INITIALS

Proposed, Recommended and Vouched for by Prophet
Date

FOR THE ORDER MUST ACCOMPANY THIS PETITION
Printed in U.S.A. Form 183



BE MY VALENTINE

Why do men become Masons? I have been asking myself that question for the last several months. I did not know what to expect when I joined the Masonic Fraternity, but I now know that what I have gone through and what I have learned have made me a better person than I could have ever been had I never joined a Masonic Lodge.

But to improve ourselves, what should we really be doing? We should try to set an example by our actions and conduct throughout the world, as well as being the kind of men we wish to be while in the Lodge. We need to be "doers", and not "talkers", or those who just watch to see what happens next.

Lets us start practicing what we have learned, and show the world that we have all become better people. Remember, others judge the Grotto or Lodge and its members by the way in which we act.

February is the month when many famous Masons were born. Let us remember their lives and how they treated others. Let us all act with honor and dignity that our great Masonic Fraternity deserves.

"The ALL-Seeing Eye has been a symbol of Deity from the beginning of religion. The ancients adopted it from religion as a symbol of Deity for their 'mysteries' From

Alla Speaks

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- WENDELL COLLINS, 1993
- DAN HOLLAND, 1994
- JIMMY MORGANTI, 1995
- JAMES F. BRUMIT, 1996
- GERRIT B. LOK, 1997
- LOUIS HOPKINS, 1998
- JOHN E. ADAMS, 1999
- RICHARD A. PAGE, 2000
- DENNIS TUBE, 2001
- DR. WILLIAM BILSING, 2002
- JERREL JONES, 2003

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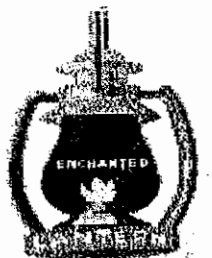
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Valentine Day-Feb. 14



"Were it not for love
Poor life would be a ship
not worth the launching"
Ibid



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