

JANUARY

Alla

Speaks



"Lighting the way to help the Cerebral Palsied"

ATTEND OUR MEETINGS AND WEAR YOUR FEZ!

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* STATED MEETING 3rd WEDNESDAY 6:30 P.M. * SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

MESSAGE FROM THE MONARCH



Greetings Grotto Prophets:

First let me thank my fellow Prophets for electing me to the office of Monarch. I congratulate the other officers, both elected and appointed and look forward to working with them this year.

On behalf of Alla Grotto, I wish to extend our thanks to Past Monarch Scott Wall for his leadership this past year. Your hard work is appreciated by all of us. I also want to thank Past Monarchs Harvey Dorman, John Adams and Dennis Tubbs for serving as the installing team last month.

My calendar of events for this year is still under development and I hope to have it out shortly. It will be published in a future issue of the newsletter and on the website. This month's meeting will be on January 19th at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Dallas. Past Monarch Jones lovely bride, Patsy will present this month's program on the Social Order of the Beaucaunt.

Finally, one of my goals this year will be to improve attendance at our meetings. If you know of a prophet who has gotten out of the habit of attending our meetings, encourage him to come with you to the next meeting. We have many good men who are members of our organization and we will need their participation if we are to grow and support our charities.

I hope to see each and every one of you at our January meeting.

Yours in Good Fellowship
Hugh McGee

Hugh

CHEF'S CORNER

The meal for January will be "Chili", so ladies and Prophets please bring something to compliment the above. Desserts, crackers, or dips would go along with this meal. Hugh and Nancy McGee are furnishing this month's meal

FROM THE DESK OF SECRETARY
 Well ye-ole secretary has been down and out spending more time in the hospital, than at home starting in December and just getting out this past Thursday started. with a broken hand and being I am on Dialysis other complications came about. Well, I am back trying to get out all the dues envelopes so that the prophets will be able to pay their 2005 dues. I missed all of the installation last month. Here are your officers for 2005.

Hugh McGeeMonarch
Larry Canada.....Chief Justice
Charles R (Randy) Griggers..Master of Ceremonies
Neal Wade Massey.Venerable Prophet
Gerret (Gary) B. Lok,PM..... Secretary
Jerrel Jones,PM..... Treasurer
Jim Rowe..... Marshall
Rick Mick..... Capt. of the Guard
Fred Maluf.....Sentinel
Dennis Tubb,PM.....Chaplain
Dee Brown Walker. Chaplain Emeritus

Hugh will fill in other positions as needed to positions of importance.

Dues are Due and payable for 2005 and your secretary would like to receive them as soon as you write that check. Again \$40.00 for the year Very inexpensive compared with other lodge dues, and we have more fun. \$ 39.00 for the year if you have Enchanted Lantern. It is noted on the flap of the return envelope. Any questions please contact your secretary at (972) 233-9032.

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Have you ask 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.

As we enter this New Year lets not forget those who are serving in foreign soil that are fighting to keep America safe where may enjoy the freedom that we are a custom to. There are many that will be unable to be home with their families. Please keep those in your prayers as well as those less fortunate in our communities. God Bless America!!!

Your secretary

THOUGHT FOR JANUARY: Whatsoever a man oeth, that, and not something else, shall he reap. That which we are doing we do today and shall do tomorrow; each thought, each feeling, each action, each event; every passing hour, every breathing moment; are contributing to form the character, according to which we are to be judged.--Albert Pike (1809-1891)

What differentiates human beings from computers, no matter how clever, is that computers can do anything but enjoy nothing. I can get a computer to play beethoven, but I can't program it to enjoy it.-George Dennis O'Brien

PAST MONARCHS
 ROBERT H.(BOB) WATERS, 1988
 JOHN H. SMITH, 1989
 HARVEY DORMAN, 1990
 DANNY FISHER, 1991
 GERALD BRADSHAW, 1992
 WENDELL COLLINS, 1993
 DAN HOLLAND, 1994
 JIMMY MORGANTI, 1995
 JAMES F. BRUMIT, 1996
 GERRET B. LOK, 1997
 LOUIS HOPKINS, 1998
 JOHN E. ADAMS, 1999
 RICHARD A. PAGE, 2000
 DENNIS TUBB, 2001
 DR. WILLIAM BILSING, 2002
 JERREL JONES, 2003
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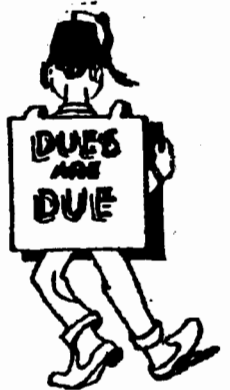
*A friendly
 Reminder-
 Have you paid your dues?*

Happy Birthday
 January Celebrants

Birthdays for the month of January are as follows:

James Brumit Jr. 01/03
 Johnnie L. Thompson 01/05
 Harvey Dorman Jr. 01/08
 Gerald Bradshaw 01/09
 James Emery Grayson 01/14
 Frank Dillard 01/16
 John Benjamin Talcott 01/18
 Claude D. Wilson 01/25
 Any other Prophets born in January
 That I may have missed...
 Happy Birthday!!

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



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