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ALLA GROTTO 12544 MATISSE LANE DALLAS< TEXAS 75230-1750



ATTEND OUR MEETINGS  
AND WEAR YOUR FEZ

OCTOBER 2004

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

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# GROTTO CEREMONIAL THIS MONTH



Message from the your Monarch - October 2004

Greetings Prophets:

We had an excellent Ceremonial practice at our September meeting in the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Past Monarch Harvey Dorman is one of our Degree Masters and he did a great job coordinating our rehearsal. Now is the time to gather up our Masonic friends to participate in our October 20<sup>th</sup> MOVPER Ceremonial. Our District Deputy will be in attendance and we should have an excellent performance and a good time too.

If you have not visited our new Alla Grotto Web Site (<http://www.allagrotto.org/>) prepared by new Prophet Wade Massey, then I strongly encourage you to check it out and forward the address to your friends. More importantly, make it one your Favorites in your web addresses. Prophet Massey did a fantastic job on the Web site, so be sure to tell him how much we appreciated his dedication to Alla Grotto.

Past Monarchs Dennis Tubb and Richard Page have been assigned to develop recommendations for the 2005 Alla Grotto Officer Line-up. They will be presenting their recommendations to the Grotto at our November meeting for the annual elections. If you want to get involved as an officer be sure to let them know your interest.

This is the last reminder to bring at least one candidate for the October 20<sup>th</sup> Ceremonial. The Degree fee is still \$100 and that includes this years dues and a beautiful black fez. Thanks to our ceremonial team and all the preparation for our October Grotto Degree.

I hope to see you at our Ceremonial with a candidate on October 20th.

Yours in good fellowship,

L. Scott Wall, Monarch *L. Scott Wall*

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
OCT. CELEBRANTS**

*"A haze on the far horizon,  
The infinite, tender sky,  
The ripe, rich tint of the cornfields,  
And the wild geese sailing high,—  
And all over upland and lowland  
The charm of the goldenrod,—  
Some of us call it Autumn,  
And others call it God,"*

William Herbert Carruthers

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**Prophets having Birthdays in October  
Are as follows:**

Frank E. Smith, Jr. 05; Gary W. Adams, 12; Paul E. Snyder.13; Dennis R. Tubb 14; Leonard E. Hoffman, Jr. 19; Bob Buell Craig,21; Robert Dixon, 21; Thomas J. Rich, 22; Jerry N. Kirby, 23; & Dean B. Anderson ,25.

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**CHEF'S CORNER**  
**Potluck this month! Please  
bring a covered dish.**

The Menu for this evenings meal will be Pot Luck So that means Prophets and Ladies prepare your best dish for the evening. It can be a meat dish, or a salad, Vegetable, or a dessert. Bring enough to serve seven. We always have enough for everyone.

**HALLOWEEN!!!**



**WASH OUT FOR GOBLINS!**

# There Is A Need For Masonry!!!

An institution comes into being because it has something of great value to contribute to society. It exist as long as it adheres to its orginal design and continues to make its influence for good felt in society

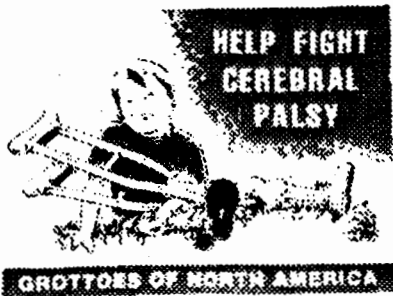
Has there ever been a time in history of man when the tenets and principles of Freemasonry were more urgently needed?

It has always been the work of Masonry to keep before the world those lofty teachings which give meaning to life, which reflect the divine nature of man, and which gives dignity and worth to the individual.

Lets us review the lessons inculcated in the three degrees of Masonry. Lets us review the methods by which these truths are imparted. Think of a world wherein such virtues of heart and mind are not present. Think of a world devoid of Reverence, of Charity, of Faith, of Love, of Integrity, and of Brotherhood.

Then lets think of our personal responsibilities in translating the tenets of Freemasonry into life as the means of keeping alive within the hearts of man those elements of character which elevate the spiritual over the material and make victorious the noble over the ignoble.

Thus, in doing so, we perpetuate more than an Institution. We give to posterity that which is a priceless treasure. --  
"Dewey H. Woolstein"



GET A NEW MEMBER

## THE LAMB-SKIN

It is not ornamental, the cost is not great, There are things far more useful, yet truly I state, That of all of my possessions, there is none can compare,

With the White Leathern Apron, which all Masons wear.

As a young lad I wondered just what it all meant, When Dad hustled 'round, and so much time was spent

I learned that true brotherhood flourishes there. That enmities fade beneath the compass and square.

That wealth and position are all thrust aside, As there on the level, men meet and abide. So honor the lamb-skin, and may it remain Forever unblemished, and free from all stain. And when we are called to the Great Father's love,

May we all take our place, in the lodge above.

—Author Unknown

## THERE ARE MANY BENEFITS.....

TO BE OFFERED TO A NEW GROTTO MEMBER

WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO HOLD HIS INTEREST AND A CHANCE FOR BROTHER MASON TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS

MAKE YOUR NEW BROTHER MASON FEEL Welcome



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"Beware the Spook"

