



## Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm

### From the Editor:

#### Greetings Prophets,

For those of you who do not know, I took on the job as Editor in December 2007 from Jim Tournas. I will be trying my best to keep everyone updated on the events that are taking place and write some news about the events that took place since the last edition of the newsletter. As always, if someone has something that they would like added to the newsletter please feel free to email me at [mysticscroll@hotmail.com](mailto:mysticscroll@hotmail.com), and I will add it if there is room. Any corrections needing to be made please let me know also and I will make them too.

El Rey Grotto's 24th Annual Children's Christmas Party was held in December 2007. There was a lot of help from the members to make this successful once again. There is nothing like making a child feel good at Christmastime and to let people in the community know that there are people who want to help make that happen. Thanks to all who helped make this event a success.

Those of you who were not able to attend the steak fry in February missed a good time. Of course Jim Tournas' wife and he spent a lot of time making sure the event was successful, but as everyone knows no matter how much planning and preparation, something always happens. The first problem to

arise was that the cooks were having a problem with the grill that didn't want to light at first, but with help only half of it would light. Mike Crocker to the rescue, he was able to get the old grill, located in the shed, to light. So with John Morris on one grill and Larry Meadows on the other, the steaks started rolling in. Nearly 80 people served at the steak fry. I don't know about you but for \$15.00, I got a T-Bone, baked potato, roll, salad, and desert. This was one heck of a deal!

If you're upset that you missed out or you really enjoyed the steak fry then mark your calendar for this great event coming up, the Annual Easter Tureen dinner on March 9th at the Oberlin Masonic Temple where ham is being prepared by Lady Erin Tournas. Bring a covered dish to share with everyone and we will see you there at 4:00 p.m. If you are going to attend please R.S.V.P. as soon as possible so we can make sure there is enough ham.

That's it from me. Hope see all of you in the Enchanted Realm.

*Robert Hennes Editor*

### El Rey Grotto Children's Christmas Party December 9, 2007

Children from the Lorain County area were treated by the Grotto's to a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus, and a few of their "elves." They also enjoyed receiving gifts, hearing stories from Mrs. Claus and good food from good friends. Below are a few photos taken during the event, taken by our own David Kick.



Mrs. Claus enjoying reading a story to the families at the event. Way to go!

Children, along with their parents, grandparents, and others, were treated to new gifts purchased by the Grotto's.



Santa sat right by the LARGE Christmas tree and next to the LONG table, where all of the gifts were kept.

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### **New Blue Light Lodge**

Blue Steel

Meets the 2nd & 4th Thursday at 11:00 A.M.

Anyone needing information please feel free to contact:

Stan Lewandowski  
(440) 282-4188

## The Monarch's Message



### *Greeting Prophets,*

Thank you for making me your Monarch for 2008, I will do my very best in this honored position. While we were dark a few things did happen, Feb 9th was our Steak Fry which was a success with about 75 people served. We will be having another Steak Fry later in the year. The next event will be our Easter Tureen on March 9th at 4pm at Oberlin Masonic Temple. Please bring a covered dish to share and the Grotto will provide the Ham, which will be prepared by my Lady Erin. Please RSVP by March 2nd. At our March Meeting we will have a short form ceremonial to bring in a few new members to the Grotto. Please come out and welcome these new Prophets into our Realm. In February we attended the OGA Winter Meeting in Canfield at Aut Mori Grotto. No one announced that they were running for the OGA Sentinel position. We did vote to change the By-laws to allow all current Prophets to vote at the OGA meetings. and at the August Convention it will be brought up to vote on our OGA Dues the proposal is either 50 more dollars per Grotto above what we now pay, or \$1.00 per member for each Grotto. Our Chaplin George Fehlner fell and broke his hip and is now recovering at Avon Oaks, please keep him and his family in your prayers.

In Good Fellowship,  
**Monarch**  
**Jim Tournas**

## From the Secretary's Desk

### *Hi Prophets,*

I would like to thank all the 2007 Officers and Prophets who worked so hard to make our Grotto functions and charities the best. We can stand tall in our efforts to help children of need through our Children's Christmas Party and our work with the Special Olympics Dental Program.

We have some Grotto events planned this year one of which is the Master Mason party. This year it will be held at the Oberlin Inn on July 12th. If everything works out the new Grand Monarch Robert Pool will be present.

Just a reminder that we still have a few Prophets who have not paid their dues but most have come in on time. See you all in March, as I am heading to Florida !



*See ya,*  
**Todd Lusher, PM, SCDD**  
**Secretary El Rey Grotto**



**YOU COULD BE OUR  
NEXT LUCKY DOG  
WINNER!**



## Bubbles from the Caldron:

El Rey Caldron D of M Reinstated August 13th 2005

Meets 2nd Friday  
of the Month

M.C.O. Blanche Washek



SICK  
&  
WELFARE

*Dear Daughters,*

We met for our regular meeting on Feb. 9 after the Steak Fry. We reviewed our costumes for our Ceremonial meeting to be held on May 31st. Thanks to all who came to help sort through the costumes to see what can be used and what costumes are in need of repair.

Our next regular meeting will be March 14th. I hope to see as many as possible at this meeting. It is very important that ALL OFFICERS be at the MARCH, APRIL & MAY meetings. Some of you have never seen a Ceremonial, so we will need extra practice. Please read the Ceremonial section of your ritual and decide which part you would like. We will also discuss the Flower sale for May 9th and 10th at this meeting.

Also it is not too soon to start lining up vendors for our Craft Show on Oct. 4th at the Russia Township Hall. It's a big building so we can have a lot of vendors. For more information on this, you can contact Rosemary Lusher.

Remember our shuttins and those who are ill. Donna Gnagy will go into the hospital on Feb. 9th for surgery. Please keep her in your prayers.

Hope to see you at our March 14th meeting.

### Crafters Wanted—Please Contact

Rosemary: 440-365-9536    Juanita: 440-246-5778  
Blanche: 419-626-6499    Valerie: 419-660-1570

*Fraternal love,*

*Blanche Washek, M.C.O.*

Elaine Carlson  
Carol Barger

**George Fehlner** is recovering from a broken leg at Avon Oaks. Visitors can find Avon Oaks at 37800 French Creek Road, Avon, Ohio 44011, Room 108-1. Phone calls can be made to 440-934-1710.

PM Blair Ferguson of Azusa Grotto, Charlotte, NC is fighting infection-Orpha and has been put on Kidney Dialysis. Cards can be sent to his home:

Blair Ferguson, PM  
4022 Glenwood Drive  
Charlotte, NC 28208



## Mystic Education: Stuff You Probably Didn't Know

Courtesy of: <http://www.freemasonrytoday.com/07/p10.php>

### Medieval Monks, Masons and Mystical Architecture

Following the great passions of the Crusades came the explosion of the construction of religious edifices throughout Europe. The religious links between the Universal Architect who is God and the architects who imagined and created these churches and cathedrals are extremely ancient. Every stone, every arch, every soaring spire, was designed to remind man of the striving to rise beyond the earthly, and it is this synthesis of allegory and stone, this material representation of elevated religious feeling which makes the architecture truly mystical and its creators mystics.

Whence came these masons so imbued with the drive and knowledge to construct such uplifting, illuminating churches and cathedrals? One line of research suggests that it was from the abbeys and monasteries themselves, where the brothers were dedicated to both prayer and manual work. In particular, it was the Benedictine Order (on whose Rule the Cistercians based their monasteries), which attached great importance to manual work in its Rule, as well as to prayer: "In the 12th century we saw the builders emerge from the cloisters. The liberal arts, the sciences and literary arts had taken refuge there." (M.Deville) It was at Cîteaux in 1119 that the rules were established which related to those brothers who worked on physical tasks such as construction.

The masons had expert knowledge of building techniques as well as the art of transmutation exemplified in glass-making. This 'mason's glass' had various legends and rituals attached to it. It was also called 'Augustinian's glass' following a discovery of buried glass in 1945 beneath the ruins of an Augustinian church at Rouen, destroyed during the war. A veil was found with the glass, perhaps indicating a liturgical use.

According to medieval texts there was a ritual whereby glass would be buried at certain moments and recovered at others. It is interesting to note that there existed a para-liturgical Norman custom of hiding the new wine in the Autumn to bring forth at the Easter Festival. Was the exhumation of glass linked to Easter and the Passion of Christ? The feast day of the Quatuor Coronati is on November 8th. It would be interesting to know where else this ceremony existed.

*(To be continued in the next newsletter)*

**GROTTO**

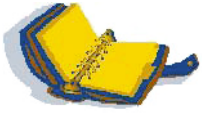
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**TREASURES**



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Mark Your Calendars!

**ENCHANTED EVENTS!**

- March 1st—8:00 p.m. Tartan Ball
- March 7th—6:30 p.m. El Rey Grotto Officer Meeting
- March 7th—5:00 p.m. Yusef Khan Grotto Fish Dinner
- March 9th—4 p.m. Eastern Tureen (Pot Luck) Oberlin Masonic Temple
- March 14th—7:30 p.m. El Rey Grotto Stated Meeting
- March 15th—7:00 p.m. Aut Mori Grotto St. Patty's Day Dinner & Dance
- March 15th—7:00 p.m. Achbar Grotto St. Patrick's Day Dance
- March 15th—6:00 p.m. Caliph Grotto Monarch's Ball Dinner & Dance
- March 21st—5:00 p.m. Yusef Khan Grotto Good Friday Fish Dinner
- March 28th—7:30 p.m. Yusef Khan Grotto Card Party
- April 5th—7:00 p.m. Achbar Grotto Monarch's Ball

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*Masonic Happenings*

- March 19th—6:30 p.m. Forest City Lodge Ohio Bicentennial Celebration
- March 15th—6:00 p.m. Stonington Lodge #503 MM inspection
- March 17th—5:00 p.m. Lorain Council #103 & Queen City OES Spaghetti Dinner at Lorain Masonic Building
- March 20th—7:30 p.m. Lorain County Blue Lodge Meeting at LaGrange Lodge #399
- March 27th—7:15 p.m. Cornerstone Lodge #699 FC inspection
- April 1st—7:15 p.m. Mid-Century Lodge #725 FC inspection

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**THANK YOU TO**  
 All those that helped  
 Make the Steak Fry  
 A success!

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