



September Newsletter

Volume 9, 2011

MONARCH'S REPORT—

Greetings to all the Prophets in the Realm!

The Grotto is back from the darkness of summer and we hit the ground running. Thanks to Monarch Terry for the great ribs and the whole meal. Thank you to Prophet Dave for opening up your home for the After-Hours club. A good time was had by all.

I want to send out another big congrats to PM Kesler on his appointment as "Supreme Council District Deputy of Minnesota". He will continue to work for the Realm.

Just wanted to give everyone a heads up on upcoming items. First, PGM Mike Wahl is willing to get together for a full ceremonial reading with us. We are looking at possibly combining prophet-power to perform a full ceremonial in the near future.

Also, after MANY years of tireless service, PM John Antl will be stepping down as Secretary/Treasurer. We will need these positions filled for the next term. Consider serving your Grotto in this important manner.

Any questions on what the jobs entail can be forwarded to PM John. Let me know if you are interested.

All for the Realm.

Todd A. Mayer

Chief Justice

P.S. Our next membership meeting has been approved to be offsite.

It will be at the Kindon's home starting at 6:30 pm.

(11441 Rosemill Ct., Champlin, MN 55316)

SECRETARIES REPORT—

Selim Grotto Meeting Minutes Sept. 2, 2011

Monarch: Todd Mayer

Chief Justice: Dave Hansel

Secretary/Treasurer: Lee Kielblock

Chaplain: Will Seigel

Marshall: Ed Pearlman

Capt. Of Guard: Larry Jensen

Meeting opened at 6:30 pm by Monarch Todd.

Monarch Led Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of last meeting read by Secretary and approved by Grotto. Treasurer report read by Treasurer and approved by Grotto.

Reports on Clubs:

Dave Hansel reported on the Gourmet Club:

Schedule set through the end of year. Tonight we will enjoy ribs cooked by Terry Rybarczyk.

Larry Jensen reported on the Clown Club: Registered and will take part in Anoka Halloween parade. Pre-parade meeting on Sept. 30th at Larry's house at 7:00 pm.

Lee Kielblock reported on Kid's Club:

Two events this summer. Picnic at Elm Creek Park. Nice day and many families at the park. Anoka County Fair. Hot weather and everyone enjoyed the rides and Fair food. Third event scheduled is Anoka Halloween parade on October 29th.

Dave Hansel reported on the After Hours Club:

Met at the Hansel's house after the dinner tonight. Next month, meeting and dinner at the Kingdon's house.

Update on Courage Center Fundraiser:

Lee Kielblock arranged a fundraiser for Monday, October 10th. Buffalo wild wings – Turn in Coupon and 10% of food order value donated to charity. Will distribute coupons at next meeting.

Announcement made of PM Stephen Kesler being appointed as the Supreme Council District Representative for Minnesota.

Meeting closed in form at 7:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted:

Lee Kieblock

SELIM GROTTO CLUBS —

Kids Club Report

Lee Kielblock: Chairman

The Kids Club of Selim Grotto got together for 2 events this summer.

Event 1: Play Area/Swim and Picnic at Elm Creek Park on June 25, 2011

The day at Elm creek was a little cool and sunny, but there were still families swimming at the Elm Creek swimming hole. Many more families were having the kids play at were using the picnic tables around the were even some birthday celebrations us-mer day. The kids played and had a great were delicious. It was a great way to start



the big play area in the park. Families also play area and in the surrounding park. There ing the picnic area. It was a nice early sum-time at the play area, and the picnic lunches the summer!



Event 2: Anoka County Day at the Fair on July 31, 2011

The day at the Anoka County Fair was a hot one. The sun was shining and the temperature was in the low 90s. During the morning, there were a few families at the Fair to walk through the exhibits and the animal barns. But the real fun began at 1:00 pm when the Midway and rides opened. The Fair has a nice sampling of rides for small kids and some good thrill rides for big kids too!! And of course for the parents and kids, one of the big draws was the delicious foods at the Fair. There is something about those bad for you but really tasty foods at the Fair that keeps you coming back for more. A good day was had by all and we are already looking forward to the Fair next year.



"Selim Clowns" Club

WB Larry Jensen—PM: Chairman

Greetings from Selim Grotto Clown Unit. Our award winning clown unit is coming back into action. We have several new faces, clown faces that is, that have join our unit over the summer. The new clowns have been working on their faces and costumes so they are ready for the **Anoka Halloween Parade on Saturday October 29th at 1 PM.**

The clown unit is planning to bring out it's float and spread the word throughout Anoka about Selim Grotto. In tradition with our clown unit, we hope to have several members to join our "Plain Clothes Division" and join us by wearing a fez and/or Halloween costume while riding on the Grotto Float. It doesn't matter if you are young or old, if you are connected to Selim Grotto, we would love to see you on the float. So bring your kids, grand kids or any family member and help us spread the word.

Just let Larry Jensen know that you would like to attend and more info will be provided (763-427-8598 or lfj0104@aol.com).

As always, if you or a family member are interested in becoming a clown, there always room for more. Just ask a clown!!

Remember the Selim Grotto clown units motto: "Our goal is to put a smile on every child's face, regardless of their age!"

See you at the Parade!



There's a New Kid on the Block



“Gourmet” Club

Dave Hansel— Chairman

We had the pleasure of enjoying Prophet Monarch Terry’s ribs at our September meeting of the Gourmet Club. There was plenty of food to go around for everyone and our bellies were very grateful, despite complaints from our waist lines!

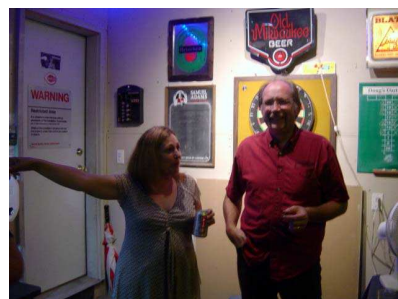


In October, we will enjoy Italian cuisine at the Kingdon’s in Champlin Park. If you have not had the chance to sample some of the cooking from the Kingdon’s household, this is your chance to enjoy it! You will not be disappointed! Be sure to mark your calendars for Friday October 7th!

“After Hours” Club

Dave Hansel— Chairman

The After Hours club went well into the wee hours of the morning once again at the Hansel’s “Man Cave”. Adults and kids alike took over the house and a great time was had by all. It was good to get back into the swing of things and visit with some prophets we have not seen in a while.



In October, we will be meeting at the Kingdon’s for the entire evening. Steve and his family do a wonderful job of hosting, so be sure to make plans to attend! If the weather holds out, I am sure that the fire pit will be roaring with a robust fire, laughter and good fellowship!

SELIM GROTTO FUND RAISER

Please cut out the tickets below and give them to your friends to eat at Buffalo Wild Wings.

You can print this page for more tickets if you need to. Remember to keep one for your family to turn into the server. This fund raiser ticket is only good for the date printed on the ticket.

By eating at Buffalo Wild Wings on this date you are helping Selim in raising needed funds for the Courage Center which is one of our chosen charities.

Thanks In Advance—Selim Grotto Officers

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[Present this ticket to your server on the date & time listed below]

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October 10, 2011 • 5:00-8:00 PM
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Monarch—Terry Rybarczk
 Chief Justice—Todd Mayer
 Master of Ceremonies- Dave Hansel
 Treasurer-John Antl, PM
 Secretary-John Antl, PM
 Venerable Prophet-Lee Kieblock
 Marshall-Bob Selden
 Captain of the Guard-Steve Kingdon
 Sentinel-Myron Shelton
 Chaplain-Mark Moriarty
 Newsletter Editor—Stephen Kesler, PM

Next Membership Mtg.

10/7/2011

11441 Rosemill Ct., Champlin, MN

- Officer meeting—6:00 pm
- Membership meeting—6:30 pm
- Dinner—7:00 (Steve & Sons Pasta)
- After Dark social club is to be also held at the Kingdon's home— see the "Special Point's of Interest"



Birthday's:

Chris Berglund	2-Oct
Scott Anderson	4-Oct
Ailean Golder	7-Oct
Anton I Sumin	10-Oct
Terrance Rybarczyk	15-Oct
Michael Wahl	31-Oct

“Selim Grotto Membership”

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Thank You Prophets from the “Selim Grotto Officers”

<u>Month</u>	<u>Menu</u>	<u>Chef</u>	<u>After Dinner</u>
October 7th	Pasta Night at the Kingdon's	Steve & Family	Kingdon's
November	70's Fondue Night	Marv Schendel	Local Bar TBD
December	2012 Installation @ Northland Inn		

SPECIAL POINT(S) OF INTEREST:

Prophet Steve Kingdon and his lady Heidi have opened their house for fellowship and adult libations after dinner. **11441 Rosemill Ct., Champlin, MN Tel.: 763-421-4141 (in case you get lost)**

- Bring your own beverages, snacks to share!
- Children are invited also!

Future Newsletters

Please submit articles, pictures and other info to Stephen Kesler at: sfk133@comcast.net or call: 763-755-7522. All information must be received no later than the 15th each month to be included in the next months newsletter.



REMEMBER TO SUPPORT YOUR BLUE LODGES!