



SELIM GROTTA

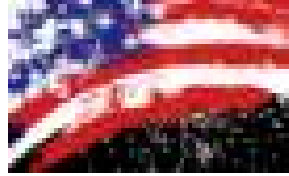


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## March Newsletter

Volume 6, Number 3—2015

### MONARCH'S REPORT—



Prophets of Selim Grotto,

We had a Great February meeting, you missed some good pizza and fellowship if you weren't there! We spent a little money. We authorized PM Todd to purchase some Disney pins to be available at the Shrine Hospital for the kids. These should put some smiles on a few faces.

Please welcome Aaron Brendel to the Selim Realm. A very positive addition .

We will, once again, be co-hosting a Hospitality Room with Anoka Lodge at this years Grand Lodge Communication.

Come on up to Duluth and join the festivities!

Next up:



We will start at 6pm so the officers can conduct any business that cannot wait for another month and we should be able to order our dinner's by 6:30.

Please RSVP me at: [rjselden@comcast.net](mailto:rjselden@comcast.net) by Tuesday, March 3rd, if you plan to attend the Irish Pub & Restaurant, 7890 Main St, Maple Grove, MN 55369.

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**, for the Selim Grotto Baked Potato Bar at Anoka Lodge. Invite your family and friends! Come and have some good food and fellowship from 5-8 pm, and help raise some funds for the Grotto. There will be a sign-up sheet to volunteer to help at our membership dinner at the Claddagh restaurant.

April will be the Anoka Lodge Shrimp Dinner.

*All for the Realm!*  
*Bob Selden—Prophet Monarch*

SELIM GROTTO M.O.V.P.E.R.

Meeting Minutes Febraury 6<sup>th</sup> 2015  
Anoka Masonic Lodge #30 Anoka, MN

**Attendance:**

Prophet Monarch Bob Selden, Chief Justice Steve Kingdon, Chaplain Ken Martin, Venerable Prophet Don Sorenson, Capt. Of the Guard PM Larry Jensen, Marshal Brian DiMatteo, Secretary, PM Lee Kielblock, Prophets: Jeremy Hill

PM Lee Kielblock sat in as the Secretary for this meeting.

Meeting was opened in form at 6:30pm.

Pledge of Allegiance was conducted.

Minutes approved as published.

Treasurer report read and approved.

No Correspondence to be read.

Petition for Aaron Brendel was read and voted upon. Aaron was elected to receive the Ceremonial.

**Club Reports:**

Gourmet Club – All set for the year.

After Hours Club – Still need some volunteers to host after the meetings.

Kids Club – Discussion held on ending this club, but Prophet Jeremy Hill volunteered to run this club.

Clown Club – No events scheduled.

**New Business:**

Motion was made to have Selim Grotto cover the dues of PM Bob King. Motion was passed.

Motion was made to pay \$100 to PM Todd Mayer to purchase Disney pins to give to Grotto kids at Shrine hospital when they are there for treatment. Motion was passed.

Motion was made to host a Hospitality night at Grand Lodge and contribute \$200 for supplies, and split the cost of the room for that night. Discussion also included getting some funds from Ela Ala Grotto from Duluth. Motion was passed.

Contact Ela Ala Grotto about a joint ceremonial in Duluth in September or October.

Monarch Bob will talk to PM Todd about ordering more Grotto hats and shirts.

Baked Potato dinner on Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup>. Anoka Lodge.

Enchanted Lantern presentation to Prophet Brian Dimatteo.

Grotto closed in form at 6:58 pm.

Respectfully Submitted;  
Lee Kielblock PM

**"Enchanted Lantern"**

Larry Jensen PM—Chair



2015 is starting off with a record number of Lantern purchases by Selim Grotto Prophets. Six Prophets have purchased 7 Lanterns in the first two months. On behalf of the Humanitarian Foundation, Thank you for stepping up.

Now that the ball is rolling, let's keep the momentum moving. Remember, Past Monarch Todd Mayer has agreed to match Lantern for Lantern on the first 10 purchased. Our goal this year for Selim is 30 Lanterns. Each time you purchase one, you are helping a child with special needs.

See you at the meetings!

**"Clowns Club"**

Larry Jensen—President

Our motto is: "To put a Smile on Every Child's Face, Regardless of their Age"

If you have any thoughts about being a clown or would even like to try it one time, we will assist you getting your outfit and putting on makeup.

Give clowning a try! Or just ride the float and enjoy the "Good Fellowship"!

See you at the Parades,  
Larry (Leggs) Jensen

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**"Kids Club"**

Jeremy Hill—Chair



NO REPORT.

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**"After Hours Club"**

David Hansel PM—Chair

NO REPORT.

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**"Gourmet Club"**

Steve Kingdon—Chair

NO REPORT.

Officer Mtg. & Membership Mtg.

*March 6th, 2015*

**Claddagh Restaurant  
7890 Main St, Maple Grove**



- Officer meeting—**6:00 pm**
- Dinner—**6:30 pm**



**Monarch**—Bob Selden  
**Chief Justice**—Steve Kingdon  
**Master of Ceremonies**—Myron Shelton  
**Treasurer**—Don Nolley  
**Secretary**—Todd Mayer PM  
**Venerable Prophet**—Don Sorenson  
**Marshall**—Joel Peterson  
**Captain of the Guard**—Josh Fulwider  
**Sentinel**—Ken Martin  
**Chaplain**—Paul Agustin  
**Newsletter Editor**—Stephen Kesler PM



**Birthday's:**  
 Be Sure To Wish Them A  
**"HAPPY BIRTHDAY"**

	Wayne Dally	1-Mar	
	Vern Chandler	2-Mar	
	Richard McGinnis	2-Mar	
	Allan Fagley	4-Mar	
	Michael J. Vinson	6-Mar	
	Edward Marinucci	9-Mar	
	James Naeve	14-Mar	
	Jackie Wittern	20-Mar	
	Varland Jay Lenz	21-Mar	
	Todd Mayer	27-Mar	
	Randy Cook	28-Mar	
	Ken Hill	29-Mar	
	Lee Kielblock	30-Mar	

**"SELIM GROTTTO 2015 EVENTS"**

**Date:**

**Gourmet Club**

**After Hours Club**

**March 6<sup>th</sup>:**

***Dinner at Claddagh***

***Maple Grove – Adults only***

April 3<sup>rd</sup>:

Lee Keilblock

May 1<sup>st</sup>:

Wine Tasting & Pot Luck

Event at Sorenson's Residence – Adults only

June 5<sup>th</sup>:

Steak Feast—Kingdon

Jensen's Residence

**July 11<sup>th</sup> – Dark**

Appetizers & Pot Luck

Kesler's Annual Pool Party

**August – Dark**

September 4<sup>th</sup>:

Todd Mayer

Chandler's Residence

October 2<sup>nd</sup>:

Mokannatoberfest—Pot Luck

Full Event at Fulwider's

November 6<sup>th</sup>:

Chili Cook-off

Kingdon's Residence

December 6<sup>th</sup>:

Officer Installation

**Kid's Club Events**

**Fundraiser**

March 21<sup>st</sup>

Baked Potato Bar

5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

*"Selim Grotto Membership"*

**To change or add your email, telephone, and home address -  
 E-mail us at: ( selimsecretary@aol.com )**

**Future Newsletters**

Please submit articles, pictures and other info by the 18th of the month to Stephen Kesler at:

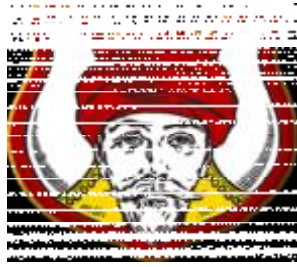
sfk133@comcast.net or call: 763-755-7522

Articles & Pictures must be received no later than the 20th of each month to be included in the next months newsletter.



**REMEMBER TO SUPPORT YOUR BLUE LODGES!**

**SELIM Grotto**



# Baked Potato Bar

Toppings: All American, Tex Mex

Salad & Dessert



Saturday, March 21, 2015

5:00 – 8:00 pm

Cost: \$10

Where: Anoka Lodge #30  
1900 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. Anoka, MN

RSVP (by 3/13/15) to: [rjselden@comcast.net](mailto:rjselden@comcast.net)