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# May Newsletter

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## MONARCH'S REPORT—



Prophets of Selim Grotto,

We had a great time at our meeting and Anoka Shrimp Dinner in April. 3 new Prophets were brought into the Realm, Joel Spry, Aaron Brendel and Mike Miller. Be sure to be at our May meeting to welcome them.

Our next meeting will be our annual wine tasting at Prophet Don Sorenson's. Dust off that premium bottle you've been saving for that special occasion or stop by your local wine shop to pick up a something to share.

It's always a good idea to drink on a full stomach, so bring a dish to share, Appetizer, Main dish or Dessert, it's up to you.

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

## **"SELIM GROTTTO's New Prophets"**

Prophets,

Please welcome our newest prophets to Selim Grotto:  
Aaron Brendel, Mike Miller, and Joel Spry



Also pictured:  
Monarch Bob Selden and PM—Ed Perlman

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

Selim Grotto M.O.V.P.E.R. Minutes  
April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015  
Anoka Masonic Lodge  
Anoka, MN

Present were: Monarch Bob Selden, Secretary Todd Mayer PM, Chief Justice Steve Kingdon, Stephen Kesler PM, Dave Hansel PM, Ed Pearlman PM, Ken Martin, Aaron Brendel, Mike Miller, Don Sorenson, Joel Spry

Meeting was called to order in form at 6:05pm by Monarch Bob, pledge was given.

There were no minutes from the previous meeting, as we had no business meeting at the Claddagh.

Petition for Mike Miller was read and approved for membership.

PM Stephen Kesler talked about the newsletter and the cost for 21 copies (no bulk mail rate). Ideas such as less pictures and black and white for the mailed copies, sending a postcard to those who get the newsletter by mail to send their e-mail address instead, having the officers call the members to see that they would prefer were all discussed. Stephen will place a notice in the newsletter being mailed out to start.

Grand Lodge Hospitality suite was well attended. No participation from Ela Ala, though.

PM Todd Mayer talked about the presentation of Disney pins to the Shriner Hospital. They were well received, and there was discussion about doing it for the MN Masonic Children's Hospital as well later.

The baked potato fundraiser made \$325. Thanks to all who helped. Still trying to get over the 50 mark. Different advertising plan for next year maybe. Talk to the City of Anoka?

Business meeting was closed for the purpose of initiating in short form"

Joel Spry  
Aaron Brendel  
Mike Miller

Grotto was closed in form at 6:51pm. After Hours Club is at PM Lee Kielblock's house.

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Selim still has outstanding dues that have not been paid. Please send in your dues payment and if you forgot how much it currently is, please contact the Secretary ( PM—Todd Mayer at [jeditodd@comcast.net](mailto:jeditodd@comcast.net) or tel. # 763-413-0764.

Respectfully Submitted;  
Todd Mayer—PM



### **"Kids Club"**

Jeremy Hill—Chair

**"NO REPORT"**



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### **"After Hours Club"**

David Hansel PM—Chair

The After Hours Club FINALLY met at the home of PM Lee Kielblock and his Lady Dina's home in Champlin Park. I had been trying to get Lee to let us hang out at his place for a while, so I was thrilled when he finally caved in! And, wouldn't you know, we had a great time! One of the main tenants of Grotto is good fellowship and it was not in short supply that night.

The adults were hanging out in the kitchen and dining room, while the kids watched movies and played Uno downstairs. This is what makes the Grotto so much fun; good food, good conversation and great fellowship!big favorite of mine!

Next month is the annual wine tasting at the Sorenson's. This is a fantastic event and one that has become a big favorite of mine, personally. You should come on out and join the fun!

Yours in the Realm,

Dave Hansel  
PM—2014

"After Hours Club Supreme Commander"

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### **"Gourmet Club"**

Steve Kingdon—Chair

**"NO REPORT"**

### **"Clowns Club"**

Larry Jensen—President

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 put together and with putting on makeup.

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

Our motto is:

*"Put a Smile on Every Child's Face, Regardless of their Age"*

See you at the Parades,  
Larry (Leggs) Jensen

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### **"Enchanted Lantern"**

Larry Jensen PM—Chair



Have you purchased a Lantern lately? The prophets of Selim Grotto have been very active these past few months. They have purchased 7 Lanterns as of April 1<sup>st</sup>! Congratulations to all the Prophets who have set us off to a great start.

There are several distinguished prophets who have also contributed to the Humanitarian Foundation. We have had one Prophet, who wishes to be anonymous that purchased 2 Lanterns in honor of two distinguished Masons. More news of this will be in the next article.

Past Monarch Todd Mayer has become our second Prophet to join the Fairchild Society by donating \$250 to the Monarch Society Lantern Fund. Check out his Special Enchanted Lantern Silver Pin on his next time you see him!

Also, a special thanks and congratulations to Prophets Steve Kingdon. Prophet Steve presented me with a check of \$350 for the purchase of 7 Lanterns! The funds he donated were from his recent Bacon Fund-raiser! Thanks Steve!

If you are considering of making a donation, let me know. For each \$50 you donate, you can purchase a Lantern and help the Grotto Humanitarian Foundation.

See you at the meetings!

Larry Jensen PM  
Enchanted lantern Chairman

Officer Mtg. & Membership Mtg.

*May 1st, 2015*

**Travel to Prophet Don Sorenson's Home for our Membership Meeting & Good Fellowship!**

- Officer Mtg.—6:00 pm
- Membership Mtg.—6:30 pm
- Appetizers & Wine—7:00'ish



**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



**Birthdays:**  
 Be Sure To Wish Them A  
**"HAPPY BIRTHDAY"**

							
		<b>James F. Bilbrey</b>	5-May				
		<b>Alvin Bohne</b>	7-May				
		<b>Edmand Gilbertson</b>	11-May				
		<b>Myron E. Shelton Jr.</b>	14-May				
		<b>Stephen Kesler</b>	16-May				
		<b>Douglas Steele</b>	25-May				
		<b>Neil Neddermeyer</b>	28-May				
		<b>Ed Perlman</b>	28-May				

**"SELIM GROTTO 2015 EVENTS"**

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Gourmet Club</u>	<u>After Hours Club</u>
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Wine Tasting & Pot Luck	Event at Sorenson's Residence – Adults only [ 17553 Eidelweiss St NW, Andover ]
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**

*"Selim Grotto Membership"*

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**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!**

# **IT'S A WINE TASTING!**

## **SELIM GROTTO AFTER HOURS CLUB EVENT**



**WHEN:** FRIDAY MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 6:00 PM SELIM GROTTO OFFICER / MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**WHERE:** PROPHET DON SORENSON'S  
17553 EIDELWEISS ST. NW  
ANDOVER, MN 55304

North on Round Lake Blvd to 174 Lane NW. Go right to Heather St.  
Turn left - follow road around to Eidelweiss, only one way to go, it leads straight into our driveway  
head in parking on cul-de-sac plenty of room.  
I'm the only one on cul-de-sac

**"Bring along a bottle of your favorite wine and pair it with a tasty pot - luck dish / appetizer"**

***For an evening of culinary delight!***