



# O Ton Ta La Grotto 136 M.O.V.P.E.R.

A **Regular** meeting of O Ton Ta La Grotto  
was held at Northern Light Lodge, on  
**March 20, 2024**

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- **Prophet Matthew Gloor** opened Grotto in due form with **17 in attendance** at 7:30 pm, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given by all.
  - A **Short Form Ceremonial** was conducted by Monarch Matt Gloor for new Prophets Kenneth Crouch (Bryan), Joshua Harless (Rubicon), and Jason Willman (Northern Light).
  - **Minutes** from the February Meeting were read. No corrections were requested.
  - **Treasurer** Steve Grindle reported that we will be changing out our NWO Masonic Bulletin subscription which will lower our overall costs.
  - **Bills to present** State Farm Fidelity Bond for \$90. A Fez repair bill for Jim Moomey's Past Monarch Fez for \$55.70 and Dinner Supplies to Jesse Spillman (steaks: \$32.02) a motion was made to pay by Steve Grindle and seconded by Jim French. All were in Favor.
  - **Communications:** Baku Grotto and Aut Mori Grotto Newsletters, and Alternate Delegate forms for National.
  - **Old Business:**
    - **Regarding By-Laws**, the committee will meet next Wednesday, March 27, to gather changes to present in April relating to initiation fees and other suggested items.
    - **The Building Club** account was closed and transferred to the O Ton Ta La general fund.
    - **Dues collection** for 2024 is still in process. We have 63 prophets in good standing with the Grotto, with 56 more to collect.
    - Time is running out to get your travel plans in for New Orleans and Supreme Council's Annual meeting. We have several prophets planning to attend, and it should be an amazing amount of fun.
  - **Sick & Distressed:** It was reported that a **Past Monarch Phillip Ditch passed away** on March 12, 2024. His funeral is set for Saturday. Plan to meet at noon for Masonic Services at Maison Dardenne-Walker in Maumee.
  - **Good of the Order:**
    - A hearty round of applause was given to Jesse Spillman and every else involved in another great steak dinner. We had several guests in attendance who are considering a membership in the Master Mason's Playground.
  - We are reminded that the May stated meeting will be the **Grotto's Inspection**, so plan on performing a full opening in April so we are nice and practiced up.
  - **The Next Stated meeting is April 17, 2024** at 7:30 pm, with **dinner at 6:30 pm**.