



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
May 15, 2024

- **Prophet Matthew Gloor** opened O Ton Ta La Grotto in due form with **12 in attendance** at 7:30 pm, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given by all.
- Past Grand Monarch and Inspecting Officer Mark McCombs was introduced.
- **Minutes** from the April Meeting were read. No corrections were requested.
- **Treasurer** account balance reports were given.
- **Bills to present** \$1,717.95 Los Angeles Supply Company for Fez's and miscellaneous supplies. \$30 from Supreme Council for new prophet initiations fees. \$556.37 for Derby Day to Jerel Fish. A motion to pay the bills was made by Ken Crouch and seconded by Jessee Spillman, all approved.
- **Communications:** Baku, Islamite, and Aut Mori Grotto Newsletters.
- **Old Business:**
 - **Derby Day** was a successful event. We had good attendance including non-profits and ladies. \$230 in income was taken in.
 - Jessee Spillman presented the **toothbrush program** at the Bryan/Edon Masonic Open House
 - Steve Grindle also held a **toothbrush program** at their Open House at Toledo Ft. Industries.
 - Mike Weeks reported that he and 4 prophets were at **Browning** last Friday and handed out 16 bud vases and flowers to the ladies.
 - Regarding **by-laws**, a motion was made by Steve Grindle that we accept the By-Laws as read at the last meeting. This motion was seconded by Jessee Spillman. All were in favor. The Secretary will contact the Supreme Council on the next steps to implement.
 - Regarding the **7-act Ceremonial** scheduled for an August 3rd event, much discussion was had regarding the viability of holding the 7-act ceremonial this year or deferring to 2025. We determined the lack of time would prevent us from putting on a quality degree. We will wait until the next stated meeting in June (after the Supreme Convention) to schedule the event for 2025.
- **New Business:**
 - A petition for membership for Jordan Harris was read. A motion was made by Jessee Spillman to accept the petition and seconded by Jerel Fish. All were in favor.
 - A short form ceremonial for Jordan Harris was conducted by Monarch Matt Gloor. The explanation of degree was given by Mark McCombs, and the fez presented by Mark Harris.
- **Sick & Distressed:** James Moomey is reported to be having health challenges.
- **Regarding our Inspection:** Mark McCombs gave us good feedback on what we are doing at O Ton Ta La to build our Grotto over the past year. Next year's Supreme Council will be in Columbus.
- **The Next Stated meeting is June 19, 2024** at 7:30 pm, with **dinner at 6:30 pm**.