



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
June 19, 2024

- **Monarch Matthew Gloor** opened O Ton Ta La Grotto in due form with **25 in attendance** at 7:30 pm, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given by all.
- **Minutes** from the May Meeting were read. A correction to the number of bud vases sent to browning was made.
- **Treasurer** account balance reports were given.
- **Bills to present** \$292.64 for steak dinner. \$150 for the Ohio Masonic Bulletin, \$15 for Supreme Council Initiation Fees. \$281.79 for bud vases (browning). Motion to pay Jessee Spillman and seconded by Robbie Franks, all were in favor.
- **Communications:** Baku and Aut Mori Grotto Newsletters, Certificates and pins for Enchanted Lantern for Matt Gloor and Steve Grindle, thanks you letter from Humanitarian Fund for Edon & Bryan Lodge.
- **Old Business:**
 - The new date for the 7-Act Ceremonial is set for 3pm on March 22, 2025 at Northern Light Lodge.
 - By-Laws have been submitted to Supreme Council and is now in JP.
 - Regarding Supreme Council Communications:
 - Steve Grindle reported a great time at SC Communication in New Orleans. Next year's SC will be in Columbus on June 8-15, 2025 Crown Plaza (\$138/night). June 21-27, 2026 will be in Pittsburgh, PA. June 6-12, 2027 will be in Houston, TX.
 - The only legislation passed requires 25 members to form an association within an existing Grotto.
 - It is recommended to at least get there Wednesday and plan to stay until Saturday.
- **New Business:**
 - A petition for membership for Thomas Scott of Rubicon Lodge was read. A motion was made by Matt Gloor to accept the petition and seconded by Steve Grindle. All were in favor. A very short form ceremonial was was conduct on Brother Scott by Monarch Matt Gloor.
 - Jessee Spillman is asking to promote a fundraiser for O Ton Ta La Grotto for knit beanie hats. We can stand to make \$10 off of each hat. Jessee Spillman made a motion to pursue setting up a pre-order, it was seconded by Matt Gloor, all were in favor.
 - Discussion was had on a per diem to help cover the costs of the three voting members who travel to SC Communications. It was recommended to work on the wording and present a proposal at the September Meeting.
 - Steve Grindle met with some vendors (San Antonio Hat Company) at SC Communication that can design an O Ton Ta La Hawaiian shirt. Estimated costs will be around \$40. More information will be distributed.
 - A motion was made by Adam Latham to reimburse Matt Gloor for a Grotto Banner and seconded by Robbie Franks, all were in favor to repay \$50.
- **Good of the Order:**
 - Prophet Mike Chaney, from Zal Gaz, who was met by our delegation at Supreme Council, visited us for dinner. Zal Gaz meets on the 2nd Wednesday in Ann Arbor.
 - Northern Light will be having a party on July 3 (fireworks in Maumee). BYOB and bring chairs/blankets. Start time is 4pm. It as suggested by the Monarch that we help with cost reimbursement to Northern Light. A motion was made by Adam Lathem to reimburse up to \$300 to Northern Light and seconded by Mark Harris, all were in favor.
 - August 10th will be the Maumee Street Fair. Jason would like to have all appendant bodies represented at the event, more information to follow.
 - The following member dues will be remitted for the 2024 year: Richard Brown, Carl Hussell, William Lowery, James Moomey, Earl Veroneau, and John Wells.
- **Sick & Distressed:** Bob Smith is having hernia surgery. Bill Clayton is still recovering but was able to attend the meeting this evening.
- **The Next Stated meeting is September 18, 2024** at 7:30 pm, with **dinner at 6:30 pm**.