



O Ton Ta La Grotto 136

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A **Regular** meeting of O Ton Ta La Grotto
was held at Northern Light Lodge, on
October 16, 2024

- **Monarch Matthew Gloor** opened O Ton Ta La Grotto in due form with **23 in attendance** at 7:30 pm, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given by all.
- **Minutes** from the September 18 meeting were read with no corrections.
- **Treasurer** account balance reports were given.
- **Bills to present:**
 - Dinner bills amounting to **\$280.42**
 - A **motion** was made by Jessee Spillman and seconded by Adam Latham to pay the bills. All approved.
- **Communications:**
 - Enchanted Lantern **certificate and pin for Tom Abner**, presented by Craig Szczublewski and Matt Gloor.
 - Enchanted Lantern certificate and pin for Ken Crouch.
 - SC Past Monarch Certificate for Matt Gloor
 - SC Dues Cards for 2025
 - Hardship Relief Fund from Supreme Council for **Hurricane Relief** (See attached PDF)
- **Old Business:**
 - The new date for the 7-Act Ceremonial is set for 3pm on March 22, 2025 at **Zenobia Shrine**. Please coordinate with Mark Harris if you do not have a ritual book and are participating in the production.
 - Regarding the November 16 Valley of Toledo Reunion/Grotto Mixer, Jessee Spillman has budgeted \$300 for hors d'oeuvres and beverages. A **motion** was made by Bill Pacak and seconded by Pat Lambert to **authorize \$300**, all were in favor.
- **New Business:**
 - **Petitions** were received for Kyle Sweet and Michael Shobe as recommended by Matt Gloor and Jessee Spillman. All were in favor of accepting the petitions. A short form initiation was conducted by Monarch Matt Gloor, Jerel Fish, and Jim French. Fees were received for Michael Shobe, pending for Kyle Sweet.
 - The Monarch informed us of the Ohio Masonic Communities Festival of Trees fundraiser on December 6-8. Steve Grindle **made a motion to sponsor a \$500 tree**, which was seconded by Bill Pacak. All were in favor. Adam Latham will see if Rubicon Lodge would be interested in hosting a meet and greet in their club area.
- **Good of the Order:**
 - A **motion was made** by Jessee Spillman and seconded by Tom Abner to **donate \$500 to the SC Hardship Fund**. All were in favor.
 - Steve Grindle reminded the prophets of the benefits of joining the Enchanted Lantern, he has information on how to donate and participate.
 - Adam Latham **made a motion** that we proceed with acquiring a **Past Monarch Fez for Matt Gloor**, which was seconded by Jesse Spillman, all were in favor.
- **Sick and Distressed**
 - Doug Towslee's son-in-law was in a bad accident, please keep his family in your prayers
 - Ken Crouch is undergoing surgery on 10/17 which is a major event, please pray for him
 - Ryan Kelley's father is in ICU and in failing health.
 - Bill Clayton is still in the hospital for the past few days, he expects to be released soon.
- **The Next Stated meeting is November 20, 2024** at 7:30 pm, with **dinner at 6:00 pm**.