



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
November 20, 2024

- **Monarch Matthew Gloor** opened O Ton Ta La Grotto in due form with **22 in attendance** at 7:30 pm, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given by all. Our DGM Mark McCombs was introduced with Grand Honors.
- **Minutes** from the October meeting were read with no corrections.
- **Treasurer** account balance reports were given.
- **Bills to present:**
 - Dinner bills: Jesse Spillman: \$76.54, Matt Gloor: \$275.49
 - After Glow bills: Jesse Spillman: \$250.32, Matt Gloor: \$270.19
 - A **motion** was made by Jordan Harris and seconded by Bill Pacak to pay the bills. All approved.
- **Communications:**
 - Enchanted Lantern **certificate and pin for Craig Szczublewski** and an Enchanted Lantern **certificate and pin for Ken Crouch**. Both were presented by Monarch Matt Gloor and DGM Mark McCombs.
 - Zenobia Shrine Circus Ad
 - A motion was made by Matt Gloor and seconded by Jesse Spillman to sponsor a full page add for \$350, all were in favor. Jesse Spillman will handle the ad art work.
 - Ohio Masonic Communities Festival of Trees
 - We have a pass for December 6th. Bill Pacak will take the pass.
- **Petitions:**
 - Tommy Hudson, Paul C Peters III (with Fees). A motion was made by Josh Harless and seconded by Jordan Harris. All were in favor. We will plan for a short form ceremonial at the December meeting.
- **Old Business:**
 - Jesse Spillman gave a great report on the success of the After-Glow party on last Saturday following the Valley of Toledo Fall Reunion
 - The date for the 7-Act Ceremonial is set for 3 pm 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. **At the December meeting, we will be assigning parts!**
- **New Business:**
 - With Grand Lodge being at Kalahari in 2025, we are investigating putting a table up in the Market Place. Jesse Spillman will investigate costs.
 - The Monarch encouraged Grotto Members to attend the Maumee Parade on December 1. Plan to be at Northern Light by 5pm.
 - Prophets Pacak, Lambart, and Spillman will be on the audit committee. They will meet at the December meeting to finish the review of our books for our annual inspection.
 - The Monarch Matt Gloor spoke to us about renewing efforts of renovations of the third floor of Northern Light as a club/cigar room. The last time we reviewed options it was just not cost-effective based on anticipated usage. The space has a full kitchen and a separate restroom. The Monarch will discuss with Northern Light.
 - The following officers for 2025 were nominated: Monarch - Tom Abner, Chief Justice - Jerel Fish, Master of Ceremony - Jesse Spillman, Venerable Prophet - Robbie Franks, Marshal - Jay Harris, Treasurer - Steve Grindle, Secretary - Craig Szczublewski, Captain of Guard - John Tate, Sentinel - Adam Latham, Chaplain - Bill Pacak
- **Good of the Order:**
 - We were delighted to have Ken Crouch in attendance after his surgery.
 - We are also glad to see Prophet Spillman mobile again after foot surgery.
- **Sick and Distressed**
- **The Next Stated meeting is the Annual Meeting on December 18, 2024 at 7:30 pm, with dinner at 6:00 pm.**