



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 19, 2025

- **Monarch Jerel Fish** opened O Ton Ta La Grotto in due form with **18 in attendance** at 7:30 pm, and all gave the Pledge of Allegiance.
- **Guests included Mark McComb**, past Grand Monarch, who was introduced at the alter with Grand Honors.
- **Minutes** from the February 19 meeting were read with no corrections.
- **Treasurer** account balance will be deferred until April
- **Bills to present:**
 - Past Monarch Fez invoice for \$511.45
 - Dinner: \$359 combined from Matt Gloor and Jessee Spillman. \$242 was taken in for dinner
 - Formal approval will be requested in April when our treasurer returns
- **Communications:**
 - Baku Grotto, Islam Grotto, and Aut Mori Grotto newsletters. A request from the Grand Monarch to have Grottos place an ad in the program book for the 135th Supreme Council. Communication from SC Grotto on upcoming Supreme Council sessions, including red tassel and delegate forms.
- **Old Business:**
 - Monarch Jerel Fish thanked the 6 prophets who attended the 7-act ceremonial at the Detroit Masonic Temple.
 - We were reminded about the **Kentucky Derby party on May 3** at 3pm.
 - Regarding Grand Lodge 2025: We are still waiting on a final price for booth spaces.
 - Regarding the dues collection: we still have 16 unpaid prophets.
 - Regarding Supreme Council: if you are unable to get a room at the host hotel, you may need to call the hotel as Friday night is showing sold out, but they do have plenty of rooms.
- **New Business:**
 - Prophet Mark McCombs gave a detailed timeline of how Supreme Council Session usually plays out and all of the fun events that occur. He encouraged us to participate in the events and have fun! Be sure to check the upcoming Grotto magazine on all of the events that run from Monday through Saturday.
 - Monarch Jerel Fish wants to coordinate a visitation to Zal Gaz Grotto in Ann Arbor on April 9. Dinner is at 6pm with the meeting at 7pm. Please RSVP back to the Monarch or Secretary if you are able to attend.
 - Regarding sponsoring the hospitality suite at the 11th GMR, we would like to get a banner or some signage created. Jessee Spillman will handle getting something created.
 - Matt Gloor informed us of the Society of Roses event 7/19 at Northern Light. A motion was made by Jessee Spillman to provide refreshments not to exceed \$500 and was seconded by Bill Pacak, all in favor.
- **Sick and Distressed**
 - Richard Brown passed away on February 23, 2025.
- **Good of the Order:**
 - Feast of Adams Rib at Singara Grotto on September 20th. Similar to a table lodge, spouses are welcome to attend.
 - A round of applause was given to Prophets Spillman and Gloor for an awesome dinner again.
 - The Grotto was closed at 8:23 pm by Monarch Jerel Fish.
- **The Next Stated meeting is on April 16, 2025, at 7:30 pm, with dinner at 6:00 pm.**