



O Ton Ta La Grotto  
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# O Ton Ta La Grotto No. 136

Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm

A Regular meeting of O Ton Ta La Grotto was held at Northern Light Lodge on May 21, 2025.

- Monarch Jerel Fish opened O Ton Ta La Grotto in due form with 13 in attendance at 7:30pm, and all gave the pledge of allegiance.
- New Petitions:
  - A petition for Matthew J. Lumbrezer of Fulton Lodge #248 was read. Matthew was unanimously elected to receive the initiation into O Ton Ta La.
  - A Short Form Ceremony was conducted by Monarch Jerel Fish.
- Minutes from the April 16, 2025 meeting were distributed and approved, with no corrections.
- Bills presented:
  - Flowers for Browning (Doug Towslee) \$467.32
  - Derby Receipts (Jerel Fish): \$613.16
  - Dinner \$219.81 from Past Monarch Matt Gloor.
  - Supreme Council Initiation Fees \$30
  - **MOTION by Ken Crouch, and seconded by Doug Towslee to pay the bills. PASSED.**
- Communications:
  - Newsletters from Aut Mori Grotto and Islam Grotto were received.
  - A thank-you letter from the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society for the Grotto's generous donation.
  - Singara Grotto Feast of Adams Rib invite (September 20)
- Old Business:
  - Kentucky Derby: **Cash receipts \$296.** Matt Gloor complimented Monarch Jerel Fish on an amazing party. We look forward to having it again next year.
  - Seven Act Ceremonial: Matt indicated there are plans in the works for a much larger production, although planning is moving slower than expected.
  - Regarding the Fez for Jerel Fish, Craig Szczublewski will handle ordering it. He will also expedite getting a couple of purple tassels for the current sitting Monarchs.
  - Regarding the Poker Night proposed by Tom Scott, he is still making plans.
- New Business:
  - Doug Towslee mentioned that flowers will be handed out at Browning. Meet at the main desk by 4pm this Saturday, total time should be less than 1 hour. Bring your Fez!
  - Jerel Fish reminded us to spread the word about the July Fireworks party on July 3rd
- Sick and Distressed:
  - Ken Crouch indicated that his wife Sue is home now from the hospital.
- Good of the Order:
  - A round of applause was given to Prophet Gloor for a fantastic dinner.
  - Jordan Harris was drawn for the next **Enchanted Lantern**
  - The Grotto was closed at 8:30 pm by Monarch Jerel Fish.
  - July 19, Northern Light will host a Rose Society and Resource Center event free of charge
- The next stated meeting is on June 18, 2025, at 7:30 pm, with dinner at 6:00 pm.