



O Ton Ta La Grotto  
P.O. BOX 831  
Maumee, OH 43537

# O Ton Ta La Grotto No. 136

Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm

A Regular O Ton Ta La Grotto meeting was held at Northern Light Lodge on June 18, 2025.

- Monarch Jerel Fish opened O Ton Ta La Grotto in due form with 21 in attendance at 7:30 pm, and all gave the pledge of allegiance.
- New Petitions:
  - A petition for David Ralph Ruch of Boaz Lodge #669 was read. David was unanimously elected to receive the initiation into O Ton Ta La.
  - A Short Form Ceremony was conducted by Monarch Jerel Fish and Jessee Spillman on David R. Ruch and Tommy R. Hudson.
- Minutes from the May 21, 2025, meeting were distributed and approved, with no corrections.
- Bills presented:
  - Matt Gloor presented two bills for dinner \$101.61 from House of Meats and \$58.03 from Pauken Wine. (We took in \$213 in dinner donations)
  - **MOTION by Bill Pacak, and seconded by Pat Lambert, to pay the bills. PASSED.**
- Communications:
  - Newsletters from Aut Mori Grotto and Islam Grotto were received.
  - Membership certificates for Scott Ball, Michael, Leu, Dennis Lemmon, and Tommy Hudson
- Old Business:
  - **Regarding the Supreme Council Session**, Prophet Jessee Spillman gave an account of the business and frivolity of the event. The location for next year is Erie, PA, and we are encouraged to attend.
  - **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 **Poker Night** proposed by Tom Scott, he is still making plans.
  - Regarding the **Browning Flower Drive**, we had several prophets out to help, and it was well appreciated by the residents.
  - Regarding the July 3rd Fireworks, please spread the word; the festivities start around 6 pm. **A motion was made to donate 50% of the costs to Northern Light**, as we are a co-sponsor. This was seconded by Mark Harris, and all were in favor.
- New Business:
  - No new business for this meeting.
- Sick and Distressed:
  - Sue Crouch is still under the weather; please keep her in your prayers.
- Good of the Order:
  - Prophet Robbie Franks offered his gratitude for the amount of effort the grotto put into his Leukemia Foundation fundraiser. Next year, Tom Scott and Robbie are hatching a plan to break the record for the most lemonade sold in 24 hours (53k is the record), their goal is 75k!
  - Prophet Lambert brought 4 loaves of Amish Friendship Bread, which were auctioned off with all proceeds benefiting the enchanted lantern. With the combined Enchanted Lantern from that evening, we raised **\$200** for Lanterns.
- The Grotto was closed at 8:35 pm by Monarch Jerel Fish.
- The next stated meeting is on September 17, 2025, at 7:30 pm, with dinner at 6:00 pm.

Check Us On the **Web** @ OTonTaLaGrotto.org and on **Facebook** @ facebook.com/OTonTaLa