



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 O Ton Ta La Grotto meeting was held at Northern Light Lodge on November 19, 2025.

- Monarch Jerel Fish opened O Ton Ta La Grotto in due form, with in attendance at 7:30 pm, and all gave the pledge of allegiance.
- A round of applause was given for prophets Spillman and Gloor on another excellent steak dinner.
- We had several guests in attendance from Singara Grotto: Ray Orbin, Dick Nemits, and Mark McCollugh.
- New Petitions:
  - Gary Sartin of Northern Light, who had a petition previously voted on in September, was in attendance.
  - Short-form ceremonial was conducted by Monarch Jerel Fish and Jessee Spillman
- Minutes from the October 15, 2025, meeting were distributed and approved.
- The Treasurer's report was presented for checking, savings, and investments. A review of the audit committee's report was read. Ken Crouch moved that the report be accepted, and seconded by Bill Pacak, all were in favour.
- Bills presented:
  - \$364 for dinner (steaks and bourbon)
  - \$498.50 LA Fraternal Supply for PM Fez
  - **A motion to pay the bills was made** by Matt Gloor and seconded by Ken Crouch, all in favour.
- Communications:
  - Newsletter from Aut Mori Grotto, Baku Grotto, and Islam Grotto
  - Tickets for the Festival of Trees event
  - Thank you from Dan Shirk for our involvement in the Bourbon, Burgers, and Beer Event
- Old Business:
  - The Festival of Trees is all weekend (Nov 21-23) and trees and wreaths are open to bid on. All money raised stays with Browning and benefits the residents. Friday night requires ticketed access. Saturday is general attendance.
  - **Seven Act Ceremonial**: no update.
  - Regarding the **Poker Night** proposed by Tom Scott: working out table options.
- New Business:
  - Jessee Spillman has been contacted by Zuba Grotto. They found an O Ton Ta La Fez among the possessions of a deceased prophet and are in the process of sending it back.
  - Jessee is suggesting a special dinner for December, perhaps a luau theme.
  - December 17 is the election and installation of officers
  - The Pumpkin roll auction raised \$520 for the Enchanted Lantern Fund. There will be a baked goods auction in December as well.
  - A Past Monarch Fez was received and presented to Monarch Jerel Fish.
- Good of the Order:
  - We were reminded about the Thanksgiving MM degree in Hicksville at 6 am.
  - Jim French, now residing in Medina, sends his regards to all prophets at O Ton Ta La.
  - Singara is having an open installation on December 6 with full dinner and entertainment. RSVPs need to be in to Mark McComb by tomorrow.
- Our inspecting officer, Mark McComb, gave his statements:
  - He reminded us of the upcoming Supreme Council communications in Erie, PA, for 2026. In 2027 it will be in Houston, TX. He encouraged us to attend these events and take in the fun to be had.
  - He congratulated us on our attendance at a normal stated meeting and said we are doing the right things to engage the prophets.
- The Grotto was closed at 8:30 pm by Monarch Jerel Fish.
- The next stated meeting is December 17, 2025, at 7:30 pm, with dinner at 6:00 pm.

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