



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 December 17, 2025.

- Monarch Jerel Fish opened O Ton Ta La Grotto in due form, **with 21 in attendance** at 7:30 pm.
- A hearty round of applause was given for Matt Gloor and Jessee Spillman for the Hawaiian BBQ dinner.
- A **petition** for Wesley Meijer of Edon Lodge was read, as recommended by Prophet Shad Zulch. A **motion** to accept was made by Bill Pacak and seconded by Pat Lambert. All were in favour. An initiation will be planned for the January Stated Meeting.
- Minutes from the November 19, 2025, meeting were distributed prior to the meeting with no changes needed.
- The 2026 Budget was presented ahead of time by the Treasurer, who could not attend. Ken Crouch **moved** that the budget be accepted, and seconded by Jessee Spillman, all were in favour.
- Bills presented:
 - \$129.29 for locking storage cabinet by Craig Szczublewski
 - **A motion to pay the bills was made** by Matt Gloor and seconded by Ken Crouch, all in favour.
- Dinner donations were \$326.
- Baked Good Raffle donations were \$350: Bourbon Pecan Pie: Jay Stewart, Apple Cumb Pie: Jeff Mills, Maple Cinnamon Rolls (4): Jason Willman, Craig Szczublewski, Jay Stewart, and Matt Gloor.
- Communications:
 - Newsletter from Aut Mori Grotto, Baku Grotto, and Islam Grotto
 - New member certificate for Gary Sartin, presented west of the altar.
- Old Business:
 - Regarding the **Poker Night** proposed by Tom Scott, reviewing a service that can come in and run the poker night. Spillman **motioned** to table until the next meeting, seconded by Jason Willman.
- New Business:
 - Election of Officers: Matt Gloor nominated the slate of officers:

■ Monarch: Jessee Spillman	Chief Justice: Ken Crouch
■ Master of Ceremony: Bill Pacak	Venerable Prophet: John Tate
■ Marshall: Tom Scott	Secretary: Craig Szczublewski
■ Treasurer: Steve Grindle	Captain of the Guard: Josh Solis
■ Sentinel: Matt Lumbrezer	
 - Jessee Spillman made a **motion** to have a single vote on the proposed slate of officers, seconded by Tom Scott; all were in favour.
- Good of the Order:
 - A round of "happy birthday" was given to Ken Crouch, who has a birthday this Friday
 - Jason Willman welcomed all prophets to attend on the 3rd Tuesday in January at Northern Light, where the director of the OMC resource centre will be giving a presentation.
 - Jessee Spillman reminded us of the January 2 Shrine Officer installation. Prophets should bring their black fezzes. Jessee will be installed in the Zenobia officer line. The dress should be a jacket and a tie. Ceremony at 7 pm, happy hour before at 6 pm, dinner after.
- The Grotto was closed at 8:00 pm by Monarch Jerel Fish with 21 Prophets in attendance, so we can conduct an Open Installation of Officers.
- The next stated meeting is January 21, 2026, at 7:30 pm, with dinner at 6:00 pm.
- An Open Installation of Officers followed, which was conducted by PM Matt Gloor with 27 in attendance (and one puppy: Clementine). Good Fellowship followed.