

SELAMA GROTTTO M. O. V. P. E. R.

STATED SESSION OF SELAMA GROTTTO APRIL 11, 2012

MONARCH  
CHIEF JUSTICE  
MASTER OF CEREMONIES  
TREASURER  
SECRETARY  
VENERABLE PROPHET  
CHAPLAIN  
MARSHAL  
CAPTAIN OF GUARD  
SENTINEL

BRUCE WARD  
JOHN T. R. DEVORE  
THOMAS MCVEIGH  
P. M. HARDY BRYAN 3RD  
EDWARD W. FLOWERS,  
DAVID VINCENT  
P. M. FRED P. KINNEY, ABSENT  
WILLIAM WEST  
P.M. CHRIS WEBB,  
P.M. JOHN BURRELL ABSENT

MONARCH BRUCE OPENED SESSION AT 7; 30 P.M. WITH PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND RENDEREING HONORS TO THE CANADIAN ENSIGN.

BENEDICTION GIVEN BY PRO-TERM CHAPLAIN P.M. ALFRED RODGERS

MASTER OF CEREMONIES-

THOMAS MCVEIGH FOR INTRODUCTION OF PAST MONARCHS, GUESTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS- THERE BEING NO VISITORS, HE CONTINUED WITH PAST MONARCHS CHRIS WEBB, BARRY DUPRE, HARDY BRYAN, RICHARD RENSHAW, RICHARD GREEN AND ALFRED RODGERS , AS WAS PROPHET FRED KALKBRENNER MASTER OF DAYLIGHT LODGE, FOLLOWED BY THE UPCOMING EVENTS WHICH WERE BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION.

MONARCH BRUCE ADVISED THAT SINCE FRIDAY APRIL 13 IS THE BEGINNING OF F.S.G.A. SPRING SESSION THERE WILL BE NO FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL.

MINUTES OF MARCH 14, 2012 WERE READ, CORRECTED AND ACCEPTED AS CORRECTED. P. M. RICHARD GREEN ASKED THAT THE REFERENCE TO "MONARCHS BALL" BE CHANGED IN THE FUTURE.

CORRESPONDENCE - NOTICE ADVISING OF F.S.G.A SPONSORING A HOSPITALITY ROOM AT FLORIDA GRAND LODGE AND REQUESTING DONATION OF \$50.00 AND COMMITMENT OF PROHETS FOR MANNING THE ROOM.

LETTER FROM GRAND MONARCH AQUINAS EVANS FOR APPRECIATION AND THANKS FOR THE HONOR WE HAVE BESTOWED ON HIM AS AN HONORARY MEMBER.

LETTER FROM SUPREME COUNCIL REQUESTING VETERAN PROPHETS TO SUMIT A DATED PHOTO OF THEM IN UNIFORM FOR A COLLAGE TO BE MOUNTED AT SUPREME COUNCIL.

LETTER FROM SUPREME COUNCIL REGARDING ALTERNATES FOR THE 2012 ANNUAL SESSION.

LETTER FROM HUMANITARIAN FOUNDATION WITH CHECK FOR \$200.00 FOR ENCHANTED LANTERNS PURCHASED BY THE GROTTTO FOR JANUARY THRU DECEMBER 2011.

RECOMENDATIONS OF BOARD TO GROTTTO-NONE

MONARCH BRUCE CALLED FOR BILLS AGAINST GROTTTO. BILLS TOTALLING \$896.77. LINDSEY REFRIGERATION 149.75, BRUCE WARD 21.40, DAVID VINCENT 313.00, VERIZON 41.27, PROGRESS ENERGY 241.85, ST. PETERSBURG WATER/TRASH 129.50. WERE READ, MOTION TO PAY BILLS, SECONDED CARRIED.

MONARCH CALLED FOR TREASURER, P, M, HARDY BRYAN WHO ADVISED PRESENT BALANCE \$3216.07, MOTION TO ACCEPT TREASURERS REPORT PENDING AUDIT, SECONDED CARRIED.

#### OLD BUSINESS-

REQUEST BY P.M. BARRY DUPRE TO OPEN TABLED MOTION FOR PUCHASING PARADE INSURANCE, POLICY. P. M. BARRY MADE MOTION TO PURCHASE THE STAHL F. ASSOCIATES LIABILITY POLICY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1041.05 TO BE CALLED JOKERS LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR JULY 1, 2012 THROUGH JUNE 20, 2013 AND KEEP ADVERTISING SELAMA GROTTTO THROUGHOUT THE GREATER ST. PETERSBURG COMMUNITY VIA PARADE PARTICIPATION. , SECONDED BY P. M. CHRIS WEBB AND FOLLOWED BY MUCH DISCUSSION, WHICH EMPHASIZED THE PRICE WHICH WAS THE LOWEST AND CONSIDERED TO BE BEST AVAILABLE FOR THE COVERAGE OF THE FLOAT AND PARADE CARS. ON THE QUESTION MONARCH BRUCE CALLED FOR THE VOTE WHICH APPROVED THE PUCHASE.

#### NEW BUSUNESS

MONARCH BRUCE READ REQUEST OF F.S.G.A. FOR A DONATION OF \$50.00 FOR THE HOSPIATLITY ROOM THEY WILL OPERATE AT THE ANNUAL FLORIDA GRAND LODGE, MAY 30 THRU JUNE 1 AND THE REQUEST FOR GROTTTO MEMORABALIA. MOTION BY P.M. BARRY SECONDED, AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION WHEN WE WERE ALSO ADVISED THE ROOM WILL NOT DISPENSE "HARD" DRINKS AND VOLUNTEERS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION AND MANNIG OF THE TABLE AS REQUESTED, MOTION WAS PASSED.

P.M. HARDY, ADVISED THAT WITH THE UPCOMING INSURANCE BILL AND SUMMER EXPENSE OF UTILITIES, AND THE PRESENT CHECK BOOK BALANCE, MADE MOTION TO REQUEST \$3000.00 BE WITHDRAWN FROM INTEREST SAVINGS FOR DEPOSIT TO GROTTTO CHECKING ACCOUNT. SECONDED, ON THE QUESTION , PASSED.

REMINDER-FLORIDA STATE GROTTTO ASSOCIATION SPRING SESSION APRIL 14 AND 15 AT TAMPA.

SOUTHEAST GROTTTO ASSOCIATION MAY 3-4, I N HOME, LOUISIANA.

#### REPORT OF UNITS-

PAST MONARCHS- P.M. CHRIS WEBB FOR PRESIDENT FRED KINNEY, ADVISED PAST MONARCHS INTEND TO HAVE A FUND RAISER .

JOKERS-P.M. CHRIS WEBB- ADVISED SINCE THE GROTTTO HAS APPROVED THE INSURSNCCE COVERAGE, THERE WILL BE MEETING OF THE UNIT NEXT WEEK..

CAST- P.M. BARRY DUPRE- ADVISED FULL CEREMONIAL WILL BE PRESENTED APRIL 21, 2012 STARTING AT 9 A.M. WITH THE NEW PROPHET ROB BENSON BEING INDUCTED. AND SEVERAL GROTOES EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

#### GOOD OF THE ORDER

MONARCH BRUCE REQUESTED ALL PROPHETS AND THOSE YOU KNOW, TO JOIN HIM WEARING YOUR FEZ, AT ELMER O. SMITH LODGE, AT 6:30 P.M. APRIL 26, TO INTRODUCE

SELAMA GROTTO AND ITS PROPHETS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LODGE WHICH STARTS AT 7:30 P.M. THIS IS HIS START OF A P.R. CAMPAIGN FOR GROTTO MEMBERSHIP WHICH HE HOPES TO CARRY TO OTHER LODGES.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES TOM ADVISED THAT THE WORK TO BE DONE OUTSIDE SCHEDULED FOR MAY WAS ACCOMPLISHED LAST SATURDAY AND THE NECESSARY TREE TIMMING WAS ACCOMPLISHED. HE DID CALL ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT CHIEF JUSTICE JOHN DID VOLUNTARILY PAY SOME TRANSIENTS FOR WORK THEY DID. TOM THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A GOOD GESTURE TO REPAY JOHN.

PROPHET FRED KALKBRENER, MASTER OF DAYLIGHT LODGE EXTENDED AN INVITATION TO THE GROTTO TO ATTEND A DAYLIGHT LODGE DINNER FOR THEIR WIDOWS WHICH COULD BE EXTENDED TO THOSE OF SELAMA IF SO DESIRED. COST TO THE GROTTO WOULD BE PER PLATE CHARGED TO THE LODGE.

MOTION BY P.M. CHRIS WEBB TO DONATE THE \$200.00 FROM HUMANITARIAN FOUNDATION TO THE CHAMBER OF HOPE, SECONDED BY P. M. AL RODGERS, CARRIED.

THE SECRETARY ADVISED HE WILL NOT ATTEND THE SUPREME SESSION THEREFORE AN ALTERNATE SHOULD BE SELECTED. VENERABLE PROPHET DAVID VINCENT WAS NOMINATED, NO FURTHER NOMINATIONS, DAVID WILL BE ALTERNATE FOR SECRETARY

MEETING CLOSED IN FORM AT 9 P.M. WITH PRAYER BY PRO-TERM CHAPLAIN P.M. AL RODGERS.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

ED FLOWERS , SECRETARY