
SELAMAGRAM

SELAMA GROTTO, M.O.V.P.E.R.

CHARTERED JUNE 28, 1922
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SESSIONS: 2ND WEDNESDAY EVERY MONTH 7:30 PM

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C. P. Recreation Program 2nd and
4th Thursday (DARK June, July, August)
Mornings starting at 9 am and ending after
lunch. Jeannie will welcome anyone interested
in volunteering, to feed, talk or help in any
way. Volunteers are urgently needed; any
questions call her at 366-5089.

Friday Night Pot Luck Covered Dish Buffet
every Friday at 6:30 p.m. Open to everyone,
friends, Neighbors. A SOCIAL TIME. The
main dish will be provided; it is up to you to
bring the sides.

Executive Board meeting, 4th Tuesday, 7 p.m.
All Selama Prophets are welcome and encouraged
to attend and contribute. Find out ahead of time
where YOUR Grotto is headed and what is going
on.

Send articles and information to the editor of this
Newsletter: selamagram@gmail.com
Deadline is Third Tuesday each month.

Immediate Past Monarch - John T. Devore 667-
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Appointed Committee Chairmen:

Membership-Monarch Tom McVeigh 323-9192 /
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Board of Directors:

Chairman - Thomas McVeigh

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2014 - P.M. Frederick P. Kinney

2014 - Frank Westberry

2015 - P.M. Barry Dupré

2015 - William West

2016 - P.M. Bruce Ward

2016 - P.M. Chris Webb

Board of Trustees:

2014 - P.M. Roger Webb

2014 - Fred Kalkbrenner

2015 - P.M. Richard Renshaw

2015 - Phillip Barret

2016 - P.M. Richard Green

2016 - Ed Flowers

CHURCH PAGE

Shirley Baird Mem Bill, Ellen Griffith Mem PM

H. Lee Griffith, Gordon & Barbara Hill, PM

Richard D. Green Mem Beryl, PM Alfred

Rodgers Mem Anna, PGM David Morgan Mem

George and Leila Nicholson

Friday Night Social:

Usually every Friday at 6:30 p.m. Main dish provided, you bring the sides and desert.

Installation of officers for 2014 for Samoor Grotto will be Jan. 25, 2014

Want Ads:

The H. Lee Griffith Foundation, Inc., a 501(C)3 organization, wishes to solicit your assistance in securing a new Director - CP Programming. This position will be open in September 2014 and carry through May 2015. This is a steady part-time position for you, but a year round need for the Foundation. Our program takes place in the Selama Grotto Hall, 3000 16th St N, St Petersburg, FL, on the 2nd and 4th Thursday monthly, from 8:30am until approximately 1:00pm, during our annual year of September through May. This nine month schedule is flexible enough to accommodate changes to fit around holidays or other calendar conflicts.

A typical program day at the hall starts with coffee preparation about 8:30 am and activity hall setup, before Care Ride delivers our guests from the Jacaranda Nursing home, at approximately 9:00am. Our mission is to provide fun and fellowship amongst all personnel present, usually eight (8) guests with three to six (3 to 6) volunteers and the Director. Guests enjoy coffee and donuts upon arrival, followed by a group game (bowling or horse racing), and then a warm lunch before Care Rides transports them back to Jacaranda. Volunteers augment the handling and feeding of our guests during their visit. Before their departure, home/hand-made craft gifts are distributed to each client, along with the selected game results for the group's efforts. Materials for these small gifts are at the Foundation's expense, but the Director will be responsible for their preparation. Director prepares documentation for a day's activities and related costs of operation.

If you know of anyone who might be interested in this opportunity, to support and help fill our Foundation's needs, please have them do the following:

1. Write a letter explaining why you would like to be our new Director.
2. Include your applicable talents that support the duties outlined above for helping afflicted people. NOTE: All of our clients are of adult age.
3. Explain your willingness, or history, to work within this part-time schedule for what the Foundation needs as a dedicated person yearly.
4. Include any special skill sets you've acquired formally or informally, along with your address and phone number(s).
5. Forward your letter to Barry E. Dupré, Executive Secretary, H. Lee Griffith Foundation, Inc., 6900 Cranberry Dr, New Port Richey, FL. 34653-4588.

Sincerely yours,

Board of Directors, H. Lee Griffith Foundation, Inc.

If and when you renew your license tags, Masonic Tags can be requested. Purchase benefits the Masonic Home of Florida.

Message from the Monarch:

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all you Prophets. We had a great installation and we had the pleasure of having the Grand Captain of the Guard and his wife attend the installation. The next day he and his wife assisted Bill West in the Toothbrush Drive. I think he is going to excel as a Grand Line Officer.

I would like to thank all of you, for all you do to help this Grotto. We are truly blessed to have prophets who step up and prophets who have years of experience in leadership positions. There is one thing we all must do to see Selma grow. We need new members. Ask any Master Mason you know to become a brother prophet. I plan on having a Master Masons and Family picnic hopefully in early April now. When the time and place is set, please invite all your fellow brother Masons. I plan to have free Hotdogs and Hamburgers and etc to eat. I hope that I can get Rick Hoover to attend, besides being a candidate to the Grand South, Rick is well known and well liked by all his brothers.

If anyone has any ideas on how to get more members, please let us all know.

For all our sick and distressed brethren, please keep them in our prayers.

I would like to get a count of who would like to have a Valentine's Friday Night Party with favorite sweetheart (wife).

GOD BLESS YOU ALL AND THE UNITYED STATES OF AMERICA & THOSE THAT PROTECT US!
Tom McVeigh

Message from the Chief Justice:

Prophets it is a new year and I want to thank you all for entrusting me as your Chief Justice. Now that I am healthy again I promise to work extra hard for all of you. I am currently developing a program that I can present in person to each and every lodge in the district. Your Monarch Tom and I are in constant contact and are working on new programs.

Something to look for in March is the Mc Dill Community Air Show. I am working with the **Child ID** crew and we are planning to set up a booth for the show. At the 2012 show there were 145,000 people that showed up. That is a lot of kids that we can work, maybe I will be able to talk Prophet Bill into setting up **tooth brush** display, with I am also working on taking the parade float and if we have any cars to show so the Grotto will have a presence there. We will supply more details as things get closer. We are going to be rebuilding over the next few years with our new prophet leaders that are in the line it is going to be exciting!
David Vincent