
SELAMAGRAM

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

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OCTOBER 2015

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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 and David will welcome anyone interested in
volunteering, to feed, talk or help in any way. Volunteers
are urgently needed; any questions call Jeannie 366-5089
or David Vincent 289-3716**

Junior Past Monarch - THOMAS W. MCVEIGH

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From the desk of the Monarch

This will be a short to the point report from the Monarch's Desk this month. **As you are aware or not we have several serious leaks in the roof and the roof needs replacement.** Sadly it has come to the end of its expected life and then some. We have several bids currently and more coming in each day. We have had bids to repair the roof for as little as \$26,000 plus materials with only a 10 year warrantee, this is for the same kind of roof we have now the price is for LABOR ONLY, plus materials, plus 20% mark up on materials. To as much as \$34,000. The advantage to the \$34,000 roof it that is a complete roof (TPO style) and includes everything plus a 20 year warranty on the roof, and an additional 15 year warranty of ANYTHING that happens to the roof – an example is that a tree branch were to damage it roof in any way all we have to do is call and it is replaced FREE with nothing out of our pocket at all. These 2 bids are the current high and low and are examples only. If you have anyone you know that will do a commercial roof please let us know ASAP. Any additional estimates will be presented at the next stated meeting. This is not something we can put off and not something we can repair with a patch. The leaks are damaging the inside of the building and our property.

So far we have had a good year so far this year with a lot of improvements all the way around. So it is not all negative news. We are being recognized for the beauty of our building and the surrounding property. It is because of you the Prophets and your ladies that all this is getting done. All too often the credit goes to the sitting Monarch, but without your support and dedication nothing would be done at all. It is your ideas and support that we need to bring us back up to the great location we once were and will be again.

Now is the time to start think about **CHRISTMAS** as you have seen there is a food box in the dining area it is slowly filling up. Please during your next trip to the market pick up something extra to add to the cause. This food will go to local families only. We did vote on donating \$125 form a rebate check to the program. Please be aware the cash is only for meat and perishable that we can buy at the last minute. Canned goods are what we need the most. Don't just think about the holidays either look at this as a chance to give a couple of meals to families. Things like boxed spaghetti and Selamagram 2015 10 October 8 by 11.doc

a can of sauce can be 1 meal by itself for less than \$2.00 ...just a thought

Speaking of Christmas now is the time to start planning our annual GROTTO Christmas party AND the children's party. The new incoming, Monarch Joe Griffith, needs your assistance. This is not a 1 person job, I did it last time and thought I was going to have a nervous breakdown. This has been a tradition for a great many years and we all need to jump in and keep it going.

It has been a great year so far and let's keep it up with new members, returning members, lodge visits we are coming back to life. Like a boxer we might have been knocked down but we did not get knocked out. Please remember Supreme Council District Deputy Jim Mason will be here for our 2nd annual review on October 14th so get out your books and review the process and procedures needed to score 100%. We did it once this year and we can do it again. Finally a very big welcome to our new members and remember that if you are a member that has been absent for a while or fallen behind in your dues to just call me or Bruce Ward and we will wave all your past due dues. No one has to know just contact one of us to get your new current card.

Yours in Goodfellowship
David Vincent



Our newest member Ryan Saxer

Friday Night Pot Luck Covered Dish Buffet most Fridays 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

This space for rent. Contact the editor if you would like to have your business card or banner here.