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This will be the last issue sent out by US Postal Service.

Beginning March 2016 this will be sent out via email.

If you wish to receive future copies you must give me your email address.

Mine is blward3@gmail.com

If you do not have a computer or a smart phone call me and I will make arrangements for you to receive a copy. My phone is 727-327-7383

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Sincerely,

Bruce L. Ward. P.M. Secretary

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(DURING 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

From the Monarch:

Prophets, as you have seen, Selma Grotto continues to grow and improve, Our Jr. Monarch has been busy working in the hall and has gotten quiet a lot done. The bar has been moved to a better location, the dartboard is more easily accessible, the sound system is up and working, and there are more things to come. Come out and see the changes and visit for a while. The Friday night social would be a good time to do this. We are also continuing our visits to the blue lodges. We went to Elmer O Smith on the 25th of Jan. and have visits scheduled for Daylight and Pearl of the West on Feb 13th and March 14th. Future visits to other lodges will be announced as they are scheduled. I am also trying to set up a Master Mason picnic in April. I will let you know as soon as I get a day and shelter reserved at Veterans Park, hopefully in April. As a point of information Prophets, all committee chairmen will be required to give a report at every stated meeting, either in person or via the secretary. If you don't understand this directive, please call me. Thank you Prophets and may God bless
Joe Griffith

From the Chief Justice:

From the desk of Chief Justice:
Welcome back to the land of parties and fun. I do hope everyone survived the January cold weather and rain. Monarch Joe and I have a lot of fun planned events over the next few months and here is just a taste of them. Valentines Day special event, Saint Patrick's Day Party on Saturday March 12th. There will be a special dinner of corned beef and cabbage with all the fixings for the low price of only \$7.00 a person or \$14.00 a couple! Come and enjoy the NEW bar area. The NEW self-serve bar is now open and there will be cold beer on tap plus pitchers. Also on March 19th will be PILGRIMAGE DAY at the Masonic Home. We are planning to have our float there again as well as a couple of cars on display and finally CLOWNS. April Monarch Joe is planning to have a Picnic Day at Veterans Park (more on that next month). Our party of the Kentucky Derby Party will be on Saturday May 7th at 5:30 P.M. with post time at 6:34 P.M. Come out to

cheer on your favorite horse and enjoy a true mint julep. Ladies there will be prizes for the best Derby Hat. This is always a wonderful event at your Grotto every year. July 4th Parade - we will be in 2 parades with the clown cars and clowns. July 17th to July 24th will be the Supreme Grotto Convention in New Orleans, get your room now because there are a limited number of them at a price that can't be found anywhere else in Downtown New Orleans. More information will be available as the events grow closer. You can keep tabs on the calendar of events at our web site as well as Bruce's Weekly Newsletter - What's that you ask? Contact Secretary Bruce Ward P.M. to sign up for it and it will be delivered to your e-mail box each week with the most current and up to date information of goings on at YOUR Selama Grotto. So get out your calendars and mark them for these dates and look for many more things this year to be going on.

For those of you that have not heard I am bringing the Jokers and Clown unit back to life. We will be having car driving classes and clown make up classes in the VERY NEAR future. These 2 units will be added back into the parade schedule starting with the July 4th parade, so it is time to start getting ready. Contact me Past Monarch Dave at 727-289-3716 or at no1chef99david@aol.com so we can get this going. Finally a big thanks to Monarch Joe for his current effort to get the racing bathtub ready for parades, if you have never heard of or seen this you will love it. It is a real bathtub that actually has been raced over the years in St Pete and YES it does have a shower that works! 'Till next month stay safe and keep supporting YOUR SELAMA GROTTO.

Sincerely, David Vincent P.M.

From the Secretary:

There is a short weekly email I put out about our Friday Night Social and upcoming dates. This is an opt in list, I CAN NOT add your email to the list. You must ask to be on the list. Go to www.selama.org and click on Mailing List near the center of the page.