
SELAMAGRAM

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

CHARTERED JUNE 28, 1922
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MARCH 2016

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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 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:

Brother Prophets, short and sweet this month. Selama Grotto needs you to become more involved in the activities of the Grotto. To that end, here are some dates for you to set aside for participation in Grotto activities. March 3rd, visit to Gulf Beach Lodge, March 14th, visit to Pearl of the West Lodge, April 9th, Masons' picnic at War Veterans Memorial Park, shelter # 4.

9600 Bay Pines Boulevard
St. Petersburg, FL 33708

There will be other visits scheduled and the dates will be announced in the newsletter. We need full participation of the Grotto so that these events are successful. If you haven't been to the Grotto for a while, you may want to come in and see the changes our Chief Justice has made to the hall. Every Friday we still have our social evening and our stated meeting is still on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Come on out and support our Grotto.

Thank you and God Bless.
Joseph L Griffith; Monarch

From the Chief Justice:

I would like to say welcome to the **NEW SELAMAGRAM** on line. I would like to thank Past Monarch Bruce for all the hard work he has done to get this up and running. The next person I want to thank is your present Monarch Joe for all his help the last several months during the improvements. Last but not least – you the Prophets of SELAMA GROTTTO – it has been with all your support and input that we are making things happen. And the new logo, SELAMA Logo, glassware is due to arrive in March, plus many more surprises are on the way!

In case you have not been to YOUR GROTTTO recently there are a lot of changes that have taken place, but I will let you see the differences in the pictures here. **You are making a difference.** We are growing stronger every week with new Prophets and returning Prophets, as well as, all the new friends that are stopping by. Now is not the time to slow down just because we are approaching spring. Monarch Joe and I have a lot of fun things coming up. Some examples are the Seminole Pow Wow Parade in March, our famous (or infamous) KENTUCKY DERBY party, April

will have a day in the park that is open to anyone that wishes to come, ALL Masons are invited, Prophets or not, please don't forget to bring friend and families.



OH did I forget to mention that on March 12th starting at 4:30 p.m. we are going to have the best Saint Patricks' party ever.

And for a special price of \$7 per person and only \$12 per couple (kids are \$1) there will be all the Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, Carrots, Bread and desert that you can handle. There will also be special music provided as well as dancing area featuring our new mirror ball and game area. So come one come all, bring your friends, family members, and any others in your life for a great afternoon. *It is an Irish party so we will party 'till we drop.*

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.

P.S. If you know someone who wants to receive this Trestle Board have them send me their email address requesting to be added to the distribution list. This is different and completely separate from the mailing list mentioned above.

On the next page are pictures of :
our new light ball
our new bar area
our new bar closeup
our pool table
the main room set up for St. Patricks Day





