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# SELAMAGRAM

## SELAMA #147 M.O.V.P.E.R.

NEWSLETTER OF SELAMA GROTTO --- CHARTERED JUNE 28, 1922  
3000 16<sup>TH</sup> ST. NORTH, ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33704

**DECEMBER 2016**

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2017 – John Mitton 289-2016  
2018 - Barry Dupré PM 815-9675  
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**H. Lee Griffith Foundation, Inc.**

**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

**Installation Dates for 2017**

Email corrections or additions to blward3 "at" gmail.com

Listed in Date order

Sat. Dec. 17, 2016 1:00 pm Ormazd Grotto ([flyer](#))

Tue. Dec. 27, 2016 7:00 pm East Gate #355

Wed. Dec. 30, 2016 7:00 pm Clearwater York Rite

Mon. Jan. 2, 2017 7:30 pm Star #78 (Open)

Sat. Jan. 7, 2017 8:30 am Gulf Beach #291 Install 10:30 am

Sat. Jan. 7, 2017 Noon Gulf Beach #291

Sat. Jan. 7, 2017 Noon? Northside #283

Sat. Jan. 7, 2017 1:00 pm Dunedin #192

Sat. Jan. 7, 2017 2:00 pm Nitram #188

Sat. Jan. 7, 2017 2:00 pm Tampa Bay #252

Mon. Jan. 9, 2017 7:30 Elmer O. Smith #307 (Closed)

Fri. Jan 13, 2017 7:00 pm St. Petersburg York Rite

Sat. Jan. 14, 2017 10:00 am Pinellas Daylight #385 (Closed)

Sat. Jan. 14, 2017 10:00 or 11:00 am Tarpon #112

Sat. Jan. 14, 2017 Egypt Shrine

Sat. Jan. 21, 2017 3:00 pm Selama Grotto ([flyer](#))

Sat. Mar. 11, 2017 2:00 pm LOS @ Nitram Lodge (Open)

Need info from CLW, POW, SP

**From the Secretary:**

Stated Meeting Wednesday December 14, 2016 will feature Nominations for Officers for 2017 followed by Elections.

You do NOT need to be present to be nominated and elected. Show up, show your support.

Sincerely, Bruce Ward PM

**From the Chief Justice:**

Let's start off the Christmas Holiday fun and excitement NOW! This coming Friday night in place of the Friday night supper we are having the **ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY** all members of our grotto are invited as well as adult friend and family. The party will start at 6:30 p.m. and go as long as everyone wishes. All the food will be provided by Chef Dave. The menu will consist of light cold snacks and hot items as well. The donation bar will be open as well.

Remember to bring a gift UNDER \$10 for a gift exchange with a member of your gender, in other words men for men and a lady for a lady. Just put a tag on it that says what gender it is for and leave under the Christmas Tree.

Also don't forget that the Children's Christmas party is on Sunday at 2:00 pm. Chef Dave will be catering this one also with Christmas snacks for all and a special visit from a guest from the North. So **MERRY CHRISTMAS** and **HAPPY NEW YEAR** from your Chief Justice Dave Vincent

**From the Pinellas Park Christmas Parade**

Hard to take pictures while you are riding in the parade. This is all I could get



**P.S.**  
No Second Tuesday card party this month.