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Presidents Message:

Happy Spring, I hope this year's Spring will be a lot nicer to us than this past Winter. I planned on attending several installations in January but due to COVID and the weather they were postponed, rescheduled, or were closed. At least I was able to attend Nazir, Yusef Khan, and Al Sirat. Thank you for the hospitality. The Winter Conference unfortunately was also canceled because of weather. I was heartbroken when I made the decision to cancel. Many fun activities were planned including the 7 act Ceremonial. I know a lot of people were looking forward to all of the events in Mansfield, but safety first.

One of the up coming events in March is the Grand Masters One Day Class. I will be working a table along with Nazir and Yusef Khan Prophets to promotye the Grotto to our new Masons. Hopefully ewe will be able to get some new Prophets for both our Grottoes.

Our Spring meeting will be held in Canton at the Courtyard by Mrriott May 6-8, 2022. Since this is Derby weekend we will have a night at the races, proceeds will benefit the charities of Nazir and Yusef Khan Grottoes. Please see the attached for hotel information, meals, and horse ownership. Hope to see you.

Yours in Good Fellowship,
David A. McIntyre, PM, SCDD, OGA President

Deputy President:

Prophets, I hope you have survived the snow. I hope to see everyone in May in Canton. I think president Dave has a great program for us. I have news for next year to share with you. I am working on the arrangements for February conference next year. Let us hope that we don't have a repeat of this year. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to email me at bonkers71354@aol.com

Yours in Good Fellowship,
Gary Farrant, PM, SCDD, Deputy President

First Vice:

Greetings Prophets,

Yours in Good Fellowship.
Phil Scott, PM, SCDD, 1st Vice President OGA

Second Vice:

HELLO FROM YOUR O.G.A. 2nd VICE PRESIDENT

Let's start off with saying Hello to Spring and Goodbye to Winter. It's been along one this year! I would also like to say even though I was disappointed in the canceling of the winter conference I feel our President did the right thing for the safety of many. Since the winter conference was canceled everyone should be looking forward to our Spring Conference May 6th-8th in Canton. And since you didn't have to spend any money for the winter conference, you should be able to buy a horse or two for the Night At The Races on Saturday May 7th. For those whom never been at a night at the races it's as much fun as you put in to it. So if you just sit in your seat then your not going to have that much fun BUT if you cheer on your horse or horses as well as other horses that hopefully you have placed a bet on then get ready for one heck of a fun evening. So get your horses in soon and get ready for a fun ride! Don't forget the Supreme Convention in Cincinnati July 4th through the 10th. Your Grand Monarch has a lot planned and I hear the Hotel is gorgeous. Then shortly after that we have your O.G.A. Convention back in Canton in August. So plan now for all the Fun and Fellowship that is scheduled for you.
Yours in Good Fellowship,
Ron Wyatt, PM, SCDD
2nd Vice President OGA

Secretary's Message:

Greeting Prophets,
We're heading into March Madness and hopefully better weather. Make plans and mark your calendars for May 6-8 conference. Along with that mark July 31, 2022 for the Prophets golf outing hosted by Ben Bey Grotto. Should have more info at May conference. I also see that Achbar Grotto is hosting a golf outing June 11,2022 contact Achbar's Monarch for details. Not much more see you all in Canton for May Conference. Attached is the May Conference registration forms and Hotel reservation.

Any questions I can be reached at email; ed_white 35@yahoo.com.
Yours in Good Fellowship,
Ed White, PM, OGA Secretary

Sergeant of Arms:

Well the weather has not been kind to many of the activities planned for the past couple of months but hopefully those challenges are behind us now.

Please consider giving your dates to Monarch's Ball to the State OGA President Dave McIntyre as we would like to support you at them but need to know the dates in order to do that. Also consider letting us know about other events you might have so we also can support you on those events as well. Hope to see all of you at our May conference.

Yours in Good Fellowship,
H. Jeffery Shaw PM, SCDD, OGA Sergeant of Arms

Sentinel:

Yours in Good Fellowship,
Dave Korb, PM, Grand Master of Ceremonies Sentinel OGA