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Presidents Message:

Hello Prophets and Ladies of the OGA. It is hard to believe that this is my last message as President and officer of the OGA. I guess it is true that time flies when you are having fun. I would like to thank everyone who helped and attended the May Conference in Canton. I know I had a good time and I hope you did too. I cordially invite you to the Ohio Grotto Association annual convention August 18-21 at the Courtyard by Marriott in Canton, Ohio. Information included in this newsletter. We will be having a Tailgate Party Friday night in the courtyard.

Support your favorite team, High School, College, or Professional. I know there will be a lot of Scarlet/Gray, Orange/Brown, some Black/Yellow and of course Green/Yellow and a Cheese head or two. Saturday night will be our Memorial Service and the Presidents Banquet followed by the installation of Officers.

Thanks again for the wonderful 6-year ride it has had some bumps in the road but overall its been a great ride.

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

Deputy President:

Prophets, I would like to extend to you an invitation to the OGA convention in Canton, Ohio August 18-21. We would like to give David McIntyre a well deserved thank you for his service this year as President. If elected I would love to have you there for my installation as new President. I would welcome you to come and discuss any ideas you might have to help me and the officers to make the OGA bigger, better, and stronger.

I would like to see the top three officers of the Grottoes so we can discuss what you need from the OGA to help make our organization stronger,

SEE YOU ALL IN CANTON.

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:

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

It was good to see everyone that made it to Canton in May for our Conference, I know that we all had a good time!

The OGA officers have been busy in our travels trying to get to as many Grotto events as we can. So if there's any event planned for your Grotto and you would like to have one or more of your OGA officers attend please get the dates to one of us and we'll try our best to be there, also note having the dates early helps us in our planning.

We had a great day on June 4th at the Aut Mori Golf outing. They had 14 teams there helping to support them and their efforts to help support some of their local communities.

July 4-10 we'll be in Cincinnati for your National Convention, looking to see everyone there.

July 30th will be your OGA Golf outing hosted by Ben Bey Grotto in Parkersburg, West Virginia. Please plan on going if your able. Contact myself for more information.

August 18-21 is your OGA Convention in Canton, Ohio Come and support your President David A.

McIntyre and thank him for a great year and give support to your incoming President Gary Farrant and find out what he has planned for the year.

Remember what each and every Prophet puts into our Association helps make it the Best Association it can be and will make other Associations want what we have.

Yours in Good Fellowship,
Ron Wyatt, PM, SCDD
2nd Vice President OGA

Secretary's Message:

Greeting Prophets,

Sure was a good time at the May Conference. First time I had ever been to a Night of the Races and really enjoyed it.

We have Supreme coming in July in Cincinnati and the OGA Convention in August in Canton.

Don't forget the Prophets Golf outing July 30, 2022 hosted by Ben Bey Grotto in Parkersburg, WV.

Not much more see you all in Canton for August Convention. Attached is the August Convention registration forms and Hotel reservation.

Any questions I can be reached at email; ed_white35@yahoo.com.

Yours in Good Fellowship,
Ed White, PM, OGA Secretary

Sergeant of Arms:

Gas prices are soaring but it hasn't kept visits from occurring. We have also seen several new members brought in since the start of March. Around 30+ new Prophets have come in or been approved for membership over the past couple of months for the OGA. In addition lots of social activities from dinner theaters, children's activities, reverse raffles, dinner raffles, membership drives, Monarch Balls, attending sporting events and award nights have been held. We can only attend if we are aware of the events. Hope to see all of you at Supreme in Cincinnati to support our own Grand Monarch Jim Drake in July and our August meeting where we will elect new officers.

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

Sentinel:

Hi everybody!

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their confidence in me and remind you we will be holding elections in August at our convention.

If you haven't been to a convention lately, this would be a great time to come back and show your support to our President David A. McIntyre! Speaking of conventions I would like to remind everyone of the Supreme Council Session in Cincinnati this July 6-10 at the Hilton Cincinnati Netherlands Plaza.

It is a beautiful facility with lots of history.

To register visit the Supreme Council website at www.scgrotto.org. Lastly I hope everyone spends time with family this summer enjoying the weather and maybe some good barbecue!!

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