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Presidents Message:

Greeting Prophets,

My time as president is rapidly coming to a close. It has been a great year. There is a lot of people I need to thank for help this year. I would like to thank Ed White without him nothing would of got done, and the Ladies, whatever I asked they went above and beyond. Ron Wyatt was my person I called when I needed some advice about things. Carmen Pompeii who was always there to help me with what ever I needed. Joe Fekety for taking care of the hospitality room refreshments and Matt Carson for all the help with zoom meetings.

I would like to thank the Prophets of the OGA for this opportunity.

This has been an experience I'll never forget.

Gary Farrant PM, SCDD
OGA President

Deputy President:

I hope everybody is doing well and enjoying the nice weather we are having! In just a few short weeks will be Supreme Council session in Pittsburgh, Pa. I hope many are planning on attending and supporting our Grand Monarch Mike Tomascini and Lady Tammy. With Mike being a Past President of the O.G.A. it would be awesome to have a large number of OGA there to celebrate with them in their year as Grand Monarch and First Lady.

Your OGA officers are going to be doing the opening of Thursday morning session which we are honored to do and make OGA proud! The OGA officers and our Ladies are working hard to have a GREAT hospitality room, our plan is to beat Empire State so come and help us make this a success.

Also, I hope many of you are planning to come to Fairborn, Ohio for the August Convention August 3-5. Looking at the agenda it looks like it should be a good time. I'm looking forward to visiting the Air Force Museum. It doesn't seem possible that 5 years ago I was elected to the OGA line. If elected I'll be installed as President on Saturday at the banquet. Lady Sharon and I would love to celebrate this occasion with you all, so we are looking forward to seeing many of our friends that weekend.

Looking forward my February Conference will be February 2-4, hosted by Achbar Grotto in Columbus so mark your calendars. Remember your OGA officers are here if you need help. We plan these conferences and conventions for YOU!!!!

Yours in Sympathy and Good Fellowship,
Phil Scott PM, SCDD

First Vice:

GREETINGS FROM YOUR 1st VICE PRESIDENT,

As we head into summertime, I hope this finds everyone in good health and happiness.

It's been a busy spring for all of your O.G.A. officers we've been traveling to as many Grottoes and events as we could possibly do and having a great time.

I know for sure I can say my lovely wife Kathy and I have been having a BLAST everywhere we go! And the fellowship has been awesome.

Everyone that was able to go to El Tor Grotto in March to help with bringing in our own Matt Carson's brother, Mark, into the realm had more fun than anyone could imagine.

Matt you and Robin did an outstanding job! And the Leprechaun degree was just too fun!! Then we went to Columbus for Achbar's monarch ball and as by the pictures that was on Facebook you can see no one was just setting back and being bored we all had fun that night!

I would like to thank CARMEN POMPEII and MATT CARSON in helping me put together a fun golf outing on May 12th to kick off our spring O.G.A. conference and by the pictures on Facebook (THANK YOU ROBIN CARSON), everyone who was there couldn't have ask for a better day of fun and fellowship we all had a great time.

DON'T FORGET JULY 29th will be the O.G.A. Annual golf outing.

Supreme Convention is just around the corner, I'm looking forward to being with you all and making memories that last a lifetime.

O.G.A.'s convention is in August plan now on coming and finding out for your self all the fun and fellowship we have!

Like I've said before OHIO GROTTO ASSOCIATION is for you the prophet because without you we have NOTHING!

Yours in Good Fellowship,
Ron Wyatt, PM, SCDD
1st VP OGA

Second Vice:

If you missed our May Conference you missed a good time and the 100th Anniversary celebration for Ali Baba. Please try to make the August Annual meeting in Fairborn as Ormus and Kahana Shahar have planned several fun activities in addition to the annual meeting. We will hold our elections for the upcoming

year at this Convention. This hotel has been very accommodating to us at other events which have been held at this facility (and the food service has always been great). Also mark your calendar for July 15th which will be the 100th Anniversary Celebration for Singara Grotto in Sandusky, Ohio. Your secretary has information which has been mailed out to all Grotto secretaries in the Ohio Association. Also watch for information on the Ohio Grotto golf outing being held on July 29th. Our OGA officers are trying to support all events at local Grottoes which we are aware of so make sure you publicize your event if you want an officer to attend. Hoping to have an opportunity to visit your Grotto in the near future.

Yours in Good Fellowship,
H. Jeffery Shaw, PM, SCDD,
2nd VP OGA

Secretary's Message:

Greeting Prophets.

The website is up and running. ohiogrottoassociation.org. Attached I've included the registration form and itinerary for the August convention. I have also attached the form for the Prophets Golf Outing to be held in Springfield, Ohio hosted by Khana Shahar Grotto July 29, 2023 at the end of this news letter. We will be playing at the Elks course.

We had a good time at the May conference and thanks to Ron Wyatt also a good golf outing.

Hope to see good turn out for the convention in August hosted by Ormus and Khana Shahar grottoes in Fairborn, Ohio.

If any Prophet is interested in the OGA line please let President Farrant know.

If you have Man Miles or Road Runner information you can send your information to Martin R. Trent 4267 S Xenia Dr. Enon, Ohio 45323-1648. or email standrews619@yahoo.com. Any questions I can be reached at email ed_white35@yahoo.com.

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

Sergeant of Arms:

Hi Prophets,

We are quickly approaching the 133rd Annual Supreme Council Session in Pittsburgh, PA. And then right after that will be the OGA Convention in Fairborn, Oh. If you haven't registered for these, it might be too late to register for Supreme, but you still have time for the OGA. Let's have a great convention and support our President, Gary Farrant as he has been doing a spectacular job this year. Everyone enjoy their summer and hope to see you around the realm

Dave Korb PM, GCJ

Sentinel:

Greetings Prophets and Ladies!

The OGA May Conference golf outing was a success! Thank you to everyone that came out to golf. A special thank you to our 1st Vice President Ron Wyatt for organizing this event. A fun time was had by all! I also would like to thank Ali Baba Grotto for their support and hospitality while hosting the OGA Conference and I would like to congratulate them on their 100th Anniversary reconsecration.

The Supreme Convention is coming up in June in Pittsburgh, PA. We hope to see as many members of the OGA present as possible. If you would like to volunteer to work a shift in the hospitality room please let me know ASAP, we need people to tend the bar, serve food, help clean/tidy the room etc. Reach out to me via email MattCarson@Community684.org or call or text 614-832-2436.

Lastly, the OGA Convention is coming up in August (3-5). The weekend is being hosted by Khana Shahar and Ormus Grottoes, and they have a fantastic weekend planned for us all! Make sure to get registered

because you don't want to miss this action packed weekend full of fun and fellowship! I hope to see you there!

I can't wait to see you all at Supreme in June and the OGA Convention in August. Stop into the OGA hospitality suite and say "hello" and have a drink with me!

Yours in Good Fellowship!
R. Matthew Carson III, PM
OGA Sentinel

Chaplain:

Greetings Prophets,

As we come to the close of another year of OGA (convention to convention), let us all take a look back to see what was accomplished. Yes some will say nothing was done and yet some will say a lot. One thing to remember though in order to get things done we all must work together Brothers. In the Bible it says, with God all things are possible. One thing that did get done was that we all came together as Brothers and "kicked" around ideas to make OGA better. Let's remember to grow and prosper in and in the eyes of God we can do this.

In the past year we have had several Brothers and Prophets that have passed on to that Celestial Lodge, so let's remember their families in our prayers with our continuing Sympathy and Good Fellowship.

In good Fellowship,

Tim Brooks, PM, HF Trustee,
OGA Chaplain