

Prophet's Guide

September 25th-26th, 2020 Orlando Florida

91st Annual Convention
of the
Florida State Grotto Association

SCHEDULE of EVENTS

Friday, September 25th At the Hotel

Registration/Check-in	5:30 PM
Necrology Service	6:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Hospitality	6:30 PM - ???

Saturday, September 26th at Bahia Shrine

Registration/Check-in	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Continental Breakfast	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Morning Business Meeting (Nominations)	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Ladies Brunch (option 2)	10:00 AM - ???
Grotto Ceremonial (Bring Your Candidates & New Prophets)	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Prophet Luncheon	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Afternoon Business Meeting (Elections)	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
On Your Own (Red Fez, Cigar Patio, etc.)	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Installation of Officers	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Dinner & Entertainment	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Red Fez, Cigar Patio at the Shrine	8:00 PM - ???

Suggested Attire

Hospitality at the Hotel is casual
Necrology & Business Meetings are business casual
Ladies Brunch is casual
Installation of Officers & Banquet
FSGA Officers - White Jacket
Grand Line Officers - Green Jacket
Ladies - Cocktail attire



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Dr. John J. Heitz, PM 1957

ORMAZD REMEMBERS. . .

. . . when a campaign waged for 28 years by an Orlando (Florida) doctor for recognition of the plight of the "forgotten child" finally bore fruit. The year was 1951. The place was Cincinnati, Ohio, and the Supreme Council had just officially adopted "the forgotten child" as its humanitarian objective and made it international in scope. The man was Dr. John J. Heitz. Historical records show that when any great and laudable undertaking is launched for the benefit of mankind, one or more persons stand out above all others in its promotion. Surely, when the history of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm is fully recorded, the name of Prophet Dr. Heitz, PM, will be among its immortals.



THE FORGOTTEN CHILD

The forgotten child is a spastic paralytic who in the past was considered incurable; therefore they were not acceptable in general hospitals, crippled children's hospitals and other institutions.

Great progress is being made in research and treatment at this present day,—with the aid of the electro-encephograph (brain waves) diagnosis, the neuro (nerve) surgeon, physical therapy, electro therapy, manipulative therapy and medicine, and the famous national program of teaching paralyzed children and adults to talk, walk and to become useful members of society and not a burden to their families and society. Much benefit to the forgotten child has resulted in recent years.

Our brethren, the Shriners, have succeeded in their project—The Crippled Children's Hospital; but the true spastic children are not accepted in the Elk's or the Shriner's institutions; therefore let us establish National Grotto Institutions for the forgotten child: Hospital, Home and Schools.

A Great Man once said: "In-as-much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Let us as Masons and Prophets do this great humanitarian work in His name, the greatest prophet and master.

The Prophets of Ormazd Grotto herewith submit this letter for your national humanitarian project. We sincerely solicit your whole-hearted approval and adoption thereof for the forgotten children.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,
ORMAZD GROTTTO, Orlando, Florida

Fred L. Truck
John J. Heitz M.D.

Rally for Tali

Mi-Am-I Grotto Congratulates



Prophet Tali Atala, 33° & Lady Angelina

GRAND MONARCH & FIRST LADY 2020-21
GROTTOES OF NORTH AMERICA

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*****NEW DATES*****

Selama Grotto 100th Year Celebration!

3000 16TH ST NORTH, ST. PETERSBURG, FL

Come celebrate with Selama Grotto as we turn 100! RSVP to
blward3@gmail.com or dogcopper@gmail.com to attend.

www.selama.net facebook.com/selama

We will be providing hotel information on our website and Facebook.

Selama Grotto

100th Year Celebration:

Friday, Feb. 12th, 2021

Dinner Gala Saturday night

.05K Fun Run/Walk

Grotto Ceremonail

Youth Program:



FIGA Midyear

Convention

Saturday, Feb. 13th, 2021

Business Meeting Saturday

Leroy's Boy Meeting

Turtle Ceremony

Hospitality Room

*****NEW DATES*****

Orlando York Rite Bodies



Eureka Chapter No. 7
Royal Arch Masons



Orlando Chapter No. 5
Royal & Select Masters



Olivet Commandery No. 4
Knights Templar

Finding that which was lost

The York Rite consists of a series of Degrees and Orders culminating in that of The Knights Templar. York Rite actually begins with the Blue Lodge Degrees (Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and Master Mason). But, one is not considered to be a "York Rite Mason" until he has taken the Royal Arch series of degrees. Then, by following through with the Cryptic Mason degrees, and completing with the Templar Orders, you become a Companion and a Sir Knight. The York Rite offers a higher level of enlightenment on one's Masonic journey, answering many questions and providing a deeper understanding of how to apply the lessons learned from the degrees to one's daily life. Chronologically, the Blue lodge degrees are intertwined with the York Rite degrees and orders. If you aren't a York Rite Mason, you are missing valuable information. Information on how to join can be found on our website below.



www.orlandoyorkrite.org

90th Ann



Ormazd Grotto Banquet Honoring Grand Monarch H.P. Mayward,
Masonic Temple, Orlando, Fla, Feb. 12, 1946

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Feb. 12, 1946

Ormazd Grotto Prophets, Feb. 12, 1946



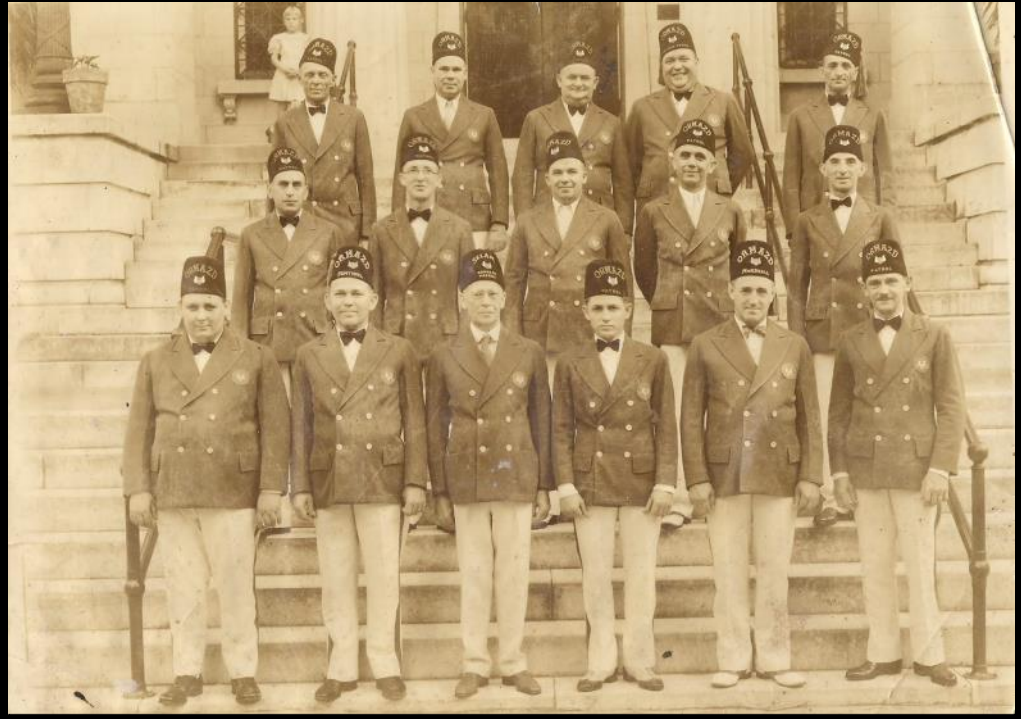
Unknown Ormazd meeting, possibly

Charter

Anniversary



Quarter Monarch 1930



Date unknown, likely in the 1940's. This appears to be members of a Patrol unit. Note the double breasted jackets and light slacks. Handsome Prophets, indeed!

Ormazd Grotto



from the same 1946 meeting to the left



Breaking ground for our current Grotto building in the early 1950's

ed 1930



ZELICA GROTTO

Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm

"Supports"

Shawn D. Johnson, P.M.

Candidate for the FSGA Line



YOUR SUPPORT IS SINCERELY APPRECIATED

Winter Garden Masonic Lodge No. 165 F.&A.M.

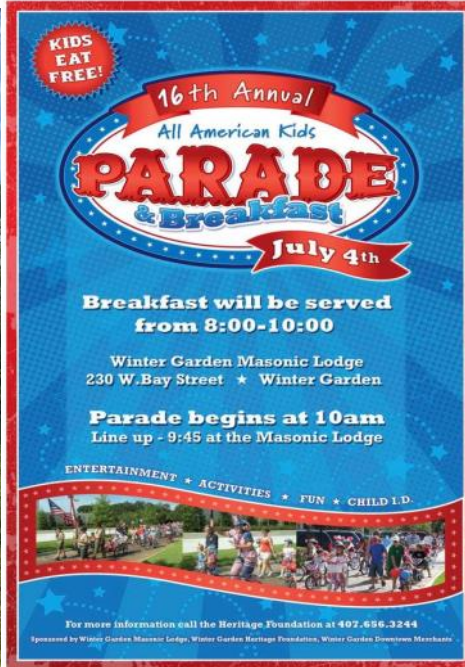
Making good men better since 1907



We are a lodge of Freemasons, composed of men of good moral character with a desire to improve themselves and help others. Freemasonry is a system of morality, teaching its lessons through “degrees” which are hundreds of years old. The same degrees taken by George Washington, John Wayne, and millions of others are the same performed to this day. It is the oldest fraternity in the world!



Community Service



Supporting our youth



Helping our teachers

Winter Garden Masonic Lodge no. 165 F.&A.M.

Date of Charter: January 16, 1907

Lodge Address: 230 West Bay Street,

Winter Garden, FL 34786-6509

Meetings: 7:30 PM – 1st & 3rd Thursdays monthly

Email: info@wintergardenmasoniclodge.org

Phone Number: (407) 614-7380



The Florida State Grotto Association and Selama Grotto invite you to Selama Grotto
in beautiful St. Petersburg, Florida for the Annual FSGA midyear meeting and
Selama Grotto 's 100th Anniversary Party!

Friday & Saturday, February 12th -13th, 2021

3000 16th St North St. Petersburg, FL

Registration Form:

Please complete and return by mail to:

Selama Grotto 3000 16th St. North St. Petersburg, FL 33704

Or scan and email to jeff@selama.net

I will be attending! I will be bringing _____ guests.

Events list:

Men Registration fee \$50 PP -Includes 1 lunch, 2 dinners, and registration fee.

Ladies Registration fee \$35 PP -Includes 1 lunch, 2 dinners, Sunken Gardens tour

Turtle Degree - \$10 Leroy 's Boys Initiation - \$100

.005K fun run/walk - \$10 Includes T -Shirt, coffee, doughnuts

Total \$ _____

Hotel \$199 per night for special rate. Payment directly to hotel.

Prices increase 12/30/2020)

Check # _____

Please make check payable to "Florida State Grotto Association Midyear Fund "

PayPal: dogcopper@gmail.com

Name: _____ Supreme Council #: _____

Grotto: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

Guest 1 Name: _____ Guest 2 Name: _____

T-Shirt Sizes: _____

Monarch Past Monarch SCDD FSGA Line Officer

Supreme Line Officer

Please contact us by phone: I have dietary needs.

I have a special request. (2 week notice required.)

Contact Paul Ritchie at 941 -321 -4367) or Ritchie2142@earthlink.net



We look forward to a jam -packed fun weekend of fun and education.

Contact Holiday Inn at 727 -520 -7800 2171

54th Ave North, St. Petersburg

Ask for Grottos of N. America Group Rate (Prices increase 12/30/2020)



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FRIDAY: FEBRUARY 12TH

1 -6 PM: Registration at hotel

7 PM: Dinner at hotel (Florida casual attire)

8 PM till ????: Hospitality room open

(Free entry, 50/50 Raffle, Door Prizes!)



SATURDAY: FEBRUARY 13TH

8 AM: Registration at Selama Grotto

8:30 AM: .005K at Selama Grotto

(Walk 147 feet and get your doughnut, coffee, and commemorative T -shirt)

9 AM: Turtle Degree - \$10 (Grotto casual attire - long pants, polo type shirt)

9:30 AM: FSGA business meeting. (Grotto casual attire WITH FEZ)

NOON: Lunch - Backyard BBQ

1 PM: Rest and relax at the hotel.

3PM: Ceremonial at Selama Grotto (Grotto casual attire WITH FEZ)

4 PM: Cocktail hour at Selama Grotto (Dress attire requested)

5:30 PM: Dinner / Dancing at Selama Grotto. (Dress attire requested)

7:30 PM: Leroy's Boy's group meeting

7:30 PM till ????: Hospitality Room open at hotel.

*All events are subject to change



The Tampa Bay area offers fun of all kinds with Clearwater beach (voted the best beach in the nation 2019) as well as multiple sports and events. From fantastic food to exciting nightlife, Tampa Bay offers it all! If you are making a flight, Tampa Bay Intl. or St. Petersburg Intl. airport offer quick access to the Tampa Bay area. Please contact us if you need to make connection arrangements to the hotel and the Grotto. We look forward to seeing you all in sunny Florida!



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Florida State Grotto Association
presenting a check to The Easter Seals Foundation
Year, People, and Location unknown



Join LeRoy's Boys

“LeRoy’s Boys” is a financial giving opportunity named in honor of our Founder LeRoy Fairchild. It was born during the 128th Supreme Council Session in Indianapolis. After hearing the reports of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Trustees, it is clear that the Supreme Council is relying more and more upon the invested funds to cover the shortfall in our annual budget. Ernest Sparks, the Monarch of Zaman Grotto, donated one hundred dollars to augment the Supreme Council’s invested funds. Other Prophets soon began to do the same. The effort was named “LeRoy’s Boys.” At the conclusion of the weekend, 185 Prophets had donated or pledged to the fund.

The opportunity to contribute is being extended to all who wish to donate. It is open to Prophets, Grottoes, Family, Friends, and other interested parties. The funds collected will be invested by our Grand Trustees and only the earnings will be used to help offset the operating costs of the Supreme Council. In return for your gift of \$100 or more, you will receive a certificate of appreciation and your name will be published in the Grotto Magazine.

\$100 \$200 \$300 \$400 \$500 Other Amount \$_____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

CREDIT CARD NUMBER: _____

EXPIRATION DATE: ____/____/____ CVV CODE: _____ *(Back of card in signature window)*

Make checks payable to: The Grottoes of North America
430 Beecher Road
Gahanna, OH 43230

(Write LeRoy's Boys in the memo)

Donation may also be made online at: <https://www.scgrotto.org/leroy-boys>

LeRoy's Boys donations are NOT deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

CENTURION GROUP



In an attempt to create a permanent funding vehicle for the Florida State Grotto Association and thus allow it to develop and disseminate programs and activities for the Grottoes of Florida, we established THE CENTURION GROUP. Donations received are invested as principal in a long-term Certificate of Deposit and the income derived therefrom is used initially to pay for the printing, postage, and as many other basics as can be afforded. As the fund increases, we hope to be able to start paying the cost of other State Grotto Associations activities and reduce costs to prophets who attend the various FSGA events. With money in the bank earning income to cover expenses, we can begin to do more for FSGA and for the prophets in general. Primarily, we can do a lot more to promote Grotto throughout the State. What better time and place is there to contribute to this endeavor than at the FSGA annual convention? Donors will receive a numbered certificate suitable for framing and a Centurion lapel pin along with having their name printed in The Prophet's Guide.

\$100 \$200 \$300 \$400 \$500 Other Amount \$ _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

Make checks payable to:

The Florida State Grotto Association
c/o John Borsa, Secretary/Treasurer
5526N.W. 72 Ave
Miami, FL 33166

(Write Centurion Group in the memo)

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