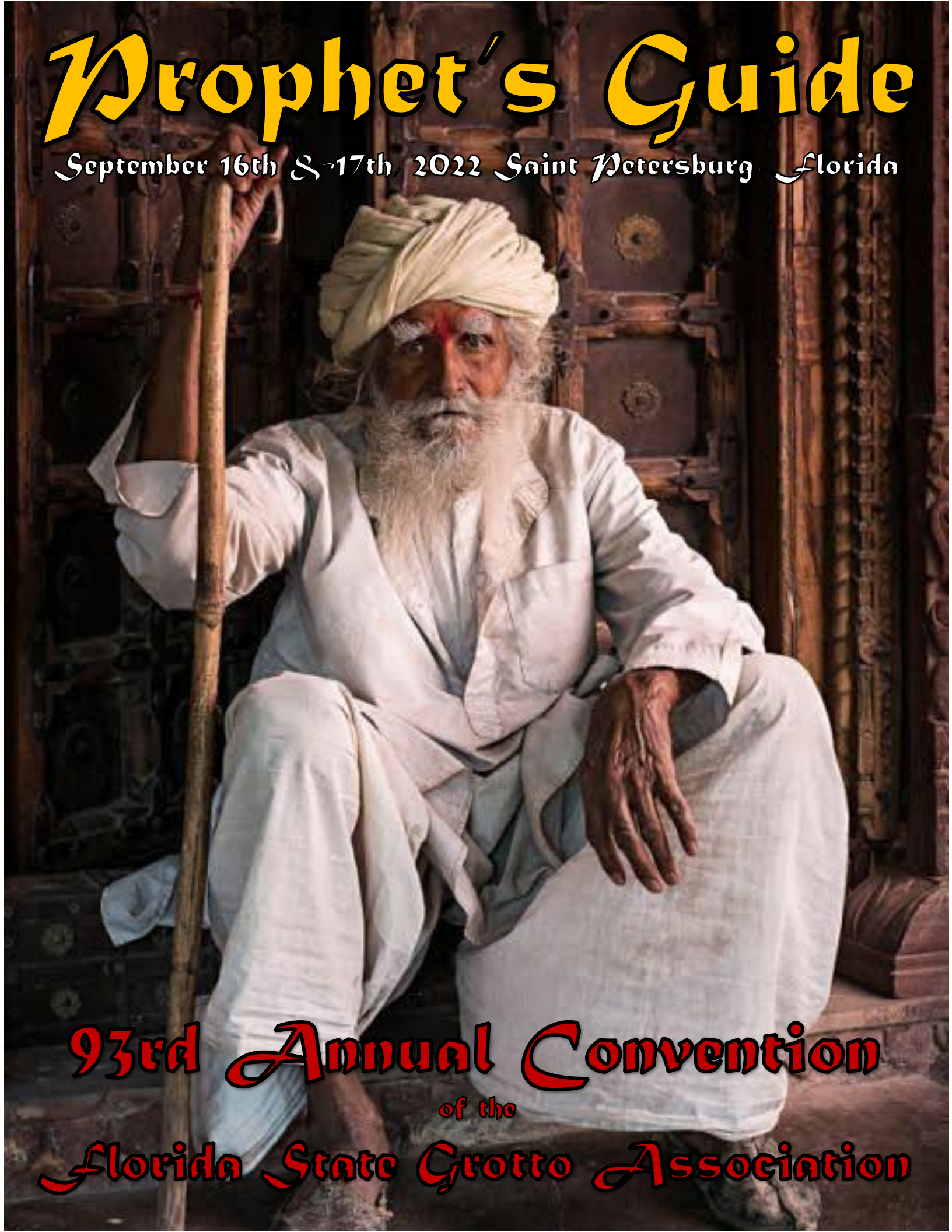


Prophet's Guide

September 16th & 17th, 2022 Saint Petersburg, Florida



93rd Annual Convention
of the
Florida State Grotto Association

SCHEDULE of EVENTS

Friday, September 16th

Registration/Check-in at Safety Harbor Resort and Spa 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Necrology Service at Tampa Bay Lodge 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Third Friday Street Festival along Main St. 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Saturday, September 17th

Registration/Check-in at Tampa Bay Lodge 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Light Breakfast at Tampa Bay Lodge 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Public Opening, Introductions, Pledge of Allegiance 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Business Meeting and Election of Officers 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Ladies Outing: Option of City Tour or Spa Day. See event flyer 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Prophet Luncheon at Tampa Bay Lodge 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Installation of Officers at Tampa Bay Lodge - OR AT DINNER 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

On Your Own 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

President's Dinner at Safety Harbor Resort and Spa 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Sunday, September 18th

Checkout/Travel Home 11:00 AM

See you at the Mid-Year!



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Make checks payable to Humanitarian Foundation and mail original contribution form to the Humanitarian Foundation office: 430 Beecher Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230.

Mokannas



Cigar Aficionados

The members of MCA would like to congratulate the officers of FSGA for a great year and best wishes on a new year!

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Raised on January 12, 2006 at
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Past Master, Tucker Masonic Lodge #297
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Charter Member of Wahoo Grotto, Hurrah Grotto and Kumntakit Grotto

Charter Monarch of Kumntakit Grotto

Instrumental in the organization and formation of nine Grottoes in 2022

Supreme Council District Deputy

Second VP, Southwest Grotto Association

I have signed well over 75 petitions for membership in Grottoes International

I am looking forward to new challenges in the coming year and would appreciate your
confidence and support.



The Monarch of BeerSheba Grotto, Ralph Huerta and Lady Lynne would like to congratulate the officers of FSGA on a great year and best wishes on a new year.

I am also excited to announce my candidacy for Grand Captain of the Guard. I have been blessed with a family who share my love and enthusiasm for our Grotto community. With the unwavering support of my wife Lynne, I established Beersheba Grotto in 2020. In addition, I've recently established Mokanna's Cigar Aficionados to further develop the bonds of brotherhood within our realm.

Our Supreme Council has done a phenomenal job leading our organization, and I would like to continue that tradition by spearheading initiatives that are close to my heart. Members of the Grand Line must know how to plan and understand finances, deal with disputes, discuss and implement new ideas, and listen to our Prophets. I believe the diverse skillset I have developed over a career spanning production management in a lean manufacturing facility and law enforcement makes me uniquely qualified to be your next Grand Captain of the Guard. Brothers, I thank you for your time and look forward to talking to all the prophets of FSGA to discuss these initiatives and look forward to the opportunity to serve you.



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Best wishes to
Victor Mann,
Deputy Grand
Monarch

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Dinner:
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Date of Charter: January 16, 1907

Lodge Address: 230 West Bay Street, Winter Garden, FL 34786

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

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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 on the FSGA website.

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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.

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