



Behind the Veil



January 2019

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Happy New Year Prophets and Sabettes! We've hit the ground running. Despite the break in we were able to complete clean up and repairs on the board room and it is once again suitable for regular use. I want to thank Josh, James, Bob, Dewey, Chris, and Katy for all the help on the project. Next up we'll be improving the building security and security to the A/C units to try to put a stop to the damage and loss we are experiencing due to these criminals. We're just getting started, if you have ideas to help our Grotto or want to spearhead one of the projects don't be shy to speak up.

December Birthdays

1/5 Jacqueline Beavers

1/9 Mary Hargrave

1/13 Marge Ankeny

1/20 Penny Deshone

1/24 Thomas 'Boomer' Riter

1/25 Donna Grozier

Anniversary's

1/13 Ernie & Marge Ankeny

Missed Anniversary

12/31 Pete and Deborah Goltra

To cut down on expenses it was voted in our December meeting that those wishing to continue receiving the newsletter delivered to your house you are asked to make a \$15.00 contribution to help offset the cost of printing and mailing. You can also view the newsletter on the website www.sabagrotto.org or sign up to receive it directly to your email by sending and email to newsletter@sabagrotto.org.

Thank You Katy Long-Knight for the Chili, Chris Derringer for the Corn Bread, and Bonnie Hammond for the wonderful desserts at the stated meeting in December.

Sabettes Corner

January 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 New Years Day	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Scottish Club
13	14	15	16	17 Meeting	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Guys Night	26 Breakfast Fundraiser Family Night
27	28	29	30	31		

February 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Rented
10	11	12	13	14 Valentines	15	16 Valentine Serenade
17	18	19	20	21 Meeting	22 Guys Night	23 Family Night
24	25	26	27	28		

Upcoming Events

1-17 Stated Business Meeting (G)

1-25 Guys Night (NC-17)

1-26 Friends and Family Night ~ January's potluck dinner theme is "New Year's Resolution." This can be taken any way you want, is there a recipe you have always wanted to try, make it your New Year's resolution to try it. Do you have a go to diet dish bring it. Lets have fun with it. (G)

1-26 Breakfast Fundraiser at the Grotto ~ 8 to Noon ~This is a fundraiser to help with the break in that the Grotto suffered form in December. This is to help Monarch Crispy to replace the DeWalt Cordless tools that were stolen from the Grotto, he had all of us tools up here working on improving our Grotto building. (G)

2-16 Valentine Serenade~ This is a fundraiser for Saba Grotto. Advanced tickets are \$10 for adults 7 for kids 3-11 kids under 3 are free. Starting February 1st tickets will be \$15 for adults, \$10 for kids 3-11, kids under 3 are still free. You can get them at any Grotto function, from one of the officers, or on line from our website or Facebook page. We will be serving dinner from 5:30 to 7 and Karaoke starts at 6:30. This is a fun event for all ages, come and enjoy dinner and the music; you don't have to sing if you don't want to. (G)

2-21 Stated Business Meeting (G)

2-22 Guy's Night (NC-17)

2-23 Friends and Family Night ~ February's potluck is all about the love. We will be celebrating Valentines so wear your red, come to eat, and we will also play the Newly Wed Game. We will need at least 3 couples to play and we will have something for the winning couple. So come and have fun. (G)

G – General Audiences

All ages admitted. .

PG – Parental Guidance Suggested

Some material may not be suitable for children.

R – Restricted

Contains some adult material. Parents are urged to learn more about the event before taking their young children with them

NC-17 – Adults Only

Answers to December

1. Alvin the Chipmunk

2. Laid a finger beside his nose.

3. Advent

4. Yule log

5. Jack Frost

6. Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present & Future

7. Popcorn & Cranberries

8. Christmas lights

9. Max

10. Ice Skating

11. By the "pleasure it brings here on Earth"

12. Happy Birthday!

13. Candy, Candy Canes, Candy Corns and Syrup

14. Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

15. The Littlest Angel

Social Media

Did you know that the Saba has a website?

www.sabagrotto.org

How about Facebook

www.facebook.com/SabaGrotto/

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The 2018 Harvey Award is presented to Daniel Hanttula

I'm please to announce that we have a new honoree listed in our Harvey Award section. The Harvey Awards are presented to IL members for their exemplary service to the honorary association of Masonic Magicians at work under the jurisdiction of the known and unknown world. If you have not yet guessed, this year's Harvey Award will be awarded to Brother Daniel Hanttula. Since Brother Hanttula joined our merry band he's dived right in; promoting our lodge, building, at his expense our website and contributing to our next MMM. Brother Daniel is the Author of Masonic Tour Guide - Volumes 1 and 2. You will find an Invisible Lodge page in Volume 2. Daniel was initiated, passed, and raised in Norman Lodge No. 38 more than a decade ago. He is a Past Master of Veritas Lodge No. 556 in N o r m a n , Oklahoma. Daniel is a PHP, PIM and PEC of Norman York Rite and served as the charter Secretary/Treasurer of Veritas Chapter No. 103 for the first five years. He is a Past Sovereign Master of Paul T. Million AMD, a charter member of Aequitas AMD, a member of the Royal Order of Scotland and a Knight Companion of the Red Cross of Constantine. Daniel is the founder of Plinth Court No. 91 of the Masonic Order of Athestan and The Mysterious Nine Council of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma and served as the Council's chartering Recorder/ Treasurer. Daniel is a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason of Guthrie Valley, employed on several degree teams every reunion. Daniel has been an appointed officer for the Guthrie Consistory for several years, and is a Past Sovereign Master of the Guthrie Knights of Saint Andrew, an organization which he now serves as Secretary. Daniel is a prophet of Saba Grotto and a member of India Shine serving on the ritualistic unit. Statewide, Daniel has served the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma as a District Deputy Grandmaster, Past Excellent Chief of the Knight Masons, Past President of the Oklahoma Chapter of The Philalethes, a Past Knight Commander of the Oklahoma Past Commander's Assoc., and the Primus Master of Plinth Court No. 91, Masonic Order of Athelstan. Daniel is a Knight York Grand Cross of Honour, and a Frater of the SRICF. He is a Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Oklahoma.

Daniel's interest in magic began at a young age. As a student of the theater in high school, he became interested in the performance aspects of magic, and formed "The Sorcery Twins" magic act with his best friend, to earn money over the summer breaks. Although the group next progressed beyond a summer job, Daniel's passion for magic continued over the years and today he instills the love for the mystic arts to his children, who are his biggest fans. Daniel has also been asked to perform on occasion for friends and family, a request which he delightfully fulfills. Daniel has created two illusions for ILI; Three Regular Steps, and A Master's Wages.

Congratulations My Brother and thanks for all you do.

10 Alternatives to New Year's Resolutions

1. **Create a Bucket List For the New Year.** Filled with all the things you want to be, do, and experience before new year.
2. **Follow a Monthly 30-Day Challenge.** Come up with a list of twelve 30-day challenges, and complete one for each month of the year. What's a 30-day challenge? A 30-day challenge consists of setting a small goal that can be achieved in 30 days, along with the specific action that you'll be taking each day to achieve the goal.
3. **Take a Yearly Challenge.** Set a personal challenge for yourself this year.
4. **Create a List of Things to Look Forward To.** What are you looking forward to this year? Maybe you have a great vacation planned, or a friend is getting married, or there's a writing workshop that you're really looking forward to attending.
5. **Decide What to Track or Measure.** This year, come up with a list of things that you're going to track or measure. You don't need to decide what you'll be doing with the information you'll be gathering at this point. Instead, you'll probably come up with ideas as you go along.
6. **Decide on One-Word for the Year.** Pick a word to guide you throughout the year. Why just one word? Because one word gives you clarity and focus.
7. **Reboot an Area of Your Life.** Maybe there's one area of your life that has gone completely off course and you wish you could just hit Ctrl+Alt+Del and start all over again.
8. **Take a Life Audit.** One option for the new year is to take a life audit. How are you doing in life? If you were to grade yourself in each of your life areas—relationships, work, finances, health, and so on—how would you do? What areas need improvement? What do you need to do to “raise your grade”?
9. **Take On a 365-Day Project.** For a 365-day project, you pick something that you're going to do every single day of the new year.
10. **Use New Year Prompts.** Decide what you want for the New Year by using prompts.

Central States Grotto Association Convention

March 29-31, 2019

Registration Fees: Couples \$140.00 Singles \$70.00

Name: _____

Title: _____

Ladies Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Grotto: _____

Registration Information

Make checks payable to Aleppo Grotto for Registration and mail with the completed form to:

Kevin Meyer

9470 W Route O

Rocheport, MO 65279

Questions call Kevin Wooden 573-268-0186 or Justin Wooden 573-489-2838

Registration \$70 X _____ = _____

Sunday Breakfast Complimentary of Aleppo Grotto at Tiger Shrine Club: Please RSVP # _____

Hotel Accommodations

Reservations must be made by March 01, 2019. Reservations not received by this date will be accepted on space and rate availability basis only. Double Queen & King with Sofa Sleeper \$99.00 plus tax. To receive this special rate, please call the Hotel and refer to Central States Grotto Association.

The Courtyard Marriott Columbia, MO

3301 LeMone Industrial Boulevard

Columbia, MO 65201

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Central States Grotto Association Convention

March 29-31, 2019

Friday March 29th

3:00 pm	Check in Hotel
4:00-8:00 pm	Registration
4:00-10:00 pm	Hospitality Room Open

Saturday March 30th

8:00-9:00 am	Registration
Breakfast on Your Own – Lots of Places to Eat Close to Hotel	
10:00 am-12:00 pm	Central States Grotto Business Meeting at Tiger Shrine Club
12:00 pm	Men's Lunch at Noon at Tiger Shrine Club
10:00 am-12:00 pm	Ladies Meet & Greet at Hotel
12:00 pm	Ladies Lunch at Hotel
2:00-6:00 pm	Hospitality Room Open
6:00-9:00 pm	Dinner & Installation of Officers at Hotel Entertainment

Sunday March 31st

8:00-10:00 am	Breakfast at Tiger Shrine Club
12:00 pm	Check out of Hotel

The following was found on a pamphlet that was sent to potential Grotto candidates:

The Twelve Commandments of the Grotto

1. *To draw the Master Masons of different Lodges into closer and more friendly relations.*
2. *To create and maintain a spirit of fraternity among us.*
3. *To discountenance jealousy, enmity and ill feeling.*
4. *To teach us that we are not only members of one Blue Lodge, but belong to the fraternity at large.*
5. *That there are good Masons outside of our own Blue Lodge and they are worthy friends and companions.*
6. *To build up and strengthen the character and individuality of the Mason, and to teach, recognize and develop the principals of Masonry outside the Lodge room.*
7. *To teach that a Mason is not judged by his actual appearance or worldly wealth.*
8. *The Grotto meets all Masons on the level, not figuratively, but actually and teaches that Masons are brothers on the street as well as in the Lodge room.*
9. *That Masonry must not be used as a means of advancing the material interests of any man.*
10. *To get out of the rut into which we too often fall.*
11. *To forget our cares, for there is good in all of us.*
12. *The Grotto is a social organization for Master Masons.*

108. If we increase to 108 members that is a net increase in membership of 10%. In just 2-years we've taken a hard net loss... that's a hard net loss that comes, in case you've forgotten, after Saba WINNING a membership award for net gain.

Current: 99
Goal: 108.

Let's do it together, Prophets.
Fraternally Yours,

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