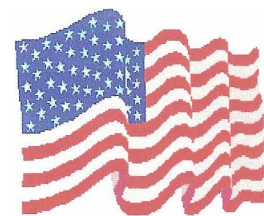




Farhad Grotto

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4th Quarter

Prophets Newsletter

2008

Elected Officers

Monarch

Chief Justice
 Master of Ceremonies
 Secretary
 Treasurer
 Venerable Prophet
 Marshal

Danny DiGerolamo- 810-5755

Larry Gaff – 835-9653
 Larry Chan – 831-0511
 Donald Langhauser- 469-4119
 John Breaud,P.M.- 367-0747
 Warren Probst – 733-9446
 John April – 889-1232

OCTOBER

1	Wed	7:30	Building Committee
5	Sun	12:00	Stepnotes Fundraiser
13	Mon	7:30	Bugs/Ladybugs Meeting
15	Wed	7:00	Klown/Stepnotes picnic
16	Thu	7:30	Chef’s Club Meeting
19	Sun		Bug Patrol-Angola Rodeo
20	Mon	7:30	Board of Trustee’s Meeting
22	Wed	7:00	Grotto Meeting

Board of Trustees

John Beaumont, P.M. - Nims “Sonny” Knobloch –
 Jeff Borgstede – Leon “Jug” Carrington, P.M. – Gary
 Thomas

Appointed Officers

Captain of the Guard
 Cast Director
 Chaplain
 Doctor of Smiles
 Enchanted Lantern
 Entertainment
 Membership
 Public Relations
 Sentinel
 Sick and Shut-ins
 Suspension
 Tooth Brush
 Wills & Bequests
 Photographer
 Youth Coordinator
 Ways and Means
 Ambassadors

Dominick Manno. P.M.
 Tommie Ingersoll, P.M.
 Melvin Munch, P.M.
 Phil Weinstein, P.M.
 Tommie Ingersoll, P.M.
 Warren Probst
 Steve Jayroe
 Sonny Knobloch
 Earl Hugene Jr.
 Earl Bertin, P.M.
 Joseph Klaus, P.M.
 Moe Bordelon, P.M.
 Charles Monteverde
 Tony Wells
 Jody Wood
 Larry Gaff
 Bill Dean and Dominick Manno, P.M.

NOVEMBER

2	Sun		Bug Patrol Rideout
5	Wed	7:30	Building Committee Meeting
8	Sat	4pm	Klowns /Stepnotes Meeting
		5pm	Klowns Oyster Party
10	Mon	7:30	Bugs/Ladybugs Meeting
13	Thu	7:30	Chef’s Club Meeting
17	Mon	7:30	Board of Trustee’s Meeting
19	Wed	7:00	Grotto Meeting-Nominations

DECEMBER

3	Wed	7:30	Building Committee Meeting
5	Fri	7:00	Bug/Ladybug Meeting and Christmas Party
7	Sun	2:00	Childrens Christmas Party
10	Wed	7:00	Klowns/Stepnotes Christmas Party
11	Thur	7:30	Chef’s Club Meeting
15	Mon	7:30	Board of Trustee’s Meeting
17	Wed	7:00	Grotto Meeting- Elections

Unit Council

Colonel
 Lieutenant Colonel
 Major
 Bug Patrol
 Chef’s Club
 Jesters
 Klowns

Johnny Migliorie
 Dominick Manno
 Phil Molaison
 Warren Probst
 Ernie Munster
 William Handlin, Sr.
 Edgar Lea

Building Committee

President
 Vice President
 Secretary
 Building Manager

Donald Langhauser
 Earl Bertin, P.M.
 Bill Baradell, P.M.
 Jeff Borgstede

*Bug Patrol*

BUG PATROL; START YOUR ENGINES!!!!

We will ride in a couple of new parades in the next months. We are invited to ride in the "KREWE OF BOO" in New Orleans on October 31st, 2008 and a Veterans Day parade in Slidell on November 9th, 2008. We will dress in parade shirts for both parades.

We will also have our November 2nd 2008 Ride Out to the Silver Slipper, dress will be polo shirt, need to give Roy Austin your information if you plan to attend.

We lost two of our members recently and I would ask all of you for prayers and support for the families of George Dillenkoffer and Jackie Bruce. They will be "greatly missed by everyone."

Our next bug meetings will be held on Oct. 13th, Nov. 10th and the Christmas Party will be Dec 5th

Warren Probst
Captain

*Chief Justice's Message*

I would like to remind everyone about our Grotto fundraiser. We are selling raffle tickets for \$100 per ticket. We will only sell 100 tickets. First prize is \$2,500 and second prize is \$1,000. The drawing will be held when all tickets are sold and you need not be present to win.

My thoughts are with all of you in the aftermath of Hurricane Gustav. Hopefully you all fared out okay and are doing well.

Larry J. Gaff
Chief Justice

*Klowns*

Oct. 15 - Picnic at Lafrenniere Park 7pm

Nov 8 – Meeting at 4pm, Oyster Party at 5pm

Nov 9 – Veterans Parade in Slidell

Dec. 10 – Christmas Party at 7pm

I look forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming meetings.

Edgar Lea
President
504-436-1864 or
504-858-9237

*Chef's Club*

It is time for another Chef's Club dinner. We had a great turnout at Landry's Seafood and hope you will all come for the last one this year. It has been a good year for me but it is now time to turn the reins over to someone else for next year.

The dinner will be early this month. It will be Oct. 10th at 7:00 p.m. at Randazzo's. The address is 4462 Wabash St. on the corner of I-10 Service Rd. South.

Ernie Munster, President
504-885-0580

Jesters

Nothing to report.

*Dentistry for the Handicapped*

The dental clinic will be open on October 7, November 11 and December 9. It has been a good year and I am happy to have served as Doctor of Smiles.

Phil Weinstein, Doctor of Smiles
504-885-0580

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Dahraf Ladies

Activities for 4th quarter are as follows:

- October 22 – Regular Meeting
- November 19 – Election of Officers
- December 17 – Installation of Officers

Dear Dahraf Ladies,
Thank you for giving me the honor of serving as your President in 2008. Many thanks to our officers and committee members who have worked tirelessly for the good of our organization. Congratulations to the 2009 officers, may they have a wonderful year!

Dottie Frilot, President
504-887-7190



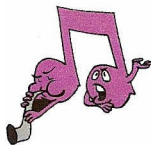
Lady Bugs

I hope everyone made it safely during the storms.

The next Ladybug meetings will be Oct.13th, Nov.10th and Dec.5th, which is also the Bugs Christmas party. The ladies usually bring a covered dish and do a \$20 gift swap. I am hoping to have the Ladybugs Christmas Party on Dec.13th at a restaurant in Slidell but I need to know who will be attending. I have several restaurants in mind but all require a deposit. The cost will be approximately \$45 per person. If you are interested please let me know ASAP so I can get the money for the deposit (there is a 20 person minimum). We will do a \$20 gift swap. Depending on the response will determine whether or not we have a Christmas Party.

I know this is my last newsletter so I would like to wish the Ladybug Officers for the year of 2009 a successful year.

Lori Jayroe
President



StepNotes

Oct. 15 @ 7pm – Picnic at Lafreniere Park with the Klowns

Nov. 8 – Meeting at 4pm, election of officers. Klown oyster party at 5pm. Please bring desserts.

Oct. 5 @ Noon – Bonco Fund Raiser. BBQ - \$6.00 per person. Bring gifts for parade of prizes and sweets to sell. Thanks for all of your help.

Dec. 10 – Installation of officers follow by Christmas party. Members bring \$15 wrapped swap gift. Klown members as our guests tonight.

Dear StepNote members,
It has been a great pleasure for me to have been your president this year. Thank you. I look forward to working with the 2009 officers.

Dottie Frilot, President



Sick and Shut-ins

Nothing reported.

Earl Bertin
Sick and Shut-in's

Attend Your Lodge and Talk Grotto. It is our Life Line.

MONARCH'S MESSAGE

Prophets of Farhad Grotto, we have reached the last quarter for our Newsletter and my year as Monarch. I can't say that it has always been fun, but I can say it has been eye opening. When you become an officer working towards becoming Monarch, you have no idea that you will make as many enemies as you do friends. The old saying that you can't please everyone sure holds meaning at Farhad Grotto.

I tried to hold down operating cost because the general fund was truly depleted last year. I also tried to understand why we do so very little to support the Supreme Council Humanitarian Foundation. This was really a shock to me. To this day I will never understand why our Grotto has such a problem supporting our own charity. Prophets, don't you understand the reason Farhad Grotto exist? It is our Supreme Council that allows us to open our doors as a Grotto.

Enough said on that subject. This is my chance to thank all of those that supported me this year. Thanks to the individuals that filled positions in our Grotto and helped at every meeting. Thanks to the officers for participating and taking on challenges with fund raisers. Final thanks to the ladies of Dahraf who supported my efforts.

Finally, the phone call system sent my message every month to all of the Prophets and Widows of Farhad Grotto. It was a way to communicate with those Prophets that haven't been to the Grotto in a while and also filled the void of the monthly newsletter that was replaced by the quarterly newsletter. I wish each and every one of you that supported me this year, a long, fulfilling, happy and prosperous life, please continue your kind and generous ways.

Danny DiGerolamo, Monarch
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