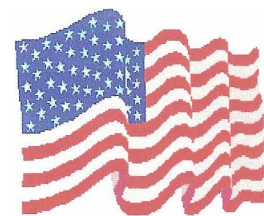




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Prophets Newsletter

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Elected Officers

Monarch

Chief Justice	Danny DiGerolamo- 810-5755
Master of Ceremonies	Larry Gaff – 835-9653
Secretary	Larry Chan – 831-0511
Treasurer	Donald Langhauser- 469-4119
Venerable Prophet	John Breaud,P.M.- 367-0747
Marshal	Warren Probst – 733-9446
	John April – 889-1232

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	Dominick Manno. P.M.
Cast Director	Tommie Ingersoll, P.M.
Chaplain	Melvin Munch, P.M.
Doctor of Smiles	Phil Weinstein, P.M.
Enchanted Lantern	Tommie Ingersoll, P.M.
Entertainment	Warren Probst
Membership	Steve Jayroe
Public Relations	Sonny Knobloch
Sentinel	Earl Hugene Jr.
Sick and Shut-ins	Earl Bertin, P.M.
Suspension	Joseph Klaus, P.M.
Tooth Brush	Moe Bordelon, P.M.
Wills & Bequests	Charles Monteverde
Photographer	Tony Wells
Youth Coordinator	Jody Wood
Ways and Means	Larry Gaff
Ambassadors	Bill Dean and Dominick Manno, P.M.

Unit Council

Colonel	Johnny Migliorie
Lieutenant Colonel	Dominick Manno
Major	Phil Molaison
Bug Patrol	Warren Probst
Chef’s Club	Ernie Munster
Jesters	William Handlin, Sr.
Klowns	Edgar Lea

Building Committee

President	Donald Langhauser
Vice President	Earl Bertin, P.M.
Secretary	Bill Baradell, P.M.
Building Manager	Jeff Borgstede

January

2	Wed	7:30	Building Committee
6	Sun		Dahraf Past Pres. Luncheon
8	Tue		Dahraf Exec. Meeting
9	Wed	7:00	Jester’s
12	Sat		Bug Patrol Installation
13	Sun		Klown Installation
14	Mon	7:30	Bugs/Ladybugs
16	Wed	7:30	Klowns/Stepnotes
17	Thu	7:30	Chef’s Club
19	Sat	6:30	Monarch’s Presentation
21	Mon	7:30	Board of Trustees & Gov
23	Wed	8:00	Grotto Meeting

February

3	Sun	4:00	Klowns Superbowl Party
6	Wed	7:30	Building Committee
11	Mon	7:30	Bugs/Ladybugs
14	Thu	7:30	Jesters
18	Mon	7:30	Board of Trustees & Gov
20	Wed	7:30	Klowns/Stepnotes
21	Thu	7:30	Chef’s Club
27	Wed	8:00	Grotto Meeting

March

5	Wed	7:30	Building Committee
9	Sun	2:00	Children’s Easter Party
10	Mon	7:30	Bugs/Ladybugs
19	Wed	7:30	Klowns/Stepnotes
20	Fri	7:30	Chef’s Club
24	Mon	7:30	Board of Trustees
26	Wed	8:00	Grotto Meeting



Bug Patrol

We are glad to announce we have 4 additional bugs added to the unit. It's time to get the bugs ready to ride in parades. Let's have a good time and showing in all parades this year.

Coming up in April: April 6 at 2pm, Bug crawfish boil and meeting. April 4, bug ride out to Boomtown Casino in Harvey. Meet at Grotto for Noon. Hopefully no April Showers

Bug Patrol meetings this quarter are February 11th and March 10th at 7:30 at the Grotto. Please try to attend to



Chef's Club

Hello, Chef's Club members. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you.

Chef's Club meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m., unless notified differently. Look at your 2008 Grotto calendar.

The Chef's club also goes out to eat every other month on its regular meeting night. Everyone is invited. Our first outing will be at *Zeke's Restaurant*, 1517 Metairie Rd. on February 21 at 7:30 p.m.

We will let you know where the other outings will be. Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Ernie Munster, President
504-885-0580



Chief Justice's Message

I hope everyone had a good holiday season and a prosperous New Year. Mardi Gras season is now upon us and I hope everyone is ready for a good time. We will have a fund raiser on April 19, 2008 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The cost will be \$20 per person. Mr. Danny O'Flarety will be performing for us. Please try to make this for he is a very good performer. Come out and have a good time and support the Grotto.

Larry J. Gaff
Chief Justice



Klowns

The Klown Super Bowl party will start at 4pm, Feb. 3rd. See Johnny Migliore for raffle tickets for the big screen TV. This years officers are Edgar Lea – Pres, Tommie Ingersoll – Vice Pres., Jeffery Borgstede – Secretary and Earl Bertin – Treasurer. Members of the riding units are looking forward to the first parade, Driftwood on Jan. 19. Hope to see you on the parade route and look forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming meetings on Jan. 16, Feb. 20 & Mar. 19. The Klown crawfish boil is April 12. Meeting at 4pm, crawfish at 5pm.

Edgar Lea
President



Jesters

Nothing to report.

ARTICLES FOR THE 2ND QUARTER
NEWSLETTER ARE DUE BY **NOON ON**
MARCH 10, 2008. PLEASE SEND VIA E-MAIL
TO: bdigerol@hughes.net



Dahraf Ladies

Happy New Year! We are looking forward to 2008 being a great year, and with your presence and support, it will be.

Officers are Dottie Frilot-President, Sandy Dugas, Vice-Pres., JoAnn Barkemeyer-Sec., Penny Van Camp, Treasurer, Monica Baradell-Chaplain.

Meetings begin at 8:00p.m. The first 4 of this year are Jan 23, Feb. 27, March 26, April 23.

Activities planned are:

March 9 at 2pm- Children's Easter Party for children 7 & under. Contact Eileen Borgstede at 504-467-3770.

April 19 at Noon – Dahraf Spring Luncheon at Ralph's on the Park. Contact Eileen Borgstede for more info.

April 27 at 4pm – Dahraf Ladies "pot luck" Social at the



Lady Bugs

I am looking forward to an eventful and exciting year as Ladybug President for 2008.

We had the Ladybug Installation of Officers at Young's Steak House in Slidell on Jan. 12th. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that attended. I would also like to give a special thanks to my installing officers, Sharon Molaison, Linda Chisholm and Lea Manno.

Mardi Gras season is quickly approaching. Everyone please be safe.

Lori Jayroe
President



StepNotes

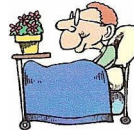
Let's work together to make 2008 a great year for Step Notes.

Officers are: Dottie Frilot-Pres, Barbara Probst-Vice Pres., Sandy Dugas-Sec., Eileen Borgstede-Treas., Monica Baradell-Chaplain.

Meetings begin at 7:30, unless otherwise stated at the meetings or in the newsletter. Meetings for 1st quarter are Jan. 16, Feb. 20, and March 19. Please note change in April's meeting to April 12 at 4pm, prior to Klown crawfish party.

During the summer we will have ladies social at the home of Glenda Surgi. More info. will follow. Please mark your calendars for October 5th for our big fund raiser.

Dottie Frilot, President



Sick and Shut-ins

We would like to report sick and shut-in's. However, I need all of you to help in order to do this.

Please contact Earl Bertin at 504-833-7990 with this information by March 10, 2008 in order to have it posted in the 2nd quarter newsletter.

Earl Bertin
Sick and Shut-in's

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

MONARCH'S MESSAGE

Prophets and Ladies of Farhad Grotto, since this is my first message as Monarch I want it to be meaningful. First of all, I want to thank all of the Prophets for having the confidence in me to elect me as Monarch in 2008. I would like to congratulate all of the officers and look forward to working with them. I have a few ideas for some changes that will hopefully benefit all of us.

Since becoming an officer in Farhad Grotto, I have attended every Supreme Council Convention. At Supreme, Farhad Grotto has never been represented at the Humanitarian Foundations Reports/Program. All other Grotto's present have made donations to show their support to the foundation. This year will be different. I plan to present a check on behalf of Farhad Grotto.

My focus in 2008 will be to give all of our support to the Humanitarian Foundation and our Dental Clinic, and nothing else. We don't have the funds, and simply cannot support all the charities that come to us. Our Dental Clinic will soon need major components repaired or replaced if it is to stay in operation. This will take funds!!

I hope to have profitable fundraisers throughout the year with the hopes that all Prophets, family and friends support them so we can support our Grotto.

Prophets don't forget your significant other on Valentine's Day!! I hope everyone enjoys Mardi Gras, St. Patti's and St. Joseph parades and all units that participate come through the parade season safely. Also, I want to wish everyone a Happy Easter.

In closing, I want to remind all of the Prophets that at the February meeting, we will have two resolutions to discuss and vote on, a copy of which is included in this newsletter. Also, I will ask the Sentinel to have all Prophets show their 2008 dues card. Votes at our meetings are important and we want only eligible Prophets voting. I hope to see everyone at our next meeting for good fellowship and good times.

Danny DiGerolamo, Monarch
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