



Farhad Grotto

M.O.V.P.E.R.

Newsletter

1st. Quarter

2012

JANUARY

1	Sun.		Happy New Year
4	Wed.	7:00	Building Committee
7	Sat.	7:00	Bug/Ladybug Installation
8	Sun.	1:00	Klown Installation
14	Sat.	6:00	Farhad Presentation
16	Mon.	7:30	Board Of Trustees
18	Wed.	7:00	Klown/Stepnote Meeting
25	Wed.	6:30	Grotto Dinner and Meeting

FEBRUARY

1	Wed.	7:00	Building Committee
5	Sun.	4:00	Klown Superbowl Party
13	Mon.	7:30	Bug/Ladybug Meeting
15	Wed.	7:00	Klown Meeting
20	Mon.	7:30	Board of Trustees
22	Wed.	6:30	Grotto Dinner and Meeting
23	Thu.		Chef's Club Outing

MARCH

4	Sun.	2:00	Dahraf Bunco
7	Wed.	7:00	Building Committee
12	Mon.	7:30	Bug/Ladybug Meeting
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19	Mon.	7:30	Board of Trustees
21	Wed.	7:00	Klown Meeting
28	Wed.	6:30	Grotto Dinner and Meeting

Elected Officers

Monarch	John April	889-1232
Chief Justice	Pete Kimball	467-3072
Master of Ceremonies	Glenn Payton	339-7997
Secretary	Donald Langhauser	469-4119
Treasurer	Bill Baradell P.M.	615-1391
Venerable Prophet	Mark VanCamp	347-0228
Marshal	Ellis Sevin	

Appointed Officers

Chaplain	Anthony Grosch
Captain of the Guard	Tommy Cortez
Sentinel	John Montalbano
Doctor of Smiles	Malcolm Bordelon P.M.
Toothbrush Chairman	Malcolm Bordelon P.M.
Enchanted Lantern	Tommy Cortez
Membership	Bill Baradell P.M.
Suspension	Larry Gaff P.M.
Cast Director	Larry Gaff P.M.
Entertainment	Pete Kimball
Public Relations	Sonny Knobloch
Sick and Shut-Ins	Earl Bertin P.M.
Wills and Bequest	Nick Manno P.M.
Youth Coordinator	Vincent Guillera
Ways and Means	Gary Thomas
Ambassadors	Arthur Trahan
	Jeff Tomlinson

Board of Trustees

John Beaumont P.M.	Sonny Knobloch
Jeffrey Borgstede	Clif Frilot
Gary Thomas	Larry Chan P.M.
Larry Gaff P.M.	

Unit Council

Colonel	Johnny Migliore
Bug Patrol	Tommy Cortez
Chef's Club	Gary Thomas
Klowns	Teddy Morel

Building Committee

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

from the Secretarys Desk

Prophets,

the 2012 Farhad Grotto Dues Cards are in. Please check your card to see if you are current in your dues. Dues are \$ 32.00 and they are due in January of every year.

Donald Langhauser

Secretary

Klowns

The Klown Installation will take place on the 8th of January at Heritage Grill at 1:00 pm.

The Klown's Superbowl Party will be on Sunday the 5th of February at 4:00 pm.

Our parade schedule for 2012 starts early. The Mardi Gras Parades begin on the 4th of February and runs through the 21st. March has the Italian and Irish parades. The Italian parade will be on the 10th. Metairie Rd. Irish parade on the 11th, and the Irish Channel and Downtown Irish Parades will both be on the 17th.

The Klown meetings for the 1st quarter will begin at 7:00pm on 2/8 and 3/21. Take note that the February meeting will be on Wednesday the 8th of February. Hope to see everyone at the upcoming events and meetings.

**Teddy Morel
Klown President**

Bug Patrol

GET FIRED UP, parade season is near. Parades start the first weekend in February.

Get your bugs ready. Bug Installation is January 7th at the Grotto.

Bug Patrol meeting is February 13.

**Tommy Cortez
Bug President**

Sick and Shut Ins

None at this time. Thank goodness.

Earl Bertin PM

Chefs Club

The Chef's Club outing dates are listed on the front of the Newsletter, we are hoping to have some great places to visit this year.

Till then here is wishing you a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

**Gary Thomas
President**

Dahraf Ladies

I hope everyone had a Great Christmas with their family and friends.

Don't forget the Dahraf Bunco March 4th at The Grotto at 2:00pm. I wish everyone a successful and Happy New Year!

Monica Baradell

Dahraf President 2012

Stepnotes

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

The Stepnotes will have their first meeting on January 18th at the Grotto for 7:00 pm. And in February we will have another meeting on the 15th at 7:00 pm also at the Grotto. At those meetings we will discuss where we will go on an outing for the March meeting.

Lady Bugs

Excited to start a New Year. Installation will be January 7th, at the Grotto.

Ladies, the parades start the first weekend in February. Ladybug members please wear red shirts for all parades. If it changes, I will contact you.

First meeting of the year is February 13, at 7:30.

Looking forward to a great year!!!

Lisa Cortez

Ladybug President

“Together let us build, in 2012”

Monarchs Message

Fellow Prophets,

First, please let me thank all of you for your support and electing me and my fellow officers to lead Farhad Grotto this year. I promise you that I will do my best to reflect your belief in me.

With 2012 upon us, our first Grotto event of the year is the Presentation of Officers on Saturday, January 14, at 6:00 pm. This is a great time for you to come out and meet all your new officers, both Elected and Appointed for this year. If you have not been to a Presentation in a while, please come by this year and enjoy a wonderful time. We will have a "SPECIAL GUEST" Master of Ceremonies for this Presentation.

This year we will again have dinner before all the Grotto meetings. At 6:30 the evening of all our meetings, dinner will be served for a nominal donation of \$ 5.00 .

We will be having some new and different events this year. A luau in place of a picnic, a "Grotto Fest", a Toothbrush Day to support the Humanitarian Foundation, and the usual Anniversary Party (which will be a 50's HOP DANCE), Zephyr's game, etc.

Mardi Gras parades will take place this quarter, so please lets everyone go out and have a great time as we always do during this festive season. New Orleans is blessed with Mardi Gras, and we are blessed with living in this great area allowing us to participate in all the parades that we do.

Remember, deadline for the Second Quarter Newsletter is March 15, 2012. Send them to jgapril@att.net or FAX them to me at: 301-1222 or call me 289-6688.

John April, Monarch