

PGA Contacts

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Elected Officers

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First VP	Pro. Seth C. Anthony	Home Grotto: Ubar Contact Information removed from online Edition for privacy.
Second VP	Pro. Ray P. Suarez, PM	Home Grotto: Delco Contact Information removed from online Edition for privacy.
Third VP	Pro. Russell B. Combs	Home Grotto: Delco Contact Information removed from online Edition for privacy.
Treasurer	Pro. Max J. Pokorski, PP	Home Grotto: Islam Contact Information removed from online Edition for privacy.
Secretary	Pro. Robert J. Lorenz, Jr., PP	Home Grotto: Islam Contact Information removed from online Edition for privacy.

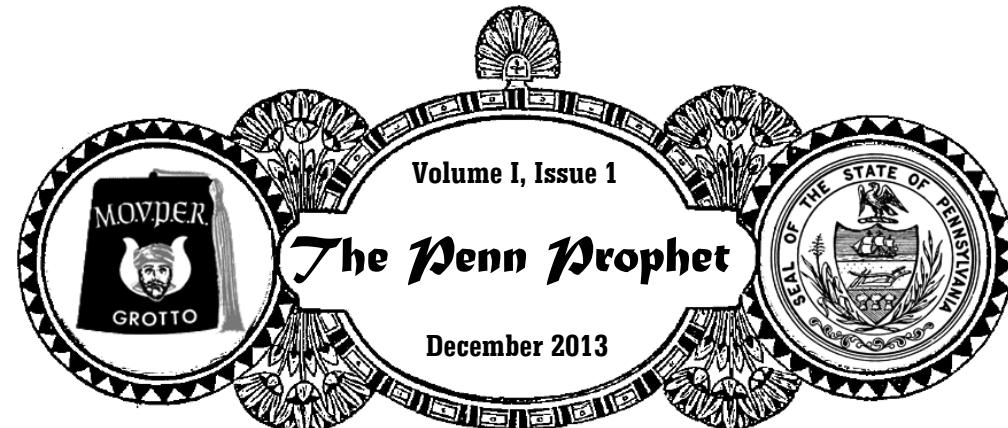
Appointed Officers

Chaplain Marshall	Pro. Robert Keas, PP Vacant	Home Grotto: Kismet
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From the Desk of the President

Pro. David Ingalls, PM

Seasons Greetings Prophets and Ladies,

My Lady Jodi and I would like to wish all Prophets and their families a happy and safe Holiday Season and year to follow.

I'm still looking for a Grotto to host the Spring Convention on April 4 and 5, 2014. If any Grotto is interested please call me at 814-720-1424 or 814-398-8241 by early January. If no one comes forth, the Spring Convention will be held in Meadville Pennsylvania.

Please submit your Grotto's 2014 schedule to Seth Anthony ASAP so he can post them on the PGA web site; Lady Jodi and I may surprise you by attending one of your events.

Let's all bring a red tassel to the spring and fall conventions. All Grottos are in need of new members so lets go back to our Blue Lodges to recruit and propose some new lodge members to Grotto. The special need kids need us to continue our good work.

Let me share my story with you on how I became a member of Kismet Grotto. I joined Blue Lodge in 1977 and was Master in 1983, but it took me until 2007 to become a member of Kismet Grotto. One Sunday, Lady Jodi and I were driving past Kismet Grotto Park and we could smell their chicken barbecue. My wife related how great their chicken was, having attended past barbeques at the park, and then asked why hadn't I joined Grotto?

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I then inquired about it, already knowing two of my neighbors belonged to Kismet and soon after became a member. We wished we would have joined 20 years sooner because it's something Lady Jodi and I can do as a team and we have made many great friends to break bread with. I don't know how many times I've told other Prophets that Seth Anthony and Ubar Grotto are what Kismet was 20 years ago. They are the future of PGA and an example of how all Grotto's need to support the PGA officers.

On a special note, I was honored to have the first PGA Lady, Barb Randall present at my PGA President installation. Thank you Barb for your insight into the founding of the PGA.

Fraternally Yours,
Dave

Upcoming Events in the Realm

If you have any upcoming events that you would like featured in this area, please send them to the editor at sethant@gmail.com.

Thursday, December 19, 2013

Installation of Officers for Islam Grotto (Pittsburgh)
Acacia Grotto Christmas Party (Oil City)

Saturday, December 21, 2013

Installation of Officers for Kismet Grotto (Meadville)
Installation of Officers for Ubar Grotto (Elizabethtown)
Islam Grotto Children's Christmas Party (Pittsburgh)

Saturday, January 18, 2013

Installation of Officers for Erepa Grotto (Erie)

Saturday, January 26, 2013

Installation of Officers for Zafar Grotto (Williamsport)

A Note from the Editor

Pro. Seth Anthony, First Vice President

It has been several years since the PA Grotto Association has had any kind of regular newsletter. The 2013 PGA Officers hope to change that. We anticipate publishing this newsletter quarterly. If you have anything you'd like to add, please send it myself via the information on the back.

We are distributing this publication electronically and in black and white to make it easier to bring and distribute to the Prophets wherever dispersed. If you received this newsletter via an email forward or hard copy, and would like to be added to the electronic mailing list, please send an email to sethant@gmail.com stating your name, Grotto, and email address.

I wish everyone a great holiday season and myself and the other officers look forward to serving you in the coming year.

Grand Monarch to Visit PA Grotto

On Sunday, February 23, 2014, Pro. Otto Thiergart the Grand Monarch will be visiting Ubar Grotto. All Prophets are invited to attend this stag event.

Beginning at 5 PM, the Grand Monarch will install the officers of the newly minted Colonial Grotto Association. A Prime Rib dinner will follow, beginning at 6 PM, at a cost of \$25 dollars per person, for which reservations are required. After the meal, Ubar Grotto will hold its regular stated meeting and receive the Grand Monarch with due honors.

The event will be held at the Spring Garden Conference Center, located at 903 Spring Garden Drive, Middletown, PA 17022. There are several local hotel options nearby at which arrangements can be made.



For further information, or to reserve your place, please contact Pro. Mark Mattern, Venerable Prophet—Elect of Ubar Grotto, at mgmattern@gmail.com.