



# **The Old Dominion Cauldron**

**Fall 2024**

## **ODGA FALL CONVENTION & President's Banquet**

Kenneth A. Crampton, President

&

The Officers of ODGA

*Invite you to attend the 5th Annual*

# Old Dominion Grotto Association Fall Convention and President's Banquet

October 24 - 27, 2024

Richmond, Virginia

## Thursday October 24

*Dinner at Mekong Vietnamese Restaurant*

Over 100 Beers on Tap

*The Ghosts of Mason's Hall*

Join a local ghost hunting team on a historic tour,  
and paranormal search, of historic Mason's Hall

## Friday October 25

ODGA's 5th Annual Grottoberfest

Join us for a buffet of German and American Foods

Open Bar, Music, Yard Games

German Keg Beer

## Saturday October 26

**Men:**

**Breakfast**

**Men's Meeting**

**Ladies:**

Ladies, grab your caftans and join us for a

*MRS ROPER'S BRUNCH !!*

Complete with Bloody Mary and Mimosa Bar !

Button Craft project available

## President's Banquet

ODGA President

Invites you to his President's Banquet

Saturday, October 26, 2024

6:30 pm Drinks and Appetizers

7:00 pm Buffet Dinner

Surprise Degree Available

Drum Circle

Outdoor Yard Games

Fellowship

Drawings and Prizes

**Secure your hotel room NOW !**

**ALL EVENTS will be held at the hotel**

Holiday Inn Express Richmond Midtown

2000 Staples Mill Road, Richmond VA

Room Rate: \$154 / night

**\*\* This is the same hotel as last year \*\***

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**Congratulations to our 2024 Officers:**

**President: Kenneth A Crampton, PM**

**Vice President: Ralph Huerta, PM**

**Marshall: VV Andrew Adams, PM**

**Captain of the Guard: Michael VV Dodson, PM**

**Secretary: Marion J. Humphreys III, PM**

**Chaplain: VV Gregory Burkett, PM**

**Sentinel: Thomas Schroeder**

**Piper: David VV Hinton, PM**

K. A. Erikson Jr.

Dates have been set for other upcoming ODGA Conventions!

- 5th Annual Convention - October 24-27, 2024 - Richmond, VA
- ODGA Spring Planning Meeting - May 17, 2025 - Zoom
- 6th Annual Convention - October 17-19, 2025 - Richmond, VA
  - We already have a contract for Holiday Inn Express Midtown



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## Abaca Grotto - Fredericksburg, VA

1st Sundays at 7:30PM - Fredericksburg Masonic Lodge

Please join us for pre-meeting libations across the street at J. Brian's Taproom at 5:30

Breakfast every Sunday at 930am.

Reach out to [mokanna@abacagrotto.us](mailto:mokanna@abacagrotto.us) for the weekly location.

Please check us out on Facebook as well as our award-winning website: [abacagrotto.us](http://abacagrotto.us). Our website features information about our Grotto as well as swag for sale and custom embroidery items. Check out our Instagram account @abacagrotto; which is gaining steam with 100 followers strong!

For more information contact Eric Martin at [mokanna@abacagrotto.us](mailto:mokanna@abacagrotto.us)

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# **Kallipolis Grotto - Washington, DC**

**2nd Mondays at 7:30PM - Centennial Lodge**

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## **Mokanna Grotto No. 1**

**Meets in conjunction with the Supreme Council Convention**

**The 135th Annual Supreme Council Convention will be in Worthington, OH June 8-14 2025! Go to [www.scgrotto.com](http://www.scgrotto.com) for details, or check your magazine!**

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## **Nubia Grotto - New Bern, NC**

**4th Fridays at 7:30PM - New Bern York Rite Building**

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## **Samis Grotto - Richmond, VA**

**3rd Thursdays 7:30PM - The Renaissance**

### **November Stated Meeting**

**Please join us at The Renaissance (former Grand Lodge of Virginia Temple), 107 W Broad Street, Richmond, for the September stated meeting of Samis Grotto. Our social begins at 5:30pm followed by dinner with our stated meeting starting at 7:30pm sharp. Please RSVP so that we know to expect you.**

**Dinner is \$15 per person (prepay required)**

**Venmo: @samisgrotto**

**Free parking has been arranged in the spaces marked LEGAL AID.**

**DO NOT park in the spots marked "TR" on the north side of Grace Street. Those belong to the building next door (Theatre Row) and are not part of free parking. Enter through the back door and come down to the basement level using the elevator. Call or text me at (804) 539-3335 if you have any issues. You all are what make The Grotto fun and special so please join us us on for some Summer Grotto Fun!**

**GROTTO ON! - Chandos Carrow; Monarch**

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## **Simurgh Grotto - Fayetteville, NC**

**4th Fridays at 7:00pm - Fayetteville Masonic Center**

**For more information reach out to James at [simurghgrotto@gmail.com](mailto:simurghgrotto@gmail.com)**

## **Simurgh Daughters of Mokanna**

**We are extremely excited to announce the organization of ODGA's FIRST  
Daughters of Mokanna!**

**Informational Meeting**

**4th Friday of January**

**7:00 pm - Fayetteville Masonic Center**

**Please be on the lookout for dates for our upcoming Institution and Installation of our Charter Officers. We'd really love to see a large showing of support from our ODGA Prophets. If you are a Lady interested in membership please reach out to**

**April Dodson: [shrineapril@gmail.com](mailto:shrineapril@gmail.com)**

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# **Zaman Grotto - Memphis, TN**

**3rd Wednesdays at 7:00PM**

**For more information about Zaman Grotto, please reach out to Sparkie Sparks at  
sammysparks@yahoo.com**

# **Zelmar Grotto - Knoxville, TN**

**\*\*Zelmar is not a member of ODGA (yet!) but let's try to get out there to support them!**

**For more information:  
Ian Kirkpatrick  
kirkpatrick.ian2@gmail.com**





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