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The Old Dominion Cauldron

July 2023

Association Events:

ODGA FALL CONVENTION

Mark your calendars !

You won't want to miss the 4th Annual ODGA Fall Convention!
Convention Registration is coming soon
Hotel Registration is OPEN!

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Here's a tentative schedule:

October 13 - 15, 2023

Thursday Night:

Cabin at 360 Paranormal Event
Dinner at Greek Taverna
Hospitality Room

Friday Night:

3rd Annual GrottoberFest
Food, Music, Open Bar

Saturday:

Breakfast with ODGA
Men's Meetings
Women's Outing (Virginia Museum of Fine Arts)
Installation of ODGA Officers
Hospitality Room

Saturday Night:

On Saturday Night our Hell's Belles proudly presents:

His Majesty's Masquerade Ball

Sunday:

Brunch at Sine Irish Pub
Richmond, VA

Most of the weekends social events will be held at
The Holiday Inn Express Midtown
Group Room Rates are \$149/night.
Hotel Link Above

For more info: jennifer@samisgrotto.com
Visit the ODGA Facebook for professional photos from our 2022
Masquerade Ball

Dates have been set for other upcoming ODGA Conventions!

- 4th Annual Convention - October 13-15, 2023 - Richmond, VA
- ODGA Spring Planning Meeting - May 18, 2024 - Zoom
- 5th Annual Convention - October 18-20, 2024 -
Fredericksburg, VA
- ODGA Spring Planning Meeting - May 17, 2025 - Zoom
- 6th Annual Convention - October 17-19, 2025 - TBD

Other Upcoming Events

UPCOMING TENTATIVE TOOTHBRUSH DAYS

Glen Allen Day
October 7, 2023
9am - 3pm

Sponsored By Samis Grotto

Please reach out to Paul Ziolkowski
paul@samisgrotto.com

WaterFest: Pirates and Mermaids
Colonial Beach, VA
August 19 - 20, 2023

Sponsored By Abaca Grotto

Please reach out to Mokanna@abacagrotto.us

NORFOLK ADMIRALS HOCKEY

ODGA is considering attending a game at the Norfolk Admirals, to be sponsored by Samis Grotto. If you're interested in attending, please reach out to Pro. Paul Ziolkowski at paul@samisgrotto.com. A head count is needed ASAP so pricing can be determined. The tentative date is November 5, 2023, 3:05PM.

FRED NATS BASEBALL

ODGA is organizing attendance at a Fred Nats baseball game, to be sponsored by Abaca Grotto. If you are interested in attending, please reach out to Pro. Eric Martin at mokanna@abacagrotto.us. This exciting event will be a perfect time to show off Fredericksburg's brand new 5000 seat stadium!



Abaca Grotto - Fredericksburg, VA

Five Prophets from Abaca Grotto attended Supreme Session in
Pittsburgh, PA.

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 for the weekly location.

Please check us out on Facebook as well as our award-winning
website:

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!

We invite Prophets and Grottoes to support our host Lodge,
Fredericksburg No 4 / Lodge 1752 by purchasing engraved bricks.
Tiling a wall with engraved bricks from Grottoes around the
world will show international and national visitors that
Grottoes International is a large organization, not just a small
appendant body. For more information contact Eric Martin at
mokanna@abacagrotto.us

Kallipolis Grotto - Washington, DC

2nd Mondays at 7:30PM - Centennial Lodge

Mokanna Grotto No. 1

Meets in conjunction with the Supreme Council Convention

The 134th Annual Supreme Council Convention will be in New
Orleans, LA in June 2024! Go to www.scgrotto.com for details,
or check your magazine!

Nubia Grotto - New Bern, NC

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

Nubia Grotto had three Prophets attend Supreme Session in
Pittsburgh, PA.

They all had their ladies in attendance with them.

Samis Grotto - Richmond, VA

3rd Thursdays 7:30PM - The Renaissance

CONGRATULATIONS SAMIS GROTTTO !

At the 133rd Supreme Council Session in June / July Samis Grotto
was awarded the

2023 Leroy Award

2023 Cornhole Competition

Sponsored by Jeff & Kelly Davis

Thank you, Prophets and Ladies of Samis Grotto, for making such
an incredible turn out for the Supreme Session! We had 13
Prophets and 4 Ladies in attendance.

Please join us on Thursday, July 20th at The Renaissance (former
Grand Lodge of Virginia Temple), 107 W Broad Street, Richmond,
for the July 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.

The July menu is Pot Luck.

Please bring a dish to share, if you are able.

Samis Grotto July 2023 School Supplies Drive

If possible, please bring school supplies to the July meeting.
We will be choosing a local RVA school to donate supplies to.

Volunteers are STILL NEEDED

Samis still needs volunteers to usher at Richmond Raceway on
July 29 and 30 for the Truck Race and Cup Race. This is an
excellent fund raiser for Samis!

Usher shirt, headphones, water, and food are provided.

Shifts Available:

July 29 Truck Race

11 am - 5 pm

4 pm - End of Race

July 30 Cup Race

11am - 5pm

Noon - 6pm

Reach out to Jake Crocker
(804) 539-3335

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! - Jake Crocker, Monarch

Simurgh Grotto - Fayetteville, NC

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

For more information reach out to James at
simurghgrotto@gmail.com

Simurgh Daughters of Mokanna

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

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

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

Zaman Grotto extends deepest sympathies to the family of PM Phillip McConnell. Rest well, Brother Prophet.

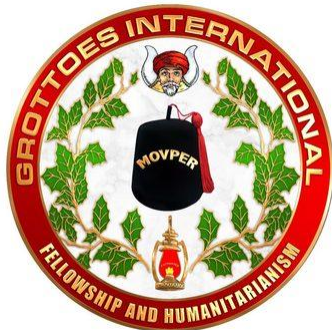
Zelmar Grotto - Knoxville, TN

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

The July Stated Meeting will be July 20
Topgolf Knoxville
11400 Outlet Drive
Farragut, TN

Fall Ceremonial
October 19
Dinner at 6/ Ceremonial to follow
Knoxville Scottish Rite Temple
612 16th Street
Knoxville, TN 37916

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