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The Old Dominion Cauldron

June 2023

Association Events:

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 brochureman@yahoo.com. This exciting event will be a perfect time to show off Fredericksburg's brand new 5000 seat stadium!

ODGA FALL CONVENTION

Mark your calendars !
You won't want to miss the 4th Annual ODGA Fall Convention!
Registration is coming soon
Here's a tentative schedule:

October 13 - 15, 2023

Thursday Night:

Ghost Walk Tour in Historic Richmond
Hospitality Room

Friday Night:

3rd Annual GrottoberFest
Food, Music, Open Bar

Saturday:

Breakfast with the Grand Monarch
Men's Meetings
Women's Outing
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.
Registration is coming soon.
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



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

****No July meeting due to Supreme Council Convention July 2023**

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

abacagrotto.com. 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
brochureman@yahoo.com

Kallipolis Grotto - Washington,

DC

2nd Mondays at 7:30PM - Centennial Lodge

Mokanna Grotto No. 1

Meets in conjunction with the Supreme Council Convention

The 133rd Annual Supreme Council Convention will be in Pittsburgh, PA at the end of this month! Go to www.scgrotto.com for details, or check your magazine!

Since several Prophets from ODGA will be attending we are planning a handful of Association lunches, dinners, and cocktails hours for fellowship.

Nubia Grotto - New Bern, NC

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

Samis Grotto - Richmond, VA

3rd Thursdays 7:30PM - The Renaissance

Please join us on Thursday, June 15th at The Renaissance (former Grand Lodge of Virginia Temple), 107 W Broad Street, Richmond, for the June 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 and prepay \$15 for your dinner using Venmo or PayPal. We will be having Lee's Famous Recipe Fried Chicken. Please RSVP and prepay so we can guarantee your meal.

Venmo: @samisgrotto PayPal: secretary@samisgrotto.com.
Free parking has been arranged behind the building in the lot on the southeast corner of Grace and Adams Street This is the lot

across the street from the resident's reserved parking pay lot directly behind the building. 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 the free parking south of Grace or pay parking directly behind The Renaissance. 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

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

June Meeting: Bowling at Maple Hall; 414 S Gay Street
Knoxville, TN

This is a public event at a cost of \$25 per lane per hour
Maple Hall lanes turn 21+ after 9pm and will feature trivia
games

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

NEW MIDDLE TENNESSEE GROTTO MEETING
June 14
Rockvale Lodge
9007 Rockvale Road
Rockvale, TN 37153

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