



The Old Dominion Cauldron
September 2023

Association Events:

ODGA 2024 Cruise

Join the Prophets and Ladies of ODGA as we set sail from Baltimore, Maryland on a 9 Day Canada and New England Cruise !

Cruise Line: Royal Caribbean
Ship: Vision of the Seas
Dates: August 22, 2024 - August 31, 2024
Rooms start at \$704 pp
jennifer@samisgrotto.com for more information

ODGA FALL CONVENTION

Mark your calendars !

You won't want to miss the 4th Annual ODGA Fall Convention!

Deadline to Register is OCTOBER 1

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!

- 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

MASONIC HOME OF VIRGINIA FAMILY DAY

Saturday, October 7, 2023

Starts at 8 am

Masonic Home of Virginia

<https://mahova.vamasons.org/family-day>

Join the Grand Lodge (and Grottoes) of Virginia for:

Coffee and Donuts

Corn Hole Tournaments

Room and Cottage Tours

Youth Group Activities

BBQ Lunch

Activities for the children / grandchildren

NORFOLK ADMIRALS HOCKEY

ODGA is 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.



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 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!

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

Samis Grotto - Richmond, VA

3rd Thursdays 7:30PM - The Renaissance

September Stated Meeting

Please join us on Thursday, September 21st 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 will be served by Jennifer Humphreys:

By Special Request:

Homemade Sloppy Joe's
PM Gregory's Ham Biscuits
Potato Salad
Veggies and Dip

Dessert

\$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! - 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 is Kilted!!

In August Simurgh joined
The Kilted Prophets of the Enchanted Realm
becoming Lucky Clan No. 13

Congratulations, Prophets!

Simurgh First Annual Golf Tournament

Join the Prophets and Ladies of Simurgh for their
First Annual Golf Tournament
October 22, 2023

Gates Four Country Club
Fayetteville, NC

Contact: Simurghgrotto@gmail.com for more info

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

Zelmar Grotto - Knoxville, TN

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

The September Stated Meeting will be September 21st
Knoxville Scottish Rite Temple
Meeting starts at 7pm

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

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