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CRESCENT LODGE FUN



Meeting Notice

Centaur
Sanctorum
#259, AMOS
will meet on
Wednesday
December 23,
2009
at 7:30pm.

The meeting
will be held at
Centre Lodge
#153, Pleasant
Gap, PA

The program
for the evening
is election of
officers

2009 OFFICERS

Grand Monarch

Michael Duminiak

Vice Grand Monarch

Robert Owens

Grand Counselor

Derick Erwin

Grand Herald

Bill Ramsey

Flag Bearer

Donald Trulick

Registrar

Art Moyer

Collector of Shekels

Gary Lyons

Banker

Robert Krebs

Grand Stentorus

Robert Perry

Grand High Executioner

Zeek Cohenour

Grand Chief Guide

Joe Geibel

Grand Monitor

Thomas Kidd

Venerable Friar

Mackey Levine

On Wednesday November 25, we had our first Crescent Lodge style meeting. Wow, was that a great time! That we managed to accomplish any work at all is amazing considering what a great time we were having.

Several of the members brought in food to share, so much food that despite eating all we could, there was still enough food left to hold two more meetings. Jokes were the rule of night and none of us will ever look at an orange the same way after Don's joke.

We did accomplish a number of things at the meeting. We nominated officers. We set up a convention committee. We started work on AMOS songs and appointed a member to serve as choreographer once a song is selected. We passed a motion to use riding mowers in parades, except for Don who has to use a push mower.

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December Meeting

This month we'll be meeting a day early again. It will be the 4th Wednesday instead of the 4th Thursday. Pay attention to that and show up on the correct day or you'll miss all the fun.

Last meeting was such a great time, the Grand Monarch has called for this meeting to be held in the Crescent again. So, if you missed the first time around, be sure to make it to this one and be prepared to have your sides hurt from laughing.

We do have some (very little) work to accomplish this month. We have to elect our officers. There were some offices with multiple nominees. (You might be one of them!) As a result, we'll be holding real elections and not just approving a slate of officers. You might want to make sure you attend either to attain an office you are interested in or to avoid being elected to an office you really don't want!

As with the last lodge held in the Crescent, please bring your own beverages and also any food items you would like to share with the group. We have plenty of cookies (unopened) from last time, so no need to bring those unless you have some homemade ones that we just have to try.

REMEMBER: WEAR YOUR FEZ!

Failure to wear your fez may result in your being made to massage Krebs with oil.

AMOS SONG

As hard as it is to believe, there is no AMOS song. Despite a talented...ish group of karaoke singers in the Sanctorum, there is yet to be written a song for them to sing the praises of AMOS.

We're working to fix that. At the November Meeting, three members were tasked with writing an AMOS song. Krebs has been tasked with writing an AMOS song in the heavy metal style. Duminiak has been tasked with writing an AMOS song in the standards style. Owens has been tasked with writing an AMOS song in the rap style. The songs, when finished, will be presented to the Sanctorum for whatever comes next.

It was also decided that the first verse of the various AMOS songs must contain the word "kybosh".

After a song(s) is chosen, Don Trulick is tasked with coming up with choreographed dance moves to accompany it. Once completed, we'll make a video. Who knows, maybe we'll get famous...or at least almost famous.



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The new pitching of camel droppings added a lot of fun to the meeting as well. Having targets to aim for and 'rewards' for success made pitching coins a little more of a serious endeavor.



Here are some more pictures from our meeting for you to enjoy:



Camel Droppings

A couple had two little boys, ages 8 and 10, who were excessively mischievous. They were always getting into trouble and if any mischief occurred in their town, they were probably involved.

The boys' mother heard that a clergyman in town had been successful in disciplining children, so she asked if he would speak with her boys. The clergyman agreed, but asked to see them individually. So the mother sent her 8-year-old first, in the morning, with the older boy to see the clergyman in the afternoon.

The clergyman, a huge man with a booming voice, sat the younger boy down and asked him sternly, "Where is God?" They boy's mouth dropped open, but he made no response, sitting there wide-eyed. So the clergyman repeated the question in an even more stern tone, "Where is God!!?" Again the boy made no attempt to answer. So the clergyman raised his voice even more and shook his finger in the boy's face and bellowed, "WHERE IS GOD!?"

The boy screamed and bolted from the room, ran directly home and dove under his bed. When his older brother found him, he asked, "What happened?"

The younger brother, gasping for breath, replied, "We are in BIG trouble this time. God is missing - and they think WE did it!"