

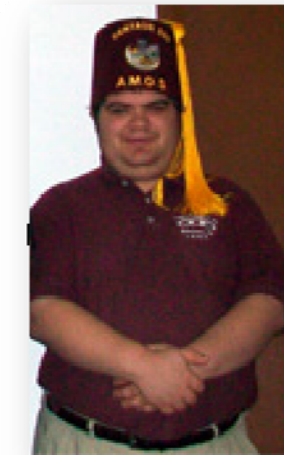
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SNOW MUCH FUN!!!



For the past month we've seen nothing but snow and we're going to see more of it. But, don't worry about all that snow piling up outside. There's plenty of fun to be had inside when you're a Centaur AMOS.

Our new Grand Monarch, Bob Owens (pictured on the left) has set a very fun-filled program for the year. The details of that program are inside this notice. In general it can be summed up by saying that if you attend our meetings, you're going to

have a whole lot of fun this year. It's going to make last year look like a lecture on the history of the classification of insects by comparison. (No offense to any of you who would find such a lecture fun.) The price of admission is a fez and a smile...and clothes. Please don't just come with a fez and a smile. Don't even think about it. Gah, too late, I pictured it.

Anyway, take a good look at the program for the year. If you can't find something on that list of programs that tickles your fancy then you need help.

Now, here's the four goals set by the Grand Monarch for the 2010 year:

1. Have Fun
2. Add 10 New Members
3. Host the Mid-Atlantic Divisional Meeting
4. Help Form a New Sanctorem

All we need to accomplish those goals is for you to be enthusiastic about AMOS. If you are, you'll have fun, you'll encourage others to join and the other chips will just fall into place.

Meeting Notice

Centaur Sanctorem #259, AMOS will meet on Thursday February 25, 2010 at 7:30pm.

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

The program for the evening is a Crescent Lodge

2010 OFFICERS

Grand Monarch

Bob Owens

Vice Grand Monarch

Derick Erwin

Grand Counselor

Dave Pringle

Grand Herald

Art Moyer

Flag Bearer

Bill Ramsey

Registrar

Mike Duminiak, PGM

Collector of Sheckels

Gary Lyons

Banker

Robert Krebs

Grand Stentorus

Joe Geibel

Grand High Executioner

Zeek Cohenour

Grand Chief Guide

Don Trulick

Grand Monitor

Thomas Kidd

Venerable Friar

Mackey Levine, PSM

Crescent Chaos

This month's meeting is back in the Crescent again. Precision pitching of camel droppings, BYOB, covered dish sharing and jokes galore are the order of the day.

Supposedly we'll be seeing a new Constitution and By-laws for the Sanctorum presented. If so, we'll give them the once over and then hold them over to the next meeting for any action.

Unified Session Hospitality

Plans are underway for a hospitality room sponsored by the Sanctorum at the PA Unified Session in June. Krebs has been put in charge of that. Are you thinking what I'm thinking?



REMEMBER: WEAR YOUR FEZ!

Failure to wear your fez may result in your being made to give a live demonstration of how to pole dance.

2010 Program of Awesomeness

February 25: Crescent Lodge

March 25: Humility Degree

April 28: Bowling on the 4th Wednesday at Northland Bowl (all you can eat and bowl!)

May 27: Crescent Lodge

June 24: Go-carts and Mini-Golf at DelGrosso's

July 22: Meeting at Mt. Hor

August 26: Hooters!

September 23: Crescent Lodge

October 28: Costume Party

November 24: 4th Wednesday Crescent Lodge with nominations for officers

December 23: Crescent Lodge with election of officers

All external events are open to potential recruits. So, bring 'em to bowling, Go-carts and/or Hooters!

Also the AMOS Olympics will be held at the Centre County Odd Fellows Picnic in June at Centre Lodge. More on that will follow in future newsletters.

Come on out and join the fun!

Fork It Over, Bub!

Dues are due. Despite an increase in the money the Supreme Sanctorum wants for itself, we're not raising our dues for 2010! (Yes, we know you love us, but thanks for sharing!) Dues for 2010 are the same \$20 as they were for 2009.

If you adjust for inflation, your dues actually went down! Imagine that!



Regime Change, Kind Of

Our new officers for the year are listed on the back of this notice. You'll notice that it's pretty much all the same people, some even in the same offices while the others are just shifted around a bit. The only exception is Dave Pringle who is a new officer.

All committees from the previous year were re-appointed for the current year. That's the Degree Committee, By-Laws Committee, Song Committee and Convention Committee. Who knew we had so many committees? We're like a real grown-up organization.

Camel Droppings

So, Krebs goes out to dinner with a girl he met at a magic show and over the course of the meal, the topic turns to inequalities between men and women. The girl says, "Why is it that a man can sleep around with a lot of girls and he's the man and he's a player. But if a girl does the same thing she's called a bunch of horrible names. I am tired of this double standard!"



Krebs, ponders for a moment while stroking his goatee and then finally says, "Look, think of it like this. Let's say there are locks, and there are keys. Now, if a key can open up lots of different locks then it is sort of like a master key and it is cool and everyone wants that. But, if a lock can be opened up by a lot of different keys... well that's a pretty crummy lock if you ask me."

