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CENTAUR HOOFPRIINTS

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New Officers = New Fun

We can pause and look back on 2009 and be pleased with what we accomplished and all the fun we had. Sure, there were times that we had no idea what we were doing, but they were usually a lot of fun too.

Now the time has come to say goodbye to one administration and hello to a new one. At the December meeting, incoming Grand Monarch Robert Owens outlined his plan for the new year. A copy of that plan will be included in the next notice when he officially sets his program and names his appointed officers.

Some of the highlights include bowling, an AMOS Olympics, mini golf, go-karts and more Crescent Lodges. The added activities will get the Sanctorem out and about more often and give members from areas further from our headquarters a chance to have some activities that are closer to enjoy.

On our continuing journey to make this all up as we go along, it was decided that the out-going Grand Monarch will be roasted by the Sanctorem and be 'initiated' in the ranks of the Past Grand Monarchs when his Past Grand Monarch tassel is presented. Yes, that means basically what you think it means: time to lay down some plastic sheeting.

All in all, we have a lot to look forward to this year and a good foundation from last year to build upon. Together we took an idea and made the reality of this Sanctorem and now we keep going to turn it into something even better!



Incoming Grand Monarch
Bob Owens

Meeting Notice

Centaur
Sanctorem
#259, AMOS
will meet on
Thursday
January 28,
2010
at 7:30pm.

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

The program
for the evening
is installation of
officers and
roast of the
out-going
Grand Monarch

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

Back to Normal

After two months of moving our meeting night, we're back to normal this month. We're meeting on the 4th Thursday which is the 28th. This meeting will take place in the main lodge room and *is not* a Crescent Lodge. We will have some snacks after the meeting, but we will not be eating before or during the meeting.



REMEMBER: WEAR YOUR FEZ!

Failure to wear your fez may result in your being made to make snow angels in your underwear!

Convention News

We don't know for certain whether we'll be hosting the Mid-Atlantic Divisional Meeting or not this year. There are two options being considered and we're one of them. While we may be new and somewhere most of the Division has yet to visit, we're still confident that they'll take the chance and come here for a Convention.

Why are we so confident? Simply because we're that great. Where else will they get treated to AMOS songs and skits? Where else will they get all the 'WOW' that we would bring to the table? Answer: nowhere else! We offer an energy, novelty and excitement everyone can enjoy and everyone needs.

Who crashed a PA Grand Lodge fun night dressed as Rebekahs in white dresses? We did!



Who put on a karaoke show at the Grand Master's testimonial? We did!



Who would put on the best convention? WE WOULD!

AMOS SONG

Progress on our AMOS song is steadily progressing. In the interim, Grand Monarch Mike offered us a little unofficial AMOS song sung to the tune of the Chicken Dance:

(main verse, repeat 4 times)
Everybody gets a fez
Don't you want a little fez?
Everybody says A-M-O-S

(chorus – sing once)
AMOS is a good time
And you'll have a lot of fun
So come on out and join the AMOS
And be a part of our Sanctorum

(back to top and repeat)

As of yet, Samaritan Donny has yet to develop new movements to correspond to this new song. Stay tuned to experience the whole thing soon!

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!

Camel Droppings

Ask the kids...

HOW DO YOU DECIDE WHO TO MARRY?

You got to find somebody who likes the same stuff. Like, if you like sports, she should like it that you like sports, and she should keep the chips and dip coming.

-- Alan, age 10

No person really decides before they grow up who they're going to marry. God decides it all way before, and you get to find out later who you're stuck with.

-- Kristen, age 10

HOW CAN A STRANGER TELL IF TWO PEOPLE ARE MARRIED?

You might have to guess, based on whether they seem to be yelling at the same kids.

-- Derrick, age 8

HOW WOULD YOU MAKE A MARRIAGE WORK?

Tell your wife that she looks pretty, even if she looks like a dump truck.

-- Ricky, age 10