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THE PILLAR

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MONARCH'S MUSINGS

By Pro. David Andrew Labagh, Potent Monarch

It will be tough to exceed the amount of gold ol' fashioned Grottoing that took place last month at our first convivial meeting of 2015, but we'll give it our best shot at our first ever traveling meeting on May 17 at The Field House in Etters. Though we won't have all-you-can-eat prime rib, this meal will still be delicious and reasonably-priced so you have plenty of extra dough for your libations. And if you don't like it, you can blame Prophet Jeff "Il Duce" Fulton for choosing this place. Sorry, Il Duce!

With Memorial Day later this month, I'd like to take a moment to remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country while defending our freedoms. And, I'd also like to recognize those Prophets who have served or are still actively serving in the United States military. I believe I speak on behalf of all Ubarians when I say thank you for your service.

Good talk. See you out there.

David



SYMPATHY

GOOD FELLOWSHIP

The Pillar is the official publication of Ubar Grotto, MOVPER, located in Elizabethtown, PA. Constituted July 23, 2011. Stated Meetings held on the 4th Sunday of each month, beginning at 6 PM, except July, August, and December.

WOMEN AND WHISKEY

By Pro. Mark Mattern, Master of Ceremonies

Sure, whiskey might be one of the most masculine choices at the bar, but it doesn't mean it's out of bounds for ladies. In fact, generally speaking, I find women with a taste for whiskey to be the most desirable (insert obligatory apology to wife here.)

Here are two additional reasons to date the woman who loves whiskey (5 part series)

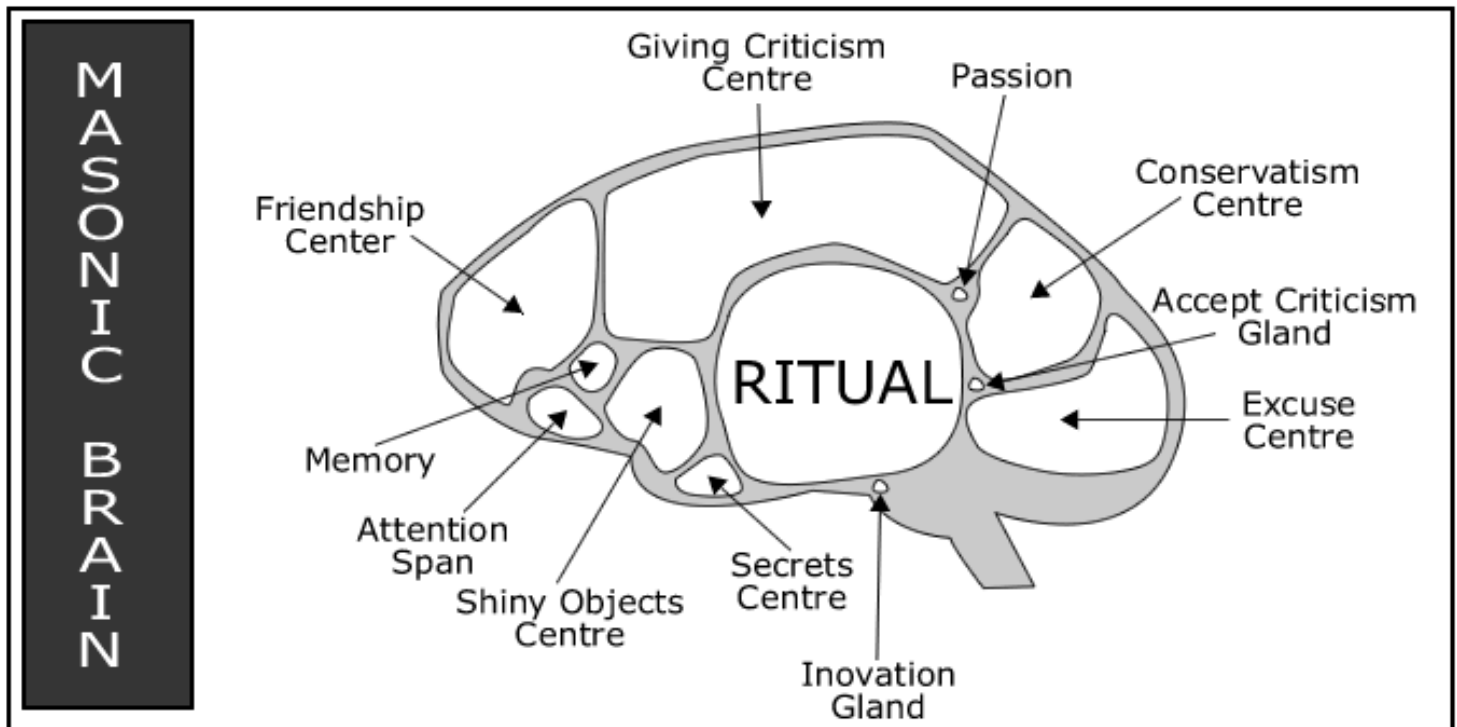
6. She's probably a profound thinker. For whatever reason, whenever I think of people who drink whiskey with any regularity, I feel like they also have a slew of obscure, sophisticated hobbies in addition. A girl who loves whiskey is no different; if she's got a bunch of Jim Beam bottles stacked on top of her fridge, she probably also has a few novels she starts working on after 2 am.

5. She's mature. Whiskey is a mature drink choice. Just like whiskey has a mature, aged flavor, so does a whiskey drinker. Put it this way: I doubt any true whiskey drinker is going to laugh her ass off after listening to an off color joke, and that's a good thing for anyone seeking mature company.



Women &
WHISKIES

IT'S A JOKE, BOY!



NOTICE OF MEETING

A stated meeting (**see note about meals and beverages below**) of Ubar Grotto, MOVPER, will be held Sunday, May 17, 2015 beginning at 6 p.m. at the at Field House, 895 Old Trail Road, Goldsboro, PA 17319

Program: Fun and Fellowship in York

By Order of: Pro. David A. Labagh, Monarch
Attest: Pro. Seth C. Anthony, PM, Secretary

Meal Information: Cost is \$12 per person and will include a buffet of typical bar grub including wings, sliders, mac 'n' cheese, etc. Please RSVP no later than 5/14 so we can give a final reservation count for the appropriate amount of prophets.

Click here to reserve your spot now!

<http://bit.ly/1ALy7fb>

FAILED UNITS

Wherein we imagine Grotto Units that failed to capture the attention of the Prophets.



Ubar Grotto Off Road Runners

Popular in York County. Disbanded after the Prophets accidentally set a large pile of used tires aflame. The conflagration burned for twelve fortnights. The environment has yet to recover. The area most affected by the flames is now known as Wrightsville. This explains much.

EVIL PETE'S CARTOON CORNER

(HONEY, DON'T YOU HAVE GROTTO TONIGHT?)
YES DEAR. I'M GETTING READY



'15 DUES AND FEES

New members dues and fees:

Initiation Fee -	\$100
Dues -	\$53.50
2015 Convivial Fee -	\$25
Enchanted Lantern Fee -	\$1

Total New Membership Fee:
\$174.50

Total Existing Member Fee:
\$104.50 (w/o Lantern)
\$103.50 (w/ Lantern)

MEMBERSHIP

- As of 1/1/15: 105
- Demits since: -1
- Suspensions: -12
- Deaths since: 0
- Initiations: +11
- Affiliations: +1
- **Total Members: 105**
- Goal for the Year: 20
- Petitions on File: 9

Number to left to recruit
to reach 2015 goal:

9

CHARITY CORNER

- Number of members with Enchanted Lanterns:
105 of 105
- Number of Enchanted Lanterns Purchased so far in 2015:
54
- Total Humanitarian Foundation Donations for 2015:
\$2,850

OFFICERS—ELECTED AND APPOINTED

Chief Justice

Pro. Peter J. Ruggieri
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Potent Monarch

Pro. David Andrew Labagh
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Master of Ceremonies

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Pro. Christopher D. Reed

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Pro. Chad J. McComsey

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Pro. John T. Brobst
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2014 - Pro. Jay M. Laser