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H. Lee Griffith Foundation, Inc.

C. P. Recreation Program

2nd and 4th Thursday (DARK June, July, August)

Mornings starting at 9 am and ending after lunch.

Jeannie and David will welcome anyone interested in volunteering, to feed, talk or help in any way.

Volunteers are urgently needed; any questions call Jeannie 366-5089 or David Vincent 289-3716

From the Monarch:

Thank you and God Bless.
Joseph L Griffith, Monarch

From the Chief Justice:

Well everyone Winter is over and Spring is here and your Selama Grotto is on a roll! Our new game area and all the improvements are a hit, as are the new glasses with our logo on them. In case you have not seen them they say, Selama Grotto, have the MOKANA head on them and the location of your grotto. For those of you that don't know about them the cost is \$5.00 each and that includes the first beverage of your choice to fill them up with.

For all you that attended our *St Paddy's Day* party, thank you for your support. That was the first real big kick off party of the year and we will only get better from now on. Our next big party that will be open to **ALL MASONS**, their family and friends will be the *April BBQ* in Veterans Park by the Bay Pines VA Hospital. Your Monarch Joe Griffith and I have planned quite a blast for you and the best part is it is **FREE** to everyone. We will be looking forward to seeing all of you there.

We are growing with every visit that we make to other lodges. We have 6 new members, and 4 more that have taken applications that are waiting to be returned. FYI 1 new member came from the St Paddy's Day party and 3 came from the visit to Pearl of the West, 1 of those that will be coming to the Grotto joined us when we had our booth at the Grand Lodge Convention and has been paying his dues but never showed up. Welcome back.

On top of everything going on don't forget that we have several new prophets that will be initiated during our Spring Ceremonial in April. The team has practiced very hard to put on the program, so if you have not seen it in a while do show up and enjoy it.

Finally I NEED PROPHETS who would like to be CLOWNS. We are preparing for the 4th of July parades where we will have the clown cars up and running. Monarch Joe has the BATH TUB up and running as well as painted with new logos on it, I will have the Model A's and T's up and

ready. Now all we need are qualified people to drive them as well as walkers to hand out beads. We will be doing 2 - 4th of July parades and they are both fun ones with lots of people there to see them. Classes for vehicle operation and makeup will be held in May and June.

Sincerely, David Vincent PM

From the Secretary:

There is a short weekly email I put out about our Friday Night Social and upcoming dates. This is an opt in list, I CAN NOT add your email to the list. You must ask to be on the list. Go to www.selama.org and click on **Mailing List** near the center of the page.

P.S. If you know someone who wants to receive this Trestle Board have them send me their email address requesting to be added to the distribution list. This is different and completely separate from the mailing list mentioned above. My email is selamagram@gmail.com.