

NEW ENGLAND GROTTO ASSOCIATION

PROPOSAL TO BE VOTED UPON FEBRUARY 4, 1956.

Whereas the New England Grotto Association in it's present form serves no useful official purpose, it is proposed:
That the New England Grotto Association be disbanded by vote of it's members, and that a new organization be formed with the consent of all eligible Grottoes under the following format.

1. The organization to be known as:
 - a. The New England Grotto Association or
 - b. The New England Association of Grottoes or
 - c. The New England Association of Grottoes and Prophets
2. Each participating Grotto shall have eight voting delegates to the Association.
3. The Monarch, Chief Justice, Master of Ceremonies, Venerable Prophet, Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer and Immediate Past Monarch of each Grotto shall make up the voting unit of each Grotto.
4. Each Grotto shall have the privilege of a proxy in the event of the absence of any delegate.
5. The fee for each Grotto shall be \$10.00 per year.
6. The fee for each individual member shall be \$1.00 per year.
7. Each Prophet so registered shall have the right of discussion at any meeting of the Association.
8. Each Grotto may caucus before balloting on any subject in order that the will of all Prophets may be served.

Conclusion:

If the New England Grotto Association adopt this or a similar program of organization, the following advantages will be gained.

1. New England will regain it's position as a leader in the International Realm.
2. Within two years, the Association will be able or should be able to hold conventions that will attract to the Grotto the publicity that it needs for a continued growth.
3. Within five years, it would be possible, by a concerted effort of the Association, to bring the International Supreme Council session to Boston, Mass. It has been conclusively proven that no one Grotto can undertake this effort alone.
4. All Grottoes, regardless of size, will have the opportunity of an equal representation in the Association which heretofore was not available.

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Dues for 1956--\$1.00

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