



Southeastern Grotto Association S.E.G.A.

Convention #76

May 14th - 15th 2021

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

The 76th Convention of the Southeastern Grotto Association will take place in Tuscaloosa, Alabama May 14 & 15, 2021. The Hampton Inn-University, located at 600 Harper Lee Drive, Tuscaloosa, Alabama is our host hotel. We have an outstanding room rate of \$99.00 per night plus tax. All formal activities take place at the Moose International # 804, located at 221-25th Ave. NE, Tuscaloosa. The two locations are a little over a mile apart straight line, slightly longer by roadway.

When you submit your registration, please fill out your favorite SEC College team. This information will be used in constructing questions for SEGA SEC Grotto Jeopardy.

Please bring at least one item from your Grotto for our silent auction. All proceeds from the auction will go to the Humanitarian Foundation. Items can be dropped off Friday morning or afternoon. Bidding will be Saturday up until serving the evening meal. Successful bidders will be announced after installation.

Friday morning activities start with complementary breakfast at the host hotel. We plan to open doors at Moose International # 804 at 8: a.m. On site registration at the auditorium prior to meeting which will start at 9:00 a.m. We expected to conclude our activities by noon.

Friday morning activities are not open to all. The business meeting is for Supreme Officers, Association officers, Past Association Presidents and one representative from each grotto in the association. Friday afternoon we start our tailgate event with a tour of the historic Bryant-Denny Stadium. The stadium opened in 1929 with a capacity of 12,000. Over the years the stadium expanded to a capacity of 101,821 in 2010. The 2020 expansion slightly reduced the capacity to 100,077. Since 2009 Bryant-Denny Stadium and Auburn University's Jordan-Hare Stadium have rotated annually as the home for the Alabama High School Athletic Association state football championship games.

Our tailgate event kicks off at 6 p.m. Friday evening. Please wear your favorite South Eastern Conference (or other college) team wear. Enjoy a good meal. Visit with friends and play SEGA SEC Grotto Jeopardy.

Saturday morning starts with breakfast at the host hotel. At 8:00 a.m. we will open with on site registration at the Moose International auditorium. At 9:00 a.m. a public opening and our Neurology Service. We scheduled this event on Saturday to maximize attendance. After the Neurology Service we will break and return with our formal business meeting and election of



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officers. The business meeting is open to all Prophets. Tailgate lunch after meeting.

For those not attending the business meeting, the Druid City Arts Festival is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Government Plaza, 2106-6th Street Tuscaloosa. More information on this can be found at [HOME | Druid City Arts Fest \(druidcityartsfestival.com\)](http://HOME | Druid City Arts Fest (druidcityartsfestival.com))

Saturday afternoon we plan on a visit to the Bryant Museum. Did you know that Alabama's first game was played on a Friday afternoon in November 1892?

Saturday evening we return to Moose International # 804 for our evening program. This will include installation of officers for 2021-2022, final silent auction bids and award. Plans call for music and socializing until 10 p.m.

Sunday is a travel day.

Good afternoon fellow Prophets of the South Eastern Grotto Realm

I would like to extend an invitation to the SEGA Annual Session May 13-16, 2021.

Attached in this package are the following forms:

Registration Package for 2021 SEGA (South Eastern Grotto Association) Convention

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| Thursday | May 13, 2021 | Early Bird Registration at hotel (information attached) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SEGA 2021 (Registration Form Attached) |
| Friday | May 14 th , 2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breakfast at hotel• Registration at lodge• Executive session (restricted attendance)• Tour of Bryant-Denny Stadium• Tailgate event/ cash bar available |
| Saturday | May 15 th , 2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breakfast at hotel• Registration• Necrology and Memorial Service• Opening ceremony and Business session• Candidates remarks for Supreme and Association.• Election of Officers for 2021-2022• Grand Monarch remarks• Tour Bryant Museum• Presidents Banquet/cash bar available• Installation of Officers• Grand Monarchs remarks |
| Sunday | May 16 th , 2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Departure – If any assistance is required please provide information requesting specific assistance |

On behalf of Dinar Grotto, my wife Jane and myself we want to extend our gratitude and the Southern Hospitality that Alabama & Tuscaloosa has to offer.

While traveling please take your time and be safe.

Regards,

David K. Hartin, PM
President, 2021 SEGA Association



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| Prophets Name | | | |
| Grotto | Prophet Monarch Past Monarch | | |
| Lady's Name | | | |
| Address | | | |
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| Telephone | Home | Cell | |
| Grotto/Location | | | |
| E-Mail Address | | | |

| Registration Fees | | | | |
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| Events | Number | Cost Each | Net Cost | |
| Prophets Registration | | X | \$15.00 | \$ |
| Ladies Registration | | X | Free | \$0.00 |
| Friday Night SEC Tailgate Party** BBQ | | X | \$35.00 | \$ |
| Saturday Lunch SEC Tailgate** burger/hotdog fries Tailgate BBQ | | X | \$18.00 | \$ |
| Banquet Choice** (Circle One) | a. Steak Rare, Med, Well Other _____ b. Chicken fingers | X | \$50.00 | \$ |
| Make check payable to: Dinar Grotto | | | Total | \$ |

Mail to: Dinar Grotto, Attn: David Hartin, PM 3 Hickory Hill, Tuscaloosa, AL 35404-4847

Please make room reservations with Hampton Inn-University, 600 Harper Lee Drive, Tuscaloosa, AL 35404 (205)-553-9800. Rooms are \$99.00 per night plus tax. Please refer to the group, Southeastern Grotto Association code. SEG. **Booking Link:** <http://group.hamptoninn.com/SEG> Please register prior to 23 April 2021. No refunds after 2 May 2021 Questions call David Hartin 205 292 8939.

What is your favorite SEC College Team? _____

**Specific Dietary Needs or Restrictions? _____

Prophets,

Please help support Dinar Grotto by placing an add in the Program of the upcoming Southeastern Grotto Association Convention, to be held May

Anyone can place an add: a Grotto; a Prophet; a Family Member; it does not matter. Congratulate someone. Remember someone. Send congratulations. Send best wishes. Anything will do.

The rates are as follows:

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| Full Page (5 ½ x 8 ½)..... | \$50.00 |
| ½ Page (5 ½ x 4 ¼)..... | \$25.00 |
| ¼ Page (5 ½ X 2 1/8)..... | \$10.00 |

See attached diagram for layout.

All adds are in color.

Make checks payable to Dinar Grotto and mail along with artwork to:

David K. Hartin
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Tuscaloosa, AL 35404

DEADLINE: April 30, 2021

Thank you for your anticipated support.

David K. Hartin PM
President - SEGA