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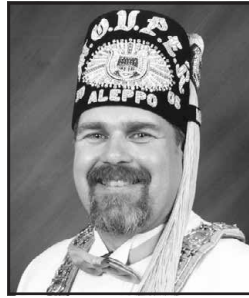
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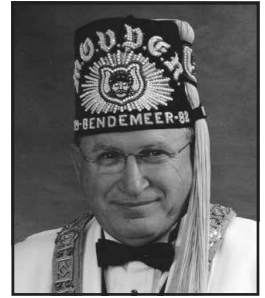
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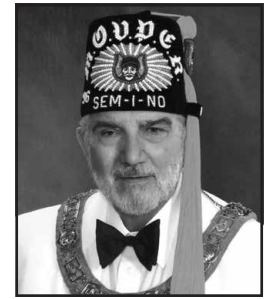
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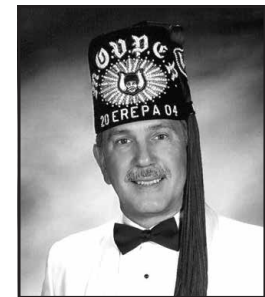
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DAVID REBMANN, GRAND MONARCH'S MESSAGE

Prophets, Ladies and Friends,

As hard as it is to believe, I find myself coming to you in these pages for the last time as your Grand Monarch. Liz and I have spent the past several months visiting with the Prophets and Ladies around the Realm, installing officers and attending meetings and fun-filled evenings of various Grotto activities. We want to thank everyone for the fantastic hospitality shown to us during all of these events.

My theme for the year has been "Grotto is the Music of Life." As we have visited Grottoes in different geographic areas, we have observed time and again how true this statement really is. Grotto activities continue to add fun and friendship to our lives, enriching our Masonic experience and reinforcing the bonds that were forged in our Blue Lodges. The friends we have made and the experiences we have had will be treasured for the rest of our lives. Words cannot adequately express how humbled and thankful we are to all of you for the outpouring of love and affection you have bestowed upon us. We are truly blessed.

As I have attended the various Grotto functions around the Realm, I have been impressed with the manner in which the Prophets have set about performing their duties. I called for a renewed effort to improve our ritualistic work, focusing on opening and closing ceremonies. The Prophets have taken up this challenge and have embraced it. I have seen renewed energy in a number of officer corps, as evidenced by their desire to achieve top scores in the Grand Monarch's Award of Excellence program. I applaud you all, Prophets, for your dedication and desire to see your Grottoes grow and improve.

I am also proud to see that a number of Grottoes are working closely with their Grand Lodges to build and strengthen the bond between Grotto and Blue Lodge Masonry. I had the opportunity to address the Conference of Grand Masters of North America in February, and I pledged to them that Grotto Prophets were strong supporters of our Blue Lodges, and that our aim was to help strengthen Masonry, not detract from it. I believe that with all my heart, and judging from what I have seen in my travels, I know you believe it, too. Let's continue to do all we can to support our Grand Lodges, and to let them know we stand ready to do our part to keep Masonry alive and well!

Membership continues to be an issue of concern for all Masonic bodies, the Grotto included. I have been receiving reports from a number of Grottoes who have been having great success with their membership drives, filling up their guitar posters. Unfortunately, I have also noted that a number of Grottoes have been forced to "clean their books" of members who have been carried for a number of years in the hopes that they would one day get current with their dues. I understand that Grottoes cannot afford to carry non-paying members indefinitely, but I do encourage you to do all you can to reach out to these members to



*Grand Monarch
David Rebmann
and his Lady, Liz*



ensure that they are not in need of our help. Many may be too proud to admit they need assistance, or simply think that no one cares anymore. As for those who have simply drifted away, they may still have interest in the Grotto. They were drawn to us initially, and we may still be able to reignite that spark and bring them home. The hardest part, having them learn who we are, has already been accomplished. Take a little time and contact some former members and see if they might be interested in rejoining us. You might get a pleasant surprise.

Lastly, I want to again invite you to our Supreme Council convention in Nashville, Tennessee, the first week of July. The committee has planned a week of fun and entertainment for you, and we hope you can join us. We have evening outings planned to the Wildhorse Saloon and the Grand Ole Opry, and arrangements have been made for discounted admission to the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum. We have also made arrangements for Gray Line Tours to offer a number of opportunities to explore a variety of attractions the area has to offer. On Wednesday, July 3, we have a golf outing planned at the beautiful Gaylord Springs Golf Club, and for those who don't golf, the Opry Mills Shopping Center is right on the way, so there should be something for everyone.

In closing, I want to again thank you for the opportunity to serve you as your Grand Monarch. It has been a joy and a privilege. I have tried to be an ambassador for Grotto throughout North America, and to encourage all Master Masons to learn of the joys of our Mystic Fellowship. With God's grace and your help, the Grottoes of North America will continue to grow and flourish for many years to come. Remember, Grotto is the Music of Life! Keep singing Grotto!

Yours in Good Fellowship,

David Rebmann

Grand Monarch

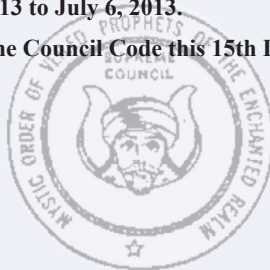
Greetings,

Pursuant to the Provisions of Chapter 1 of the Supreme Council Code, I, David P. Rebmann, Grand Monarch of the Supreme Council, direct that the official notice be given that the 123rd Annual Session of the Supreme Council M.O.V.P.E.R. will be held at the Millennium Maxwell House Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee, July 3, 2013 to July 6, 2013.

This is in accordance with the provision of the Supreme Council Code this 15th Day of April, 2013.

Yours in Goodfellowship,

David P. Rebmann
Grand Monarch



Attested:

William F. Wears
Executive Secretary

GRAND MONARCH'S ITINERARY 2013

MAY 9th

Tall Cedars of Lebanon Annual Convention
Wildwood, NJ

MAY 16th

Southeast Grotto Association Convention
New Orleans, Louisiana

JUNE 8th

Amrou Grotto 100th Anniversary Celebration

JUNE 19th

Abbas Humanitarian Golf Outing
Abbas Grotto, East Peoria, Illinois

JUNE 30th

Supreme Council Convention
Nashville, Tennessee

This itinerary is tentative, and subject to change, but is a close approximation of planned travel.

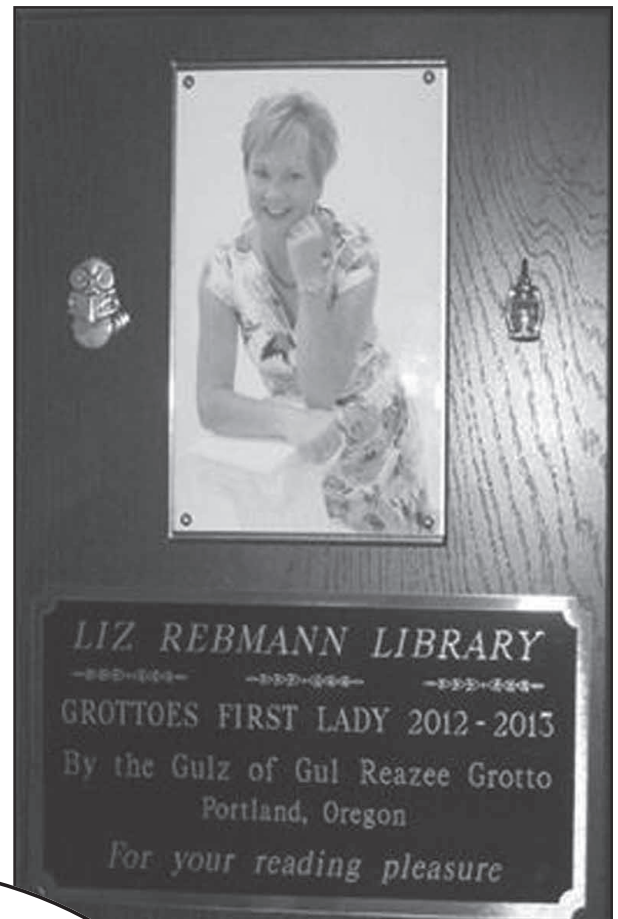
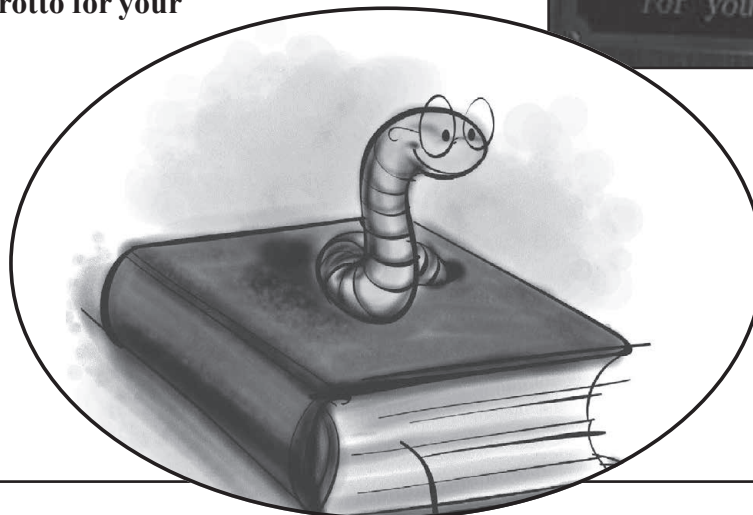
LIZ REBMANN LIBRARY DEDICATED

In October 2012, the Ladies of Gul Reazee Grotto (the Gulz) were informed Liz Rebmann, the Lady of the Grand Monarch of the Supreme Council of the Grottoes of North America, had taken on the funding of a children's library at the Illinois Masonic Dental Hospital. The Gulz in Portland then decided in November to institute a children's library at the Providence Children's Dental Clinic in Portland, Oregon, in honor of Liz Rebmann and her work. They gathered books and are continuing to get more donations.

The "Liz Rebmann Library" was dedicated at the Providence Hospital Dental Clinic on January 21, 2013. Will and Sharon Gordon, as well as Lloyd and Patty Fries, presented Stephanie Longtin, manager of Providence Specialty Pediatric Dental Clinic, a new bookcase filled with children's books. The assortment consisted of children's books from one year of age through those for young adults.

The Library will be continually maintained and replenished as the need arises. Each book in the Library has a sticker on the front cover that reads:

This book donated to the LIZ REBMANN LIBRARY by the Gulz of Gul Reazee Grotto for your reading pleasure.



The Liz Rebmann Library Dedication Plaque at the Providence Hospital Dental Clinic in Portland

RETENTION: *Building Relationships*

I have a question for you. Do you remember the first time you went to a Grotto? Maybe you went because your father or grandfather brought you to an event. Perhaps you went because you were attending a public function or someone had rented the hall for a celebration. Was it the day of the ceremonial when you were created a Prophet? ***Do you remember?***

If you can, I want you to try and remember what you were feeling. Were you anxious? A little nervous? Curious about what this place was all about? Excited for what was going to happen? The point is this: try and remember what it was like to be the new guy in the group.

Assimilation is the term we use to describe the process by which a new member becomes a fully engaged Prophet. This is the absolute key to retaining active members. It is the transformation from buyer (*filling out an application and paying the fee*) to owner (*taking pride in the title Prophet and being a member of your Grotto*). It is developing an emotional attachment to your Grotto that keeps you coming back. We know the relationships we share with one another are the true rewards of our membership. The question is how do we build them? How does that happen?

I would suggest to you there are two ways this process can occur. First, it can happen by chance. This is when you leave it up to the new member to find his way through your Grotto. It usually works something like this. A Prophet sponsors a brother into the Grotto. He comes to the ceremonial and is initiated; people are nice and welcome him. He might come to the next meeting and sit with his sponsor, but doesn't really get comfortable with anyone else. This repeats itself for the next couple of meetings. Then his sponsor isn't going to a meeting. What happens? Hopefully, the new Prophet is confident enough and interested enough to go on his own. More than likely he isn't and the process of taking or leaving the Grotto begins.

The other option is to plan for how new members are assimilated into your Grotto. We know that research informs us that those first meetings are the most important ones in assimilating a new member. We must not squander that small window of opportunity. We can be very intentional about how we integrate new Prophets into the Grotto. I have a few suggestions, but clearly not the conclusive list of how your Grotto can help your newest members become active members.

Remember that Retention begins even before membership. Always think about ways your friend may fit into your Grotto before asking him to join. Bring him to some public events before presenting him an application.

Let him see the good fellowship of the Grotto for himself. Have him meet some of the guys. Expose him to the very special place that Grotto is and he will be eager to join.

Send a follow up note. When a brother becomes a Prophet, send him a note a week or two later. Let him know how glad you are that he is part of the Grotto. If he misses a meeting, send him a note saying you missed him. Ask him if there is something we can do to make his experience more enjoyable. Let him know that you know who he is and care about him.

Find "That Guy." You know the one I am talking about. He is that very outgoing guy who belongs to every Grotto. He is the one who knows most of the Prophets. He is the one who can tell you all about them. Ask him to help you with new members. You might have him coordinate the candidates on ceremonial day. Challenge him to connect the new members to the Prophets who have similar interests. This goes a long way in helping someone feel comfortable in your Grotto.

Have another gathering just for newly initiated Prophets. Let them get to know each other without everyone else around. Maybe have the Monarch and officers introduce themselves and get to know them. Share the story of your Grotto with them. If you have units, allow the units to share what they do. Talk about ways the new Prophets can be involved in the Grotto. Ask them what their first impressions were of your Grotto. This will help you make your Grotto more inviting to the next class.

A simple way for them to get to know the Prophets is to ask them to be a Greeter. This way they will at least be able to put a face and a name together. I belonged to a Rotary Club where it was the club rule. The newest member was the Greeter until he or she was replaced by the next new member. I got to know every member of the club that way. It also makes you feel like you have an important responsibility to the Grotto. Oh Yeah! It is fun, too.

Prophets, Retention begins with us. Let us not leave it to our new Prophets. Reach out to them and make them a part of your Grotto. If your Grotto does not have a formal plan to assimilate new Prophets, try and formulate one. At a minimum, go out of your way to welcome the new guys. ***If Grotto is going to grow, we need to retain the members we have.*** If all of us work together, we can make this happen!

Matt Wissel, PM
Grand Marshal

MONTHLY RECRUITERS: November 2012–March 2013

NOVEMBER 2012

Randall K. Storm, Sahara Grotto - 5 Initiates

DECEMBER 2012 (tie)

Ron Troy, PM Islam Grotto - 4 Initiates

Nick R. Ramos, PM Omala Grotto - 4 Initiates

JANUARY 2013

Isaac Moore, PM Azim Grotto - 6 Initiates

FEBRUARY 2013

Richard C. Beck, PM Dinar Grotto - 3 Initiates

MARCH 2013

Seth C. Anthony, PM Ubar Grotto - 5 Initiates

TOP LINE SIGNERS 11/1/2012 to 3/31/2013

Aahmed

Jackie Ramsey, PM
Frederick Clay Ackiss
Bobby Larken Dadisman
Robert Hodges, Sr., PM
Donald L. Ward
Delevan E. Livermore
Arthur Wilson
Fred McBride
Roy William Wise

Aahmes

Eugene Graves, PM
Frederick Dean Lewis, Jr

Abac

Bob R Melvin, Jr
Loren Allen Sharp

Abbas

James Bailey, PM
Jamie Allen Emery
Sydney Katz, PM
Lee Randall Katz
Wendell R Uphoff, PM
Paul Alan Hudson, Sr
Shannon H Walden
Jimmy Dean Cloninger
Richard Alan Gibson

Abbid

Earnest D Cantwell, PM
Jack M. Graham
Charles D. Rosencrans

Achbar

Homer W Anderson, PM
Erik Warren

Al Hassan

John D Reamer, PM
Alvin M. Elmore

Al Sirat

Brian G. Spooner, PM
Charles Russell Lawther

Ali Baba

Richard W Mollard
Kenneth P Riley, PM
Gerould Douce

Aliabad

Michael E Wick, PM
Angelo Sante Deserio

Alla

Richard Lee Hudman
Ronald Charles Gubrud

Ambar

Joel B Grier, PM
Roy Lee Schulze

Amrita

Roger M Redden
Joseph Manuel Ocasio

Ankara

Donald D. Newman

Aries

Ryan D Toll
Richard Howard Andras
Jason A. Halbert

Aut Mori

Ronald N Craig
Gary Devan

Azim

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Matthew Amsterdam
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Benjamin Gerson

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Delco

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Jerry E Weir, PM
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David L Young
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Ozz

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Harry Merriman Lowe, Jr.

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Thurman D Bevlin
Charles Cullen Osborne
Danilo Valdez
Jerry M. Snell
Gregory L. Savage
James Bryant
Jefferson L. Dove
Robert L. Phillips

Zula

Jimmy R Blum, PM
Mark L. Kennedy
Sergio B Porto
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187
Total New
Initiates

GROTTO MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE!

How would you like for your Grotto to earn an extra \$500 during this membership year! Now that I have your attention... All you and your Grotto have to do is increase your membership during the time of **May 1, 2012 - April 30, 2013.**

This year, we are giving all Grottoes a fair chance to *WIN*. We are challenging each Grotto to complete the Membership Guitar which you should have received. This is how it works:

Grottoes with Membership under 100

Fill the 1st Nine Lines with NEW MEMBERS receive \$250,

Fill Eighteen Lines with NEW MEMBERS receive DOUBLE=\$500.00

Grottoes with Membership 101–200

Fill the 1st Eighteen Lines with NEW MEMBERS receive \$250,

Fill Thirty Six Lines receive DOUBLE=\$500.00

Grottoes with Membership 201+

Fill the 1st Twenty Five Lines with NEW MEMBERS receive \$250,

Fill Fifty Lines with NEW MEMBERS receive DOUBLE=\$500.00

MAXIMUM PAYOUT

\$500.⁰⁰

(per Grotto)

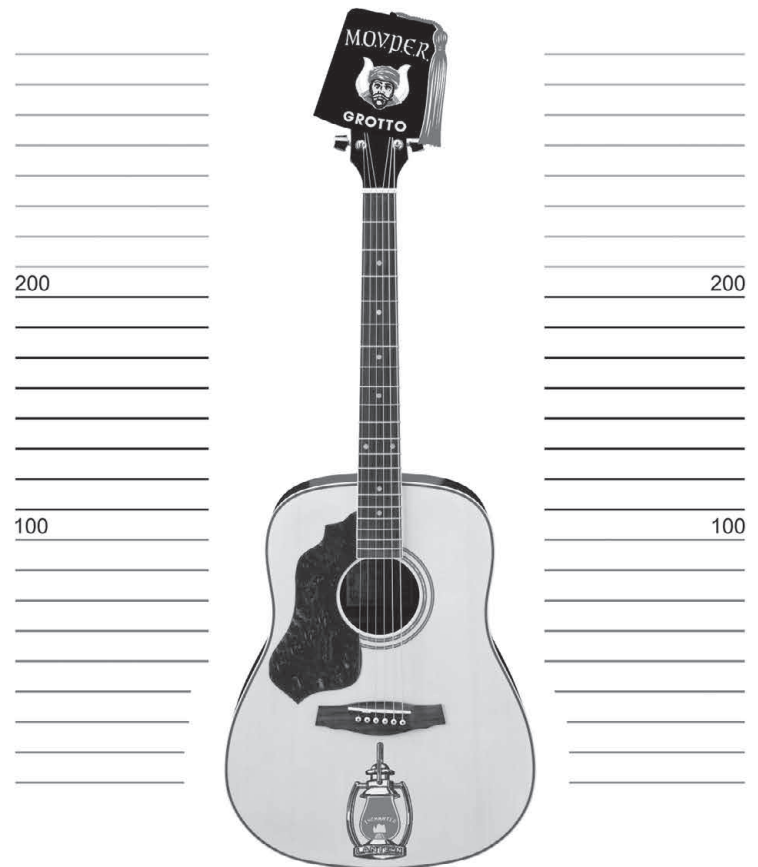
You have from **May 1, 2012** through **April 30, 2013** to fill the Guitar with NEW MEMBERS. *The New Member MUST be INITIATED by April 30, 2013, which means paper work MUST be received in the office by May 10, 2013. NO EXCEPTIONS!*

So, if you have already signed up new members in May, June or July add them to the guitar! “**Tune up**” your **Membership!** Remember, ‘**music**’ brings **harmony** to the Grotto resulting in **growth and prosperity!**

**Bernard Mitchell, PGM
Chairman, Membership**

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HAVE YOU?**

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST



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GRAND MONARCH'S OPENING AND CLOSING EXCELLENCE AWARD

A Grotto may attempt excellence at Fraternal or Official SCDD visits or at an additional meeting, if agreed upon by the SCDD or a visiting Grand Line Officer. It is possible for the Monarch of 2012 and 2013 term years to obtain recognition. A Monarch leading his team of officers to excellence in the opening and closing will have his name and his Grotto's name published in the Supreme Council Magazine, receive a certificate of "Opening and Closing Excellence," and be recognized at the next Supreme Council Session.



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MONARCH ROBERT A. FOREMAN, JR. 2012
 CHINAR GROTTTO IN HOUSTON, TX
 MONARCH GARY R. GRUBER 2012
 NAZIR GROTTTO IN CANTON, OH
 MONARCH HERBERT W. ARMES 2012
 EREPA GROTTTO IN ERIE, PA
 MONARCH HARRY BAUGHTON 2012
 HASSAN GROTTTO IN GREAT FALLS, MT
 MONARCH THOMAS W. THOMPSON 2012
 CALIPH GROTTTO IN MENTOR, OH

MONARCH ROBERT SAUL 2012
 ZAFAR GROTTTO IN SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, PA
 MONARCH SETH ANTHONY 2012
 UBAR GROTTTO IN ELIZABETHTOWN, PA
 MONARCH ANTONIO LOPEZ 2013
 TALEB GROTTTO IN BRAINTREE, MA
 MONARCH ELMER PRINGLE 2012
 ACHBAR GROTTTO IN COLUMBUS, OH
 MONARCH GEORGE WAAS 2012
 TALWAR GROTTTO IN TALLAHASSEE, FL

OPENING AND CLOSING EXCELLENCE AWARD

Grotto- (print): _____ Date: _____ SCCD: _____

TO RECEIVE AWARD- NO ALTERNATE FOR MONARCH ALLOWED

(Only the Grotto Officers are to be judged, not attending Prophets)

Speaking parts team: (print name)

Monarch _____ Capt. of Guard _____
 Chief Justice _____ Chaplain _____
 Marshal _____

- 1) **Inside/Outside Passwords**-(2pt=none taken up, 1pt=one taken up, 0 pt =two taken up)
- 2) **Dress uniformity** – (can you tell who the officers are) (1pt=no 0pt=yes)
- 3) **Flags Present**- (U.S.A. and Canadian) (2pt=no flags, 1pt-one flag, 0 pt =two flags)
- 4) **Memorized Parts** - (all parts memorized=0 pt, Monarch uses notes/book=5 pt,
 Chief Justice reads=3 pt, Marshal reads=2 pt, Capt of Guard reads=1 pt)
- 5) **Timing/Presentation** – (gavel used appropriately, done proficiently and with meaning, rehearsed, NOT JUST READ WORDS)
 poor=2 pt Good=1 pt Excellent=0 pt
- 6) **Signs** given correctly by Marshal (1 point for each of 3 signs not given or given wrong) and NOT given by Monarch (1 point for each sign given by Monarch)

SCORES:

Inside/Outside Passwords _____
 Dress uniformity _____
 Flags Present _____
 Memorization _____
 Timing/Presentation _____
 Signs _____
TOTAL _____

MONARCHS WITH SCORES OF 5 POINTS OR MORE ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE AWARD OF EXCELLENCE. SCORES OF 15 POINTS OR MORE, POSSIBLE PROBATION RECOMMENDATION.

123RD SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION

Nashville, Tennessee — June 30–July 6, 2013

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Please make check or money order payable to the 123rd Supreme Council Session

**** DO NOT SEND TOUR MONEY TO SUPREME COUNCIL OFFICE****
(Tour order form and checks must be sent separately)

Send this form with your check to: 123rd Supreme Council Session
 Grottoes of North America
 430 Beecher Rd
 Gahanna, OH 43230-1797

Payment and form must be received by: Wednesday, June 5, 2013

Name: _____ Grotto: _____

Lady's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please check the appropriate title:

Prophet is a: VIP: _____ Past Monarch: _____ Monarch: _____ Chief Justice: _____

Master of Ceremonies: _____ Secretary: _____ Alternate: _____

Supreme Council Number: _____ Located on your 2013 dues card

*****Don't forget to bring your 2013 dues card to the Supreme Council Session*****

Pre Registration Event	Cost	Number	Total
Prophet's Registration \$20.00			
Lady's Registration \$10.00			
Thursday – Fourth of July Picnic \$27.00			
Friday – Men's General Luncheon \$20.00			
Friday – Ladies' General Luncheon \$20.00			
Friday – Grand Monarch's Banquet \$43.00			
Saturday – Red Tassel Party \$6.00			

(All prices are in U.S. dollars)

Total Enclosed: _____

OFFICIAL HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM

123rd Annual Supreme Council Session

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

MILLENNIUM MAXWELL HOUSE NASHVILLE

2025 Rosa L. Parks Boulevard Nashville, TN 37228-1505 Telephone—(615) 259-4343

All rooms are \$105.00 per night plus tax Single/Double occupancy.

_____ \$105.00 + Tax 1-King Size Bed _____ \$105.00 + Tax 2-Double Size Beds

Name: _____ Grotto: _____

Address: _____ Telephone Number: (_____) _____ - _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Arrival Date: ____/____/____ Departure Date: ____/____/____

Check or money order for one night's lodging must be enclosed or secured by credit card.

Circle one: AX MC VS DC Last 4 Digits of Credit Card # Only: _____

Please be advised that the hotel is not able to accept complete credit card numbers in written form. An authorized representative of the Millennium Maxwell House Hotel will call you at the phone number listed above to complete the transaction.

Reservations may be made directly with the Millennium Maxwell House Hotel Nashville by calling (615)-259-4343 (please be sure to indicate that you are with the Grottoes of North America) or by mailing this Official Registration Form to: **Millennium Maxwell House Hotel** (address above). *Complimentary shuttle service to and from the airport and downtown Nashville provided by Millennium Maxwell House Hotel. Just call the hotel when shuttle service is needed.*

RESERVATION DEADLINE: JUNE 5, 2013

SPECIAL NASHVILLE TOURS

Monday, July 1, 2013

A visit to the world famous Wildhorse Saloon will create one of the most memorable country experiences! It's the place where groups of all ages gather for music, fun, entertainment and award winning food!

Come join us from 6 - 9:00 pm!

Wildhorse has 3 levels with bars on each level totalling 66,000 sq. ft. of country music history! Package includes: Reserved Seating - Group Dance Lessons - Live Entertainment - Transportation to and from Millennium Maxwell House Hotel. BBQ Buffet Menu: Garden Salad, Beef Brisket, Smoked Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Rolls and Corn Bread, Fruit Cobbler, Coffee, Tea, Water, Soda

TICKETS ARE \$45 PER PERSON
Deadline is June 5, 2013



Tuesday, July 2, 2013

Please join us for an evening full of entertainment and laughter at the Grand Ole Opry. A staple in country music history, the Grand Ole Opry Tour will be one that you will remember for a lifetime! You will be witness to a show that is being broadcast live over WSM Radio 650 AM as it has been for over 85 years.

Deadline is fast approaching! Please make your reservation before June 5 to secure your seat at the legendary Grand Ole Opry!

SEATS \$65 PER PERSON (includes transportation)
Deadline is June 5, 2013



TOUR RESERVATION FORM

123RD ANNUAL SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION

Nashville, Tennessee — June 30–July 6, 2013

Name: _____ Grotto: _____

Lady's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Complete this form and mail with check payable to Abbas Grotto 2013 Convention Fund

Mail to: **Convention 2013, Attn: Shannon Walden**
826 East Fairview, Peoria, IL 61615
For information Phone: (309) 657-1962

Deadline is June 5, 2013

Tour - (All Tours Subject to Change)	Price	Number of Tickets	Total
MONDAY - JULY 1 WILD HORSE SALOON Dinner and Dancing - 6:00 to 9:00 PM	\$45.00 Per Person		\$
TUESDAY - JULY 2 GRAND OLE OPRY Main Floor Seating for a Live Radio Show - Show starts at 7 PM (Price includes transportation from hotel)	\$65.00 Per Person		\$
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED			\$

All Prices are in U.S. Dollars

GOLF TOURNAMENT

123RD ANNUAL SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION

Nashville, Tennessee — Wednesday, July 3rd, 2013

Gaylord Springs Golf Links - 18 Springhouse Lane, Nashville, TN 37124

ENTRY FEE - \$65 per person

Club rental available. Soft spikes only! No Denim!

There will be a shotgun start at 8:30 am. Please be prompt. This will be a scramble format: In a scramble, each player tees off on each hole. The best of the tee shots is selected and all players play their second shots from that spot. The better of the second shots is determined, and then all play their third shots from that spot, and so on until the ball is holed. **Lunch is included** and will be served at the golf course immediately following golf. **Awards will be presented Saturday evening at the Red Tassel Party**



Name: _____ Player 2: _____

Address: _____ Player 3: _____

Email: _____ Player 4: _____

Telephone: _____

Make Checks payable to: **Abbas Grotto Convention Fund**

Mail this form to: **Abbas Grotto 2013 Convention, Attn: PGM Bob Pool**
1425 Strausser Lane, Creve Coeur, IL 61610
alpha1425@comcast.net (309) 698-6104

Deadline is June 5, 2013

CONTEST RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Penalty points will be assessed this year for late contest registration. All registration forms must be received in the Supreme Council Office by the close of business on **June 5, 2013**. Any individual contestant or unit whose registration form is received after the above date will have the penalty points deducted from their contest score at the convention.

2. The Contest Committee will continue the **Web Page Contest** for the Nashville, TN Convention. The contest will be the Best Web Page by a Grotto or Association. The rules for this contest have been drafted and are available from the Supreme Council Office. It should be noted that the registration forms for the contest must be in the Supreme Council Office by **June 5, 2013**, so as to give the judges time to review and judge the web sites before they leave home for the convention.

3. The Contest Committee will use the same procedure again this year in awarding the prize money and plaques that was used last year. An award certificate will be presented to the winning contestants and units at the Awards Ceremony on Saturday evening. After the Supreme Council Office personnel return home, they will prepare the checks, obtain the plaques, and then send them to the winning contestants and units.

4. The **Theme Hospitality Room Contest** will be held again this year on Wednesday night, July 3, 2013, following the Opening. This year's theme will be **Grand Ole Opry Stars: Past, Present, and Future**. The rules for this contest are available from the Supreme Council Office. It should be noted that the registration forms for this contest must be in the Supreme Council Office by **June 5, 2013**.

5. The **Clown Contest** will have an additional requirement at the 123rd Session in Nashville, Tennessee. During the clown judging on Saturday, the clowns will be required to do a 3 minute act showing their clowning skills. This will be in addition to the judging of their makeup and dress.

2013 CONTEST AND UNIT REVIEW ENTRY FORM

Grotto Name: _____ City: _____

We wish to enter the following Units and/or Individuals in Competition in Nashville, TN,
at the 123rd Annual Supreme Council Session in July, 2013.

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY

A. List Category Entering: _____

B. Contestant (Fill in #1 or #2) _____

If Prophet 1. My Name is: _____

If Related 2. My Name is: _____

Check One: I am the Wife _____ Widow _____ Daughter _____ Sister _____ Mother _____

Of Prophet (his name): _____

UNIT ENTRY

A. List Category Entering: _____

B. Approximate Numbers of Members in Unit Competing: _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete this 2013 Entry Form and Forward to the Supreme Council Office at 430 Beecher Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230 prior to **June 5, 2013**. You will be sent Contest Rules covering the categories you have entered. Individual or Unit entries received at the office or at the Supreme Council Session after the above date will be assessed late points.

ALL CONTESTANTS MUST BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND THE CONVENTION!

PLEASE MAIL THE RULES TO:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Monarch's Signature: _____ Date: _____

HUMANITARIAN FOUNDATION NIGHT AT THE SC SESSION!

Join us in Nashville, Tennessee for the Humanitarian Foundation Review at the Supreme Council Session on Thursday, July 4! Our dinner will be an *old fashioned Fourth of July* dinner menu with hamburgers, hot dogs and all the picnic fixins.

The Humanitarian Foundation Trustees will present an excellent program to update our members about ***ALL THE WONDERFUL THINGS WE ARE ABLE DO FOR OUR SPECIAL CHILDREN*** thanks to your contributions!

After the award presentations, the Foundation will supply some good ole apple pie, ice cream and other sweets. The evening's program will end from the top of the Millenium Maxwell House Hotel for Nashville's 4th of July Fireworks to be viewed from all around the City!



We promise you an outstanding program with a most spectacular ending!

During the spring Board of Governors' meeting, the following policy regarding social media was adopted:

Social Media and the Grottoes of North America

The presence of Grotto Prophets on various social networking sites is growing exponentially and it is drawing attention to the Enchanted Realm. By participating on these sites we should strive to make that attention as positive as possible. When we represent ourselves as Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, we become one's impression of the Grotto. As such, it is important that we act accordingly and subscribe to the lessons we are all taught as Prophets in terms of how we communicate with fellow Prophets and the general public.

Social Media Code of Conduct for the Grottoes of North America

A Prophet should conduct his Social Media activities in a way that reflects his membership in the Grotto. He should act in a way that presents a positive image of his membership in Grotto to the world.

As a Prophet, he must be aware that his postings are a permanent record; therefore, his conduct may influence the world with a positive or negative opinion about him personally and also about any organizations to which he belongs.

His actions on the various Social Media outlets should reflect the highest standards of morality and integrity he would practice within the Grotto.

The posting of pictures or videos of Grotto events must comply with the Supreme Council Code.

Information about Grotto social activities must comply with the regulations already in place for wording and distribution.

- Adopted from the Massachusetts Freemasonry Policy of 2012

SUPREME COUNCIL FUN IN NASHVILLE!

HOSPITALITY ROOMS

Theme: Grand Ole Opry Stars: "Past, Present and Future!"

WEDNESDAY - JULY 3

LADIES LUNCHEON

"In the Library"

Ladies may come dressed as their favorite literary character or author.

FRIDAY - JULY 5

RV PARKING

RVs may park at the hotel complimentary; however, the guests must stay at hotel and cannot hook up to electric outlets.

HUMANITARIAN FOUNDATION MATTERS

As we come to the end of Grand Monarch David Rebmann's year with gratitude for his outstanding leadership and humanitarian support, the Humanitarian Foundation looks forward to working with Deputy Grand Monarch Otto Thiergart next year with high expectations of continuing the momentum the humanitarian programs are experiencing. With the help of so many of our dedicated Prophets, their family and friends and our new giving opportunities, your contributions exceeded our goals.

With your help, in 2012 our Enchanted Lantern count was at 2,173 giving us \$108,650 and \$21,360 from GWB that went directly to the trust which the interest is used to care for the many children in our dental program. With continued generosity to the Fairchild program, miscellaneous contributions, grants and Legacy Gifts, \$219,707 was received. BUT, we have a long way yet to go, as the total cost of dental care last year was at \$946,830. Our 2013 budgeted number for dentistry is estimated at \$1,000,000. The Humanitarian Foundation is the official charity of the Grottoes and is helping so many children, but we need help and support from all of our members and all of our Grottoes.

This year, Grand Monarch Dave helped kick off "5 for 5 Pitch in for Prevention" program and Deputy Grand Monarch Otto plans to continue it. If you pledge 1 Enchanted Lantern each year for the next 5 years, you could help 5 children receive a much needed dental exam for 5 years. Think of the prevention that would help with. Consider signing up, create some competition, sign your name on the poster your Monarch received in February to post at your Grotto, see how many exams your Grotto can sponsor.

The Fairchild Society has become so successful that over

\$390,000 has been pledged and we have received \$286,437. **You are making a difference.**

Our Funding Program is helping to provide many ways that you can help support your charity. We are seeking and receiving outside grants. If you have suggestions we are always open for opportunities with companies and foundations all over the country. Recently we received matching grants from State Farm and MassMutual. **Does your company offer matching grant possibilities???**

Many restaurants provide opportunities for Dine Ins. **Tumbleweed Restaurants** (see photo below) are donating 10% of the food sales to the foundation, being sponsored by Khana Shahar and Ormus Grottoes once a month till the end of 2013. Steak & Shake also donates 10%. **Kroger** grocery stores have Community Rewards program; **I-Give** is a web-based program that provides various percentage contributions through hundreds of stores that you normally purchase products from online. **GFS** (Gordon Food Stores) simply by giving the **Humanitarian Foundation's** name at the checkout. There are many other companies that allow you to work with them and they make a contribution, simply by eating or purchasing things you normally use or do.

It's what Goodfellowship means in Grotto, working and socializing together to help so many children who may go without the needed dental treatment if not for our help.

Dianna Bristle
Executive Director



HUMANITARIAN FOUNDATION CIRCLE AWARDS

Named for the Grotto's Chief Founder, LeRoy Fairchild, the Fairchild Society is for major donors who may choose from a variety of levels including pledges. Prophets receive corresponding emblems representative of their gifts.

COMPLETED PLEDGES

Monarch Circle

Patricia PhillipsAchbar
 Elvin E. WoolridgeKa Jan
 Harold WarrenTri Po Bed

Grand Monarch Circle

Charles L. Sober, PMZafar

Fairchild Jubilee

Thomas E. LilesBendemeer

NEW PLEDGES

Monarch Circle

Walter S. Felps, PMAl Azar
 Bruce Seaburn, PMBaku
 James P. VoelkeChinar
 Jared R. KichlineDelco
 Al Light, PMSamoor
 Gale H. KenneyTacobat

NEW PLEDGES

Grand Monarch Circle

James C. CarterAhmed
 Eris E. Buchanan, IIIBendemeer
 Terry L. WahlKhana Shahar
 Todd JamesMohassan

Fairchild Silver Circle

Alan ValenteEl Jaala

Fairchild Gold Circle

Robert WeinhoverGul Reazee

Fairchild Platinum Circle

Darlyne M. LoperKismet

UPGRADE COMPLETE

Fairchild Silver Circle

William Wears, PGMAchbar

CORPORATION COMPLETIONS

Monarch Circle

Past Monarchs Zelica GrottoZelica
 Past Monarchs Zelica GrottoZelica

Fairchild Emerald Circle

Hinsdale LodgeEl Jaala

A SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS FOR HELPING OUR SPECIAL CHILDREN!

To whom it may concern:

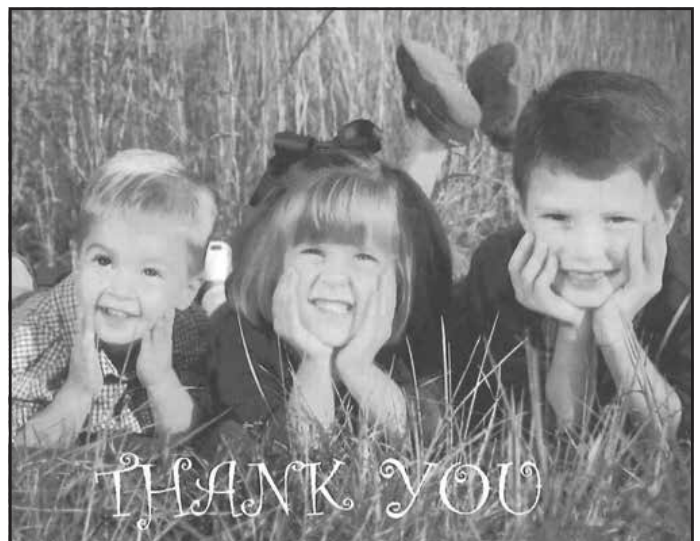
Saying “thank you” for the amazing way you have helped our family seems so totally insufficient. Not only did your financial aid provide our little Rosie with the dental care she desperately needed, but it also allowed us the freedom to provide Christmas gifts for all three of our children.

Truly the most amazing outcome of your financial assistance was the hope it restored in our hearts...that there are amazing, generous people willing to help those in need.

Our road with Rosie has been a little “bumpy,” but it has taught us so much about compassion and caring. She is making each of us exactly who we were meant to be in this world; and, it is the most wonderful (unexpected) blessing to be taught by her.

Thank you for helping our little Rosie - and for helping us learn that God truly does provide for all our needs.

Very Sincerely,
Katie



A MESSAGE FROM PAST SUPREME MIGHTY CHOSEN ONES

Now that we have moved to daylight savings time it's time to watch for the Supreme Mighty Chosen One, as she continues her inspections throughout the Realm. The Daughters are busy practicing their degree work and dreaming up skits, dances, and drills to entertain one and all during these exciting and fun-filled visits.

This is also the time of year when we remember the Humanitarian Foundation. This year our Supreme Mighty Chosen One has asked each Caldron to place a jar in the meeting room and each Daughter is to contribute whatever they are able throughout the year, as Dentistry for Special Needs Children is very near and dear to SMCO Linda's heart and she hopes that this collective effort will prove to be successful for the Foundation.

In closing may we quote Anne Bradstreet, "If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant; if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome." Our wish for each of you is a spring filled with Hope, Faith, and Courage.

Fraternally, PSMCOs Lora and Rosemary



ENCHANTED LANTERN CONTRIBUTIONS

1543-1545 Stan Jones Traveling Trophy Harlan Martin.....Gao	1584 Daytona Beach Lodge # 270 Daytona Beach, FL.....Zangi	1619 Larry Davenport, Sr PM.....Al Sirat	1674 David W Gillespie.....Sadir Khan
1546 Dave's Golf Team Gao Grotto Golf Team MWGA 2012.....Gao	1585 Daughter, Deb Richardson Abbas Caldron #49.....Abbas	1620-1621 Nikolaus K. Fehrenbach.....Alla	1675-1677 Gerry Bradshaw.....Sadir Khan
1547 Skins Golf Team Gao Grotto Golf Team MWGA 2012.....Gao	1586 Summer Michalski Thank You For All Of Your Help Fraternally, PSMCO Rosemary E Lusher & PSMCO Lora Givler.....El Rey	1622 John E. Adams, PM.....Alla	1678 Duane E Herman.....Sadir Khan
1548-1553 Shipmates Bethany Presbyterian Church.....Gul Reazee	1587 Prophet William Kranz Thank You For All Of Your Help Fraternally: PSMCO Lora Givler PSMCO Rosemary E Lusher, PM, SCDD Todd Lusher.....El Rey	1623-1624 William P Irving, PM.....Alla	1679-1680 Wesley B. Miller, PM.....Sadir Khan
1554-1555 Ibn Saud Grotto Prophets & Ladies Gene Meyers.....Ibn Saud	1588 In Loving Memory of Mom, Cecil Losinger Donna Laundry.....Lalla Rookh	1625 David Eugene Edwards.....Amrita	1681 PM John Hash, Sr.....Sadir Khan
1556 2012 PGA David L. Griswold, PM.....Islam	1589 In Loving Memory of PMCO Cecil Losinger Lalla Rookh Caldron #68.....Lalla Rookh	1626 Dan Wheeler.....Amrou	1682 John Holloway.....Sadir Khan
1557 In Honor of Dorothy Lorenz, Mother Robert Lorenz, JR.....Islam	1590 In Loving Memory of PMCO Cecil Losinger Merline & Janice Bueg.....Lalla Rookh	1627-1628 Carmen Pompeii, PM.....Aut Mori	1683 William Short.....Sahara
1558-1560 PGA 2012 Ron Dworkin.....Islam	1591 Robert Nilson Toothbrush Program 2012 Caliph Grotto.....Caliph	1629 Bill Fassos.....Aut Mori	1684 Donald L Sorenson.....Selim
1561 PGA Robert Lorenz, PM.....Islam	1592 Richard Hughes Toothbrush Program 2012 Caliph Grotto.....Caliph	1630 Bob Metzger.....Aut Mori	1685 Lee E Kielblock.....Selim
1562-1564 Robert Lorenz, PPPGA Pennsylvania Grotto Association.....Islam	1593 John Pience Toothbrush Program 2012 Caliph Grotto.....Caliph	1631 Prophet Gary Farrant.....Aut Mori	1686 Marv Schendel, PM.....Selim
1565 William Parmer III, Monarch Khana Shahar Grotto Monarch's Ball.....Khana Shahar	1594 Gregory Kita Toothbrush Program 2012 Caliph Grotto.....Caliph	1632 Peter Dabill.....Cashan	1687-1688 Steve Garran.....Taleb
1566 Edward Misener, In Memory of Dora Misener Kishma Grotto.....Kishma	1595 Jason Kita Toothbrush Program 2012 Caliph Grotto.....Caliph	1633 Daniel G Hood.....Cinema	1689 PM Richard Johnson.....Teheran
1567-1570 New England Grotto Association Cumberland, RI.....Mahded	1596 Duane Kemerly Toothbrush Program 2012 Caliph Grotto.....Caliph	1634 Barry W Van Rensler.....Delco	1690 Lyle A Bowers.....Teheran
1571 John Roenfeldt Charles L & Charleen Roenfeldt.....Mohassan	1597-1598 Special Olympics Toothbrush Program ~ 2012 El Rey Grotto.....El Rey	1635 Barry W Van Rensler.....Delco	1691 Robert Meier.....Teheran
1572 Robert Drisko Pawtucket, RI.....Moslem	1599 Farhad Klowns Farhad Grotto Toothbrush Day 2012.....Farhad	1636 Joseph Buchta.....Dinar	1692 David Korb.....Yusef Khan
1573 Dale Cooper Monarch's Tin Cup.....Sadir Khan	1600 Pete Kimball Farhad Grotto Toothbrush Day 2012.....Farhad	1637-1640 Ronald G. Andress.....Dinar	1693 Bobby L. Thompson, PM.....Zula
1574-1575 Indiana Ringers IL, CAN, MO Duffers.....Sahara	1601 Farhad Bug Patrol Farhad Grotto Toothbrush Day 2012.....Farhad	1641 Douglas Gilbert.....Gao	1694 Thomas J Koziol.....Zuleika
1576 Karen Dempsey Sahara Grotto, Indianapolis, IN.....Sahara	1602-1606 Nubia Grotto Toothbrush Day 2012 Nubia Grotto New Bern, NC.....Nubia	1642 Dan Mathews.....Gul Reazee	1695-1696 Paul Sabo.....Zuleika
1577 In Memory of Robert J. Brown Gire Hill & Charles A Keeler.....Samoor	1607-1614 Xella Grotto Toothbrush Day ~ 2004 Ontario Canada.....Xella	1643 Donald L Warnock.....Ibn Saud	1697 In Honor of Ladies of Altan Kol Sharon Dingwall.....Altan Kol
1578 In Honor of My Wife, Joy Menge Ewell E Menge, PM.....Sem I No	1615 Carl, Jill & Kyle Enchelmayer Abbas Grotto Dental Program.....Abbas	1644 Charles W. Maple.....Ibn Saud	1698-1699 In Memory of Buddy & Robin Lynn Paul and Billie Nix.....Altan Kol
1579 In Recognition & Appreciation of the Installing Officers for Norfolk Union Lodge & the Current State Officers. Thank You to All! Richard A. Paul, Jr.....Taleb	1616 Dan Cantwell.....Abbid	1645 PM Gilbert Harman.....Irin	1700 In Honor of Edwin Albert Williams Barry Van Rensler.....Delco
1580 In Memory of Paul Casseiro David Barkstedt.....Tri Po Bed	1617 Benny Filkins.....Abbid	1646 PM Richard Tolbert.....Irin	1701-1702 Alice Shellenbarger Donald Shellenbarger.....El Karan
1581-1582 Beacon Lodge # 283 F&AM Wappingers Falls, NY.....Tri Po Bed	1618 Ronald R Rudolph.....Abbid	1647-1651 William Young.....Islam	1703 In Memory of Mary Ellen Stiles Charles Stiles.....El Karan
1583 Congratulations SMCO, Linda Chapman Monarch Dave A. McIntyre, Officers & Prophets of Yusef Khan Grotto.....Yusef Khan		1652 Alison L Aumick.....Kaa Rheu Vahn	1704 Edgar Counts El Texa Grotto.....El Texa
		1653 PM John W Scott.....Kaa Rheu Vahn	1705 B.J. Young El Texa Grotto.....El Texa
		1654 Francis I Karwowski.....Kaa Rheu Vahn	1706 Ester Wiegand El Texa Ladies.....El Texa
		1655 Ralph H Rosenthal.....Kaa Rheu Vahn	1707 Bonnie Sebastian El Texa Ladies.....El Texa
		1656 John Heere.....Kaa Rheu Vahn	1708 Alton G. Waldron In Honor of Our 50th Wedding Anniversary Allene Waldron.....Erepa
		1657 Philip S Arony.....Kaa Rheu Vahn	1709-1713 Bug Patrol Farhad Grotto.....Farhad
		1658 John A Minozzi.....Kaa Rheu Vahn	1714 In Memory of Alex Urban, PM Gao Past Monarchs.....Gao
		1659 George E Prentice.....Kaa Rheu Vahn	1715 In Memory of Alex Urban, PM Sharon Martin.....Gao
		1660 Wilfred Baumann, PM.....Kaa Rheu Vahn	1716 In Memory of Alex Urban, PM Harlan Martin, PM.....Gao
		1661 PM James Connors, PM.....Kallipolis	1717-1718 Gao Grotto Clowns Danville, IL.....Gao
		1662 Harry A Walbridge.....Kishma	1719 John J. Blaha Noruh Grotto.....Noruh
		1663 Harry Passmore.....Kismet	
		1664 Sergio Perez.....Mi Am I	
		1665 Todd P Gullickson.....Mohassan	
		1666 George Sellars.....Noruh	
		1667 Keith Newton.....Ormus	
		1668 Doug Miller.....Ormus	
		1669 Thomas Whitmore.....Ozz	
		1670 Thomas Cook.....Saba	
		1671 Thomas Cook.....Saba	
		1672-1673 Gene Cook, PM.....Sadir Khan	

NOTICE * GROTTO ASSOCIATION OFFICER UPDATES *

OHIO GROTTO ASSOCIATION SECRETARY: Michael Tomascini, PM mjtjtji@comcast.net
 PENNSYLVANIA GROTTO ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT: David Griswold, PM - Erepa Grotto Host October 4-6, 2013

AROUND THE REALM

ZINDAH GROTTO

Waterbury, Connecticut

Zindah Grotto held a closed installation ceremony at the Waterbury Masonic Temple. Immediately following the installation ceremony, Monarch Speranzo "called up" Prophets present and ordered Grand Honors be afforded Grand Marshal Wissell.

Pictured below (l. to r.) are Installing Officers - Prophet Carl Ek, Installing Chaplain; PM David Speranzo, Monarch; Grand Marshal Matt Wissell; Past District Deputy Lawrence Brandolini, Installing Monarch; PM Michael Hanis Jr., PP NEGA, Installing



Grand Marshal Wissell graciously acknowledged and thanked the Prophets as he conveyed the greetings of Grand Monarch David Rebmann and the Supreme Council.

Pictured below are Zindah's 2013 Officers. Front Row (l. to r.) PM Russell Griswold, Chaplain; PM David Speranzo, Monarch; Prophet Paul Itchenko, Master of Ceremonies. Back Row: Prophet Shane Dufresne, Marshal; Prophet Dennis Cyr, Chief Justice; Prophet Michael Forino, Jr. Venerable Prophet; PM Ernest Phillips, Secretary/Treasurer. Absent were Prophet Donald Wismann, Captain of the Guard and PM Joseph Cyr, Sentinel



ENCHANTED LANTERN CONTRIBUTIONS

1720 George C. Sellars, PMIGM Noruh Grotto.....Noruh	1741 Dawn Marie Wagner Yusef Khan Grotto Chorus.....Yusef Khan	1759 Sandy Dean Zendah Caldron #103.....Zendah	1783-1784 Gale B Morrison Alhambra Grotto Toothbrush Day 08/25/12.....Alhambra
1721 In Honor of Terry Baker, SC District Deputy James B. Gaylord.....Pon T Ac	1742 Marvin E. Ford 2012 Grotto Builder of The Year Zingabad Grotto.....Zingabad	1760 WalMart Farmington, MO Alhambra Grotto Toothbrush Day 08/25/12.....Alhambra	1785-1786 Harry C Reed Jr. Alhambra Grotto Toothbrush Day 08/25/12.....Alhambra
1722 In Honor of Terry Baker, SC District Deputy Frederick W. Clark.....Pon T Ac	1743 In Memory of Patricia Miller, Past President of the Zulettes 1994 Zulettes Grotto Ontario, CA.....Zula	1761-1762 Tearl D. Finley Alhambra Grotto Toothbrush Day 08/25/12.....Alhambra	1787-1788 James E Snavelly Alhambra Grotto Toothbrush Day 08/25/12.....Alhambra
1723 In Honor of Terry Baker, SC District Deputy Donald Hester, Sr.....Pon T Ac	1744 Mrs. Barbara Cabana, Member of the Zulettes Zulettes Ladies Group.....Zula	1763 Buck Needham Alhambra Grotto Toothbrush Day 08/25/12.....Alhambra	1789-1790 Harold J. Richardson Alhambra Grotto Toothbrush Day 08/25/12.....Alhambra
1724 In Honor of Terry Baker, SC District Deputy Richard Hester.....Pon T Ac	1745 In Honor of Laverne Loomis Zuleika Grotto.....Zuleika	1764-1765 William Mathis, Jr. Alhambra Grotto Toothbrush Day 08/25/12.....Alhambra	1791-1795 Alhambra Grotto Toothbrush Day 09/8/12 Webster Groves, MOAlhambra
1725 In Honor of Terry Baker, SC District Deputy Gordon Schroeder.....Pon T Ac	1746 Rosemary Lusher, SCMO Azusa Caldron # 102.....Azusa	1766 Thomas E Howell Alhambra Grotto Toothbrush Day 08/25/12.....Alhambra	1796 William Mathis Alhambra Grotto Toothbrush Day 09/8/12.....Alhambra
1726 In Honor of Terry Baker, SC District Deputy Ira Butch Welch.....Pon T Ac	1747 Marie Green El Jaala Caldron.....El Jaala	1767 Tearl Finley Alhambra Grotto Toothbrush Day 09/8/12.....Alhambra	1797 WalMart Festus, MO Alhambra Grotto Toothbrush Day 09/8/12.....Alhambra
1727 In Honor of Terry Baker, SC District Deputy Jack L. Guinn.....Pon T Ac	1748 In Honor of Janet Wheeler El Karan Caldron # 56 DOM.....El Karan	1768-1769 Garey D Keathley Alhambra Grotto Toothbrush Day 08/25/12.....Alhambra	1798 Gary Holmes Alhambra Grotto Toothbrush Day 09/8/12.....Alhambra
1728 In Honor of Terry Baker, SC District Deputy Scott E. Clark.....Pon T Ac	1749 Lou Skidd, Lalla Omala Caldron.....Omala	1770 George Merkle Alhambra Grotto Toothbrush Day 08/25/12.....Alhambra	1799 Bryant Jordan Alhambra Grotto Toothbrush Day 09/8/12.....Alhambra
1729 In Honor of Terry Baker, SC District Deputy Edward Fox.....Pon T Ac	1750 Marilyn Olivarez, Jr PMCO Omala Caldron.....Omala	1771 Philip R Cary Alhambra Grotto Toothbrush Day 08/25/12.....Alhambra	1800 Ankara Grotto Toothbrush Day 2012 Kansas City, MO.....Ankara
1730 Cleo Duty of Sadir Khan Grotto Spokane, Washington.....Sadir Khan	1751 Linda Mitzel Thank You For Going Thru Line Again Yusef Khan Caldron Daughters of Mokanna.....Yusef Khan	1772 WalMart Fredericktown, MO Alhambra Grotto Toothbrush Day 08/25/12.....Alhambra	1801 Charles Montalbano Thank You For Help With Candy Bela Grotto #38.....Bela
1731 Elberta Manolis of Sadir Khan Grotto Spokane, Washington.....Sadir Khan	1752 Jean Markle Thank You For Taking Office of Zuleika Yusef Khan Caldron Daughters of Mokanna.....Yusef Khan	1773 WalMart Desloge, MO Alhambra Grotto Toothbrush Day 08/25/12.....Alhambra	1802-1803 Martin Glaser, PM Bela Grotto & Ladies Aux.....Bela
1732 Donalyn Hines Sadir Khan Grotto Spokane, Washington.....Sadir Khan	1753 Priscilla Johnson, Thank You For All Your Help This Year Yusef Khan Caldron Daughters of Mokanna.....Yusef Khan	1774 CountryMart Bonne Terre, MO Alhambra Grotto Toothbrush Day 08/25/12.....Alhambra	1804 Mike Crowner, Mgr Stop & Shop Bela Grotto # 38.....Bela
1733-1734 Brinda Dilulo of Sadir Khan Grotto Spokane, Washington.....Sadir Khan	1754 Pauline Spivey Zendah Caldron #103.....Zendah	1775-1778 Alhambra Grotto Toothbrush Day 08/25/12 Webster Groves, MO.....Alhambra	1805 Food City Bela Grotto # 38.....Bela
1735-1736 Lola Putnam Sadir Khan Grotto, Spokane, Washington.....Sadir Khan	1755 Pauline Spivey Zendah Caldron #103.....Zendah	1779-1780 Bryant A. Jordan Alhambra Grotto Toothbrush Day 08/25/12.....Alhambra	1806 William Parmeter, Jr. Bela Grotto #38.....Bela
1737 Barbara Cook of Sadir Khan Grotto Spokane, Washington.....Sadir Khan	1756 Shere Mason Zendah Caldron #103.....Zendah	1781-1782 Gary L. Holmes Alhambra Grotto Toothbrush Day 08/25/12.....Alhambra	1807 Kevin McGinnis Bela Grotto # 38.....Bela
1738 Olivia Shelton Myron Shelton.....Selim	1757 Faye Hamm Zendah Caldron #103.....Zendah		1808 Lyndale Garage Inc Thanks Guys Bela Grotto # 38.....Bela
1739 In Memory of Dana Lusher Mark & Joan McCombs.....Singara	1758 Debra Chamburs Zendah Caldron # 103.....Zendah		1809 John B. Hull Inc. Bela Grotto # 38.....Bela
1740 In Memory of Prophet William E. Welch Roger D Hobson, PM.....Teheran			1810 Stony Brook Power Plant Thanks to You For All Your Help Guys From: Bela Grotto #38.....Bela

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AROUND THE REALM

ZELICA GROTTO

Pensacola, Florida

Zelica Grotto Veterans Unit has twenty Prophets as members. Four to six members go to the VA Clinic in Pensacola quarterly to serve donuts and juice to the clients. In addition to their \$10 annual dues, the men have fundraisers to pay for their activities.



Pictured above is Deputy Grand Monarch Commander Otto Theirgart (USN) with Pearl Harbor survivors.

Pictured left are: Deputy GM Otto Theirgart, Vic Benedetto, Frank Gruce, Freddie Briggs, Jr. and Bill Peters serving at the VA Clinic

ENCHANTED LANTERN CONTRIBUTIONS

1811 John D. Walther Bela Grotto #38.....Bela	1859 Harold Stringfellow, Jr.....Bendemeer	1915-1916 David E Shapter, PM.....Erepa	1965-1966 Lealon Smith.....Saba
1812 Dorothy E. Robie P.P. Bela Grotto #38.....Bela	1860 C. S. Walker.....Bendemeer	1917 James E Jackson.....Feramo	1967-1971 Christopher C SteelSahara
1813 Lenore Glaser, P.P. Bela Ladies	1861 Oscar T Fielder.....Bendemeer	1918 Joel N. Ribler.....Feramo	1972 John Jarvis.....Sahara
Auxiliary.....Bela	1862 Lowell D Waggoner.....Bendemeer	1919 Bill Schmidt.....Feramo	1973 Thom Hart.....Selama
1814 Kirke Henshaw Bela Grotto # 38Bela	1863 John Kennedy.....Bendemeer	1920 Danna Varga.....Feramo	1974 Alvin Bohne.....Selim
1815 Kappy's Liquors Bela Grotto # 38.....Bela	1864 Joseph Richey.....Cashan	1921 Richard Alan Leeson.....Galae	1975 John Milhouse.....Singara
1816-1819 Bendemeer Grotto Toothbrush Day	1865 James L Fitzgerald, PM.....Cashan	1922 James C Bays, PM.....Gao	1976 Forrest J Frost, PM.....Singara
2004 Little Rock, AR.....Bendemeer	1866-1867 Walter Brown.....Cashan	1923 James Brown.....Gao	1977 Orlan Kuns.....Singara
1820 Michael, Michelle & Brandon Wilson	1868-1869 John E. Bower.....Chaman	1924-1925 Lawrence Weaver.....Gul Reazee	1978 Donald D Miller II.....Singara
Gul Reazee Grotto Dental	1870-1871 Gene H Harrison.....Chaman	1926 Jim Rosen.....Gul Reazee	1979 Charles Troike.....Singara
Program.....Gul Reazee	1872 William Sullivan.....Chaman	1927 John S Brown.....Hapaz	1980 Frederick Homberger.....Singara
1821 Rene, Frederik Raaberg & Marit	1873-1874 Gene H Harrison.....Chaman	1928-1929 Howard W Orr.....Hejaz	1981 G. Pat Scheid.....Singara
Loessl Ormazd Grotto	1875 Richard M Graver.....Chaman	1930 Darrel Scribner.....Hejaz	1982 Glenn Rockwell, Sr.....Singara
Dental Program.....Ormazd	1876 Daniel Boyd.....Chinar	1931 George W Plank.....Ibn Saud	1983 Roger D Hobson, PM.....Teheran
1822-1823 John, Sheree & Noah Lesch Ozz	1877 Matthew S Hyde.....Cinema	1932 Dennis H Shipp.....Ibn Saud	1984 Don Bodle, PM.....Teheran
Grotto Dental Program.....Ozz	1878 Stephen J Bradley, Sr., PM.....Delco	1933 Jerry J Cunningham.....Ka Jon	1985 Wilfred Bowers, PM.....Teheran
1824 Kennedy Shepherd Ozz Grotto Dental	1879 Charles Sonier.....Delco	1934 Norman F Hopson.....Kaa Rheu Vahn	1989 Harry Worthington, PM.....Yubba
Program.....Ozz	1880 Robert D. Hayes.....Delco	1935 Alan Garrison.....Kaa Rheu Vahn	1990 Leslie Ferguson.....Yubba
1825 Kim, Hector & Nathaniel Cisneros	1881 Howard I. Tenenbaum.....Delco	1936 William Branion.....Kaa Rheu Vahn	1991 Dean Petri.....Yubba
Ozz Grotto Dental Program.....Ozz	1882 Lewis F Riess.....Delco	1937 David R Schaefer.....Kaa Rheu Vahn	1992 Robert D Ross.....Zafar
1826-1827 In Honor of David Blair Zangi	1883 Jared Kichline.....Delco	1938-1939 Brent White.....Khana Shahar	1993-1997 Art Davidge.....Zal Gaz
Grotto.....Zangi	1884-1885 Dwight M Hollon.....Dinar	1940 James E White.....Khana Shahar	1998-2000 H. Allen Woodstock.....Zangi
1828-1832 Larry Gittings.....Ahmed	1886-1887 Ronald G. Andress.....Dinar	1941 David A Grindle.....Khana Shahar	2001 Lawrence W Glover.....Zelica
1833 Randall Lee Bell.....Ahmed	1888-1889 Roy W Taylor.....Dinar	1942-1943 Harry Futch.....Mi Am I	2002 Leon F Smith, Jr.....Ziba
1834-1838 James C Carter.....Ahmed	1890-1891 Richard C Beck.....Dinar	1944 Douglas H Bridges, PM.....Mi Am I	2003 PM John Campbell, Monarch.....Zohak
1839 Ronald R Rudolph.....Abbid	1892-1893 Kenneth B Baker, PM.....Dinar	1945 Dr Jerome F Jacobs.....Mi Am I	2004 Fred Furnish.....Zohak
1840 Jamie A. Smith.....Al Hassan	1894 Richard Losch.....Dinar	1946 Robert L LaBorde, PM.....Mithra	2005 Wilmer Snow.....Zohak
1841 Gus Schuett.....Al Sirat	1895-1896 Ronald Andress.....Dinar	1947 Paul N Carson.....Mithra	2006 Ross Whitford, PM.....Zohak
1842-1846 Raymond Clossin.....Al Sirat	1897-1898 Robert A Kachelhofer.....Dinar	1948 Donald E Courter.....Mohassan	2007 John A. Lofland.....Zohak
1847 Scott D Clark.....Al Sirat	1899 John F. Bradshaw.....Dinar	1949 Todd P Gullickson.....Mohassan	2008 Bobby Holbauch.....Zohak
1848 Roy Cary.....Aleppo	1900-1903 Mark R Donnell.....El Jaala	1950 Dr James F B Wood, PM.....Monker	2009 Robert Harmon.....Zohak
1849 Thomas R Osborne, Jr.....Aliabad	1904-1905 John Curielli.....El Jaala	1951 Carl Shaffer.....Nazir	2010 William Huebner.....Zohak
1850-1851 William L Sneyd, PM.....Altan Kol	1906 Donald S Dayton.....El Jaala	1952 Eugene Eversole.....O Ton Ta La	2011 Howard Buoy.....Zohak
1852 Patrick C Carr, PM.....Amalric	1907 Thomas A Bachochin.....El Jaala	1953 Daniel B Mason, PM.....Omala	2012 Matthew Robert Stolz.....Zohak
1853 William A Robison.....Amrou	1908 Lee Bradley.....El Jaala	1954 Franz B Ott, Sr.....Oola Khan	2013 Richard W Workman, PM.....Zohak
1854 Bob Metzger.....Aut Mori	1909 James W Voss.....El Jaala	1955 Thomas S Bevington, PM.....Oola Khan	2014 Gary Myatt.....Zohak
1855 James Sekinger.....Aut Mori	1910 Scott Dayton.....El Jaala	1956 Franz B Ott, Sr.....Oola Khan	2015 PM Richard Hundley.....Zohak
1856 Louis King.....Baku	1911 Andrew Berkley.....El Texa	1957 Charles Biggs, PM.....Ozz	2016 James Brohard.....Zohak
1857 Don Scott.....Baku	1912 Lewis R Youngblood.....El Tor	1958-1963 J. Robert McDaniel.....Quetta	2017-2018 Garry K Taylor, PM.....Zula
1858 Wayne A Henry.....Baku	1913 Roy Eisenmann, PM.....El Wadi	1963 Woody Toma.....Aries	2019 Richard Kessler.....Zuleika
	1914 Clifford T Boe.....Ela Ala	1964 Paul K. McCullough.....Rameses	2020 In Memory of Emmett Riley Aad Grotto Poplar Bluff, Missouri.....Aad

AROUND THE REALM

YUSEF-KHAN GROTTO

Akron, Ohio

In October, the Yusef-Khan's Too Good for Primetime Players, Take 3, performed their 8th Mystery Dinner Theater, "The Fifth Gospel" in front of a sold-out crowd.

Y-K Grotto photographer Bill Hoffman offers these pictures of the cast, the producer and audience



HASSAN GROTTO

Great Falls, Montana

Hassan Grotto members hold many fund-raising activities throughout the year including dinners, raffles and a special turkey shoot to help provide equipment and assistance to special needs children in the central Montana area.

Pictured below is Monarch Harry Boughton of Hassan Grotto in Great Falls, Montana making a donation to Jill Vanson of Eagle Mount of Great Falls. This money will specifically be used for a hockey sled to aid Eagle Mount's program for special needs individuals.



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| <p>2021 In Memory of John Quincy Adams Aad Grotto Poplar Bluff, Missouri.....Aad</p> <p>2022 In Memory of Dr. Walker Long Aad Grotto Poplar Bluff, Missouri.....Aad</p> <p>2023 In Honor of Muriel Katz Sydney Katz.....Abbas</p> <p>2024 In Honor of Grand Monarch Dave Rebman & Liz Ken & Lisa Snow.....Abbas</p> <p>2025 Phyllis Rush Achbar Grotto, Columbus Ohio.....Achbar</p> <p>2026 In Memory of Harvey Owens John A. Fihe.....Achbar</p> <p>2027 Kidd Productions Gus Schuett.....Al Sirat</p> <p>2028-2029 Two Rivers Voiture 1541.....Alhambra</p> <p>2030 Charles Rhine Brian Williams.....Ali Baba</p> <p>2031-2032 In Honoring My Wife Jane Jerry W Baker, PM.....Altan Kol</p> <p>2033-2036 In Honor of Ladies of Altan Kol Sharon Dingwall.....Altan Kol</p> <p>2037 In Honor of W. Christopher Tomlinson Ralph D Hays.....Ankara</p> <p>2038 Monarch Gary E Ruble Charles Mulligan.....Ben Bey</p> <p>2039 In Honor of Bill Frizzell on His 85th Birthday Ronnie Frizzell.....Bendemeer</p> <p>2040 In Honor of George K. Coffman Ronnie Frizzell.....Bendemeer</p> <p>2041 In Honor of Robert Jackson, Grand Master Ronnie Frizzell.....Bendemeer</p> <p>2042 In Honor of Charles H. Ferguson Aaron South.....Bendemeer</p> | <p>2043 In Honor of Henry Plunk William Paul Wilson.....Bendemeer</p> <p>2044 In Honor of Tommy Allen William Paul Wilson.....Bendemeer</p> <p>2045 In Honor of Samuel D. Lattin Ronnie Frizzell.....Bendemeer</p> <p>2046 In Honor of James "Buzzy" Duckworth Dan Lloyd.....Bendemeer</p> <p>2047 In Honor of Mary Taylor Royce H Taylor.....Bendemeer</p> <p>2048 In Honor of James "Buzzy" & Jeanette Duckworth Anita H. Williams.....Bendemeer</p> <p>2049 In Honor of Henry & Phyllis Plunk Anita H. Williams.....Bendemeer</p> <p>2050-2051 In Honor of Anita Williams William Wilson.....Bendemeer</p> <p>2052 In Honor of Tony Oliver, Monarch William P. Wilson.....Bendemeer</p> <p>2053 In Honor James Graham, Deputy of Supreme Council, Orient of Arkansas William P. Wilson.....Bendemeer</p> <p>2054 In Honor of Vernell Berry Larry Don Berry.....Bendemeer</p> <p>2055 In Honor of Sue Walker C. S. Walker.....Bendemeer</p> <p>2056 In Honor of Tony Oliver Mark Kalkbrenner.....Bendemeer</p> <p>2057 In Honor of Paul Wilson Mark Kalkbrenner.....Bendemeer</p> <p>2058 In Honor of Mary, Nicholas & Thomas Tindall Jeff Tindall.....Bendemeer</p> | <p>2059 In Honor of Paul Wilson Anita Williams.....Bendemeer</p> <p>2060 In Honor of Paul & Anita First Christmas Together Anita Williams.....Bendemeer</p> <p>2061-2063 O'Neal Ramsey David A Miles.....Bendemeer</p> <p>2066 June Nelson In Memory of Bill Nelson, PM-P.P. CANGA P.M. James & Liz Jarnagin.....Cinema</p> <p>2067 In Memory of Stephen McFee, PM Delco Grotto.....Delco</p> <p>2068 In Loving Memory of Ruth & Luis Claver Melvin Claver, PM.....Delco</p> <p>2069 In Memory of Earl Hoon, PM Delco Grotto.....Delco</p> <p>2070 In Honor of the Prophets and Ladies of Dinar Grotto David Rebmann, Grand Monarch.....Dinar</p> <p>2071 Decatur Heritage Academy James MacRae.....Dinar</p> <p>2072 Canterbury Methodist Church All Saints Contemporary Service James MacRae.....Dinar</p> <p>2073-2074 Briarwood Presbyterian Church Reformation Sunday Service James MacRae.....Dinar</p> <p>2075 Parrish Nazarene Veteran Program James MacRae.....Dinar</p> <p>2076-2077 King Oscar Lodge # 855 Chicago, IL.....El Jaala</p> | <p>2078 P.M. John Crocker Lucky Dog Winner El Rey Grotto.....El Rey</p> <p>2079 In Memory of P.M. Herman Smith El Rey Grotto.....El Rey</p> <p>2080 P.M. Todd L. Lusher Ugly Tie Winner El Rey Grotto.....El Rey</p> <p>2081 Ed Counts El Texa Grotto.....El Texa</p> <p>2082 B.J. Young El Texa Grotto.....El Texa</p> <p>2083 Jackie Hagood Grotto Ladies.....El Texa</p> <p>2084-2085 Moingona Lodge # 633 Wauke, IA.....Mohassan</p> <p>2086 Jim Peters, PM Monarch 2012 Monker Grotto.....Monker</p> <p>2087 Patricia Hawley Moslem Grotto.....Moslem</p> <p>2088 Lady Maureen J. McKee William A.R. McKee.....Noruh</p> <p>2089 In Memory of Don Kurzynski Oola Khan Grotto.....Oola Khan</p> <p>2090 In Memory of Don Kurzynski Past Monarchs of Oola Khan Grotto.....Oola Khan</p> <p>2091-2104 Edward C. Jones, Jr., PM Ozz Grotto Gainesville Charitable Foundation.....Ozz</p> <p>2105-2117 Dr. Milledge Murphey, PM Ozz Grotto Gainesville Charitable Foundation.....Ozz</p> <p>2118-2130 Raymond M. Davis, Jr., PM Ozz Grotto Gainesville Charitable Foundation.....Ozz</p> <p>2131-2132 PM Joe Rodgers Sadir Khan Grotto.....Sadir Khan</p> <p>2133 Delby Rodgers Sadir Khan Grotto.....Sadir Khan</p> |
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AROUND THE REALM

AZIM GROTTO

Bronx, New York

Azim Grotto is growing in leaps and bounds. Members gathered for a recent Ceremonial which included several out-of-state visitors and a delegation from Ubar Grotto. Monarch Victor Mann was also pleased for the opportunity to welcome his father into the Enchanted Realm during the eventful evening.

Azim Grotto keeps members apprised of upcoming programs and membership activities through their monthly newsletter. In a recent issue Past Monarch Isaac Ambrose Moore, Secretary of Azim reminded members that the Mokanna and the fez worn by Prophets has a special meaning to Azim since the fez was designed by their Grotto and adopted as the official headgear for all Prophets of the Realm at the Annual Session of the Supreme Council held in Hamilton, New York in 1903.

Pictured below is Azim Chief Justice John Roberts (r) with Grand Monarch Redmann (l)



SAHARA GROTTO

Indianapolis, Indiana

Sahara Grotto in Indianapolis, Indiana made the Most Worshipful Brother George A. Ingles, Jr. 2012-2013 Grand Master for the Grand Lodge of Indiana a Prophet At Sight during Sahara Grotto's Installation and Monarch's Ball.

The installing suite consisted of Grand Monarch of the Grottoes of North America David Rebmann, Grand Chief Justice Mitch Weinsting, Grand Orator Mike Dempsey and Grand Captain of the Guard Mike Hosler.

Below are pictures from Sahara Grotto's Installation and the Prophet at Sight Degree bestowed on Most Worshipful Brother George A. Ingles, Jr.



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2134 In Memory of Barbara Pate Sahara Grotto Women Auxiliary.....Sahara	2147 In Memory of PM Larry Jones James A Rice.....Teheran	2167 In Memory of Merline Bueg Donna Laundry.....Lalla Rookh	14 Charles A. Ketterman.....Baku
2135 In Memory of Dorothy Dietz Sahara Grotto Women Auxiliary.....Sahara	2148-2152 In Honor of Andrew and Cathleen Keane Michael Keane.....Tri Po Bed	2168 In Memory of PMCO Merline Bueg Lalla Rookh Caldron.....Lalla Rookh	15 Harold W Klopp.....Baku
2136 In Memory of Betty Lou Hunt Sahara Grotto Women Auxiliary.....Sahara	2153 In Honoring of Seth Cody Anthony, Past Monarch Thomas Labagh.....Ubar	2169 In Loving Memory of PMCO Merline Bueg Donna Laundry.....Lalla Rookh	16 James Reed.....Baku
2137 Sahara Grotto Women Auxiliary Indianapolis, IN.....Sahara	2154 Dennis Chapman Al Lytle, Dave Korb, Mark Kirk & Chuck Feisley.....Yusef Khan	2170 In Loving Memory of My Mom, Merline Bueg Janice Bueg.....Lalla Rookh	17 James E Zemancik.....Baku
2138 In Memory of Rozella Wilson Sahara Grotto Women Auxiliary.....Sahara	2155 Harry Lee French Zal Gaz Grotto # 34.....Zal Gaz	2171 Sandy Carreras Zendah Caldron, Tampa, FL.....Zendah	18 Phil Scott.....Baku
2139 In Memory of Clessie Harding Sahara Grotto Women Auxiliary.....Sahara	2156 Marion M. French Zal Gaz Caldron # 7.....Zal Gaz	2172 Pauline Spivey Zendah Caldron, Tampa, FL.....Zendah	19 William Gillespie.....Baku
2140 In Honor of Leonard Tashman Andrew T Smith.....Sem I No	2157 Christa Edwards Dad and Rose.....Zangi	2173-2176 Kharram Grotto Toothbrush Day ~ 2012 Jamestown, Ny.....Kharram	20 John L Garber.....Baku
2141 In Honor of P.M. Howard Nemitz, 75 Years Robert Reardon.....Singara	2158 Nicholas & Megan Edwards Pepe and Rose.....Zangi	2177-2178 Donald, Sherrill & Jordan Stilwelltot Zorah Grotto Dental Program.....Zorah	21 Larry L Riley.....Baku
2142-2143 In Memory of the Innocent 20 1st Grade Students & 6 Adults Lives Lost From the Shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School, Newtown, CT Flora Paul & Family.....Taleb	2159 Rose Faubert Zangi Grotto.....Zangi		22 Ken Bishop.....Baku
2144 D. Stephen Knight, Monarch Congratulations on Your Term (2012) as Monarch Love Hilary.....Taleb	2160 Peter Edwards Dave and Rose.....Zangi		23 Ken E Amos.....Baku
2145 In Memory of Stephen Ricciardi PM Paul & Laurie Ricciardi.....Taleb	2161 Michael & Megan Edwards Pepe and Rose.....Zangi		24 Charles Briggs.....Baku
2146 In Memory of PM Del Garbrandt James A Rice.....Teheran	2162 In Memory of Past Monarch John Montgomery John Hartley.....Zelica		25 Stanley W Butler.....Baku
	2163 Thelma Garner Zeldina Abbas Caldron #49 D of M.....Abbas		26 Burke A Cumbie.....Baku
	2164 Clarice Stewart, PMCO El Rey Caldron, Elyria Ohio.....El Rey		27 James T. Cox.....Baku
	2165 Denise Crawford Kerman Caldron #19 Daughters of Mokanna.....Kerman		28 Ronald A Dapper.....Baku
	2166 In Honoring Kerman Caldron # 19 Shut Ins at Christmas Kerman Caldron.....Kerman		29 George Knorr.....Balbec
			30 James M & Charlene Stringer.....Cashan
			31 Pete Boutte.....Cashan
			32 Daniel R. McDermott.....Chaman
			33 Paul Santana.....Cinema
			34 Peter F. Santana.....Cinema
			35 Bruce L Ewald.....Cinema
			36 - 40 Barry W Van Rensler.....Delco
			41 - 42 Ronald G. Anress.....Dinar
			43 Adam Strzalkowski.....El Jaala
			44 John J Jailor.....El Wadi
			45 Mark Chase.....Erepa
			46 Robert Crowe, Jr.....Erepa
			47 Norman S. Kraus.....Erepa
			48 Dennis Auer.....Erepa

LANTERNS PURCHASED IN 2013

1 David Lourwood.....Aad
2 Ray Thomas.....Abbid
3 Jack Davidson.....Aleppo
4 Randall L Rexford.....Aliabad
5 - 6 Nikolaus K. Fehrenbach.....Alla
7 Jorge Basabe.....Alla
8 William E Pyle.....Amrou
9 Jeff Tilton.....Amrou
10 Paul Kussmaul.....Amrou
11 Howard F. Bowe.....Azim
12 PM Richard Suneson.....Azim
13 Jimmy Hellingner.....Baku

AROUND THE REALM

ISLAM GROTTO

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

The Prophets of Islam Grotto were approached for their assistance in purchasing a special car seat (*Snug Seat Pilot*), by the mother of a five-year-old child.

The Islam Prophets were pleased to be able to meet this request in short order and presented the special car seat to the family in April.

Pictured (left to right are: George Stockdale, P.M. Raymond Rietzel, Jessica and Lilliana Stockdale



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| 49 Charles E Reichard.....Erepa | 110 Gao Grotto In Loving Memory of Harlan A Great Prophet & Special Friend | 145 William McNeal Thank You !
Ron Troy, PMIslam | 175 Tearl D. Finley Alhambra Grotto Toothbrush Day 11/24/12.....Alhambra |
| 50 - 51 Peter Drews.....Feramo | Jim & Linda BainterGao | 146 Kevin Tabor Thank You !
Ron Troy, PMIslam | 176 Robert L. Sanders Alhambra Grotto Toothbrush Day 11/24/12.....Alhambra |
| 52 Kipp M. McClain.....Ibn Saud | 111 Sharon Martin In Loving Memory of PM Harlan PGM Bill Wears & PGM Bernie Mitchell.....Abbas | 147 Richard Phillips Thank You !
Ron Troy, PMIslam | 177 Roger D. Fleer Alhambra Grotto Toothbrush Day 11/24/12Alhambra |
| 53 - 54 Kipp M. McClain.....Ibn Saud | 112 Tim Brooks Thank You For Being Our Clown Achbar Grotto.....Achbar | 148 John Turcovsky Thank You !
Ron Troy, PMIslam | 178 Gale B. Morrison Alhambra Grotto Toothbrush Day 11/24/12.....Alhambra |
| 55 Shane Schaeffer.....Ibn Saud | 113 Sharon Martin In Memory of Harlan Mitch & Beth Weinsting.....Aleppo | 149 Arthur G Crim Kam Ram Grotto...Kam Ram | 179 Gary L. Holmes Alhambra Grotto Toothbrush Day 11/24/12Alhambra |
| 56 Dale Landry.....Ka Jon | 114 Orville L. O'Neil, Past Grand Master of Texas Alla GrottoAlla | 150 In Honor of James Pray
James F. Clancy.....Lalla Rookh | 180 Garey D. Keathley Alhambra Grotto Toothbrush Day 11/24/12Alhambra |
| 57 Patrick A Curtis.....Kallipolis | 115 Walter W. Rodger, Grand Master of Texas 2013 Alla GrottoAlla | 151 Harlan Martin PM, PP You Left Us To Soon! Midwest Grotto Association
Past PresidentsMidwest Assoc | 181 John Trower Alhambra Grotto Toothbrush Day 11/24/12.....Alhambra |
| 58 Carlyle Brown.....Kishma | 116 Becky Perry In Loving Memory of PM Jess "JP" PGM Bernie Mitchell & PGM Bill Wears.....Amrou | 152 - 153 In Honor of Deborah Burnaugh
Carl GrahamMohassan | 182 Dennis Fetter Alhambra Grotto Toothbrush Day 11/24/12Alhambra |
| 59 James A Bongiorno.....Kismet | 117 PM Eric Powell Mom, Dad, Wife Darlene, Kids Abby & JessieAmrou | 154 In Memory of Our Granddaughter - Hailey Allen T Jay CampbellSaba | 183 Bryant A. Jordan Alhambra Grotto Toothbrush Day 11/24/12Alhambra |
| 60 - 69 James H Pray.....Lalla Rookh | 118 - 127 Sarah Carmona Chaman Grotto, Reno, NVChaman | 155 - 159 In Honor of Grand Master George A & Karen Ingles Mark Genung.....Sahara | 184 Ronnie E. Green Alhambra Grotto Toothbrush Day 11/24/12Alhambra |
| 70 James J. Powell.....Lalla Rookh | 128 In Honor of Carrigean McNabb
Bryan McNabbChinar | 160 In Memory of Marvin Gause Motor Corps UnitSamoor | 185 - 186 Yonie, Katie and Andy Byler
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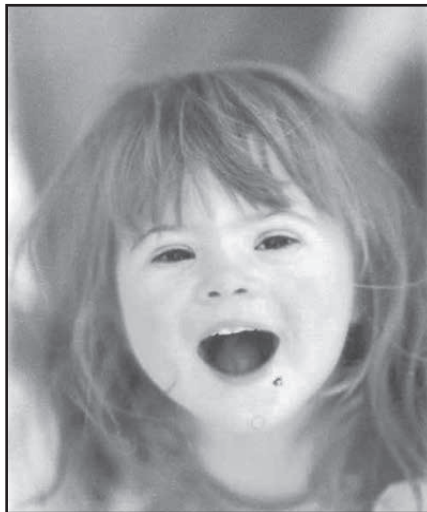
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