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GRAND MONARCH'S MESSAGE

Prophets and Ladies,

Congratulations to PGM Otto Thiergart and his Lady Lois for an exciting 124th Supreme Council Session. I know I had a great time. I am humbled to have been elected to serve you as Grand Monarch this year. This is such a wonderful organization and I hope you have the opportunity to take advantage of all it has to offer. The Grotto was founded as a place for Master Masons to meet outside the confines of the Lodge to enjoy the social pleasures of life. It sprang out of the Fairchild Deviltry Committee, a group of Masons that enjoyed playing tricks and hi-jinks. Fun and Good Fellowship are the foundation of the Grottoes of North America and my theme for the ensuing year. Take a look at your Grotto and meetings; are you having a good time? Do you spend your time worrying about what to serve at the next meeting or what kind of raffle to have? Think about how you can improve the excitement and enjoyment of your meetings and that will help you in membership. If the meeting is not fun then how do you expect to bring in a new member and have them be excited enough to return?

To assist you in membership this year, a list has been sent to your Membership Chairman of all members who have been suspended over the last 5 years. Please do not dispose of this list but have several of your members attack the list to bring back members. As an incentive to return, I have waived the reinstatement fee and all a Prophet needs to pay is his current dues to be reinstated to your Grotto. Split up the list, confirm the man is still a Mason in good standing and bring him back into the Grotto. Then once he comes in, as with any new member, get him involved. Give new members a job; invite them to a unit meeting, or if you don't have any units then get one started. Involvement is very important to retaining members. Make a man feel welcome and involved and he will return.

Another important aspect to retaining members is getting your Ladies involved. Do you have family events? Do you have a Caldron or Ladies Auxiliary? There are so many ways

to improve participation and membership. Just don't have one meeting a month with no additional activities and then wonder why no one wants to get involved!

Beth and I are excited to be traveling around the Realm and look forward to seeing many of you in our travels. If you have not been to YOUR Association meeting then I challenge you to attend and get involved. It is a great opportunity to meet other Prophets from around your area and in turn have a great time and make new friends. I also would love to see everyone at the 125th Supreme Council Session June 28-July 5, 2015, in Columbia, MO. Columbia is not far from the Ozark Mountains so the theme this year will be Hillbillies. So plan to come out for a doggone good time!

Remember, along with the Fun and Fellowship, we do have a purpose and that is our Humanitarian Foundation. I encourage everyone to participate and purchase an Enchanted Lantern to support the Humanitarian Foundation. If we could get each Prophet to buy an Enchanted Lantern every year it would give us necessary funds to help special needs children to have better lives. If you can afford more than one Enchanted Lantern please consider donating to the Fairchild Society. It is an excellent opportunity for those who want to give more. Come out to an Association meeting and talk with a Humanitarian Foundation Trustee on your opportunities to give.

Once again, I want to thank you for the confidence in electing me to serve you as your Grand Monarch. Beth and I look forward to greeting as many Prophets and Ladies as we can as we travel around the Realm.

Yours in Good Fellowship,
MITCH WEINSTING
Grand Monarch



LADY BETH'S PROJECT

One of First Lady Beth's favorite things is Kewpie Dolls. Her pin this year is a little Kewpie Doll. She is selling the pins for \$10.00 each and all the proceeds will be donated to the Humanitarian Foundation to help some very special children with their dental needs. If you would like to purchase a Kewpie Pin, please ask Beth or any of the Ladies of the Grand Line and Grand Trustees who will have them in their travels and be happy to provide you with one.



INTRODUCTION TO GM MITCH WEINSTING

Mitch was born and raised in St. Louis to Mike & Donna Weinsting. He graduated from Oakville High School in 1980 and the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1984. While at Mizzou, he was a member of Acacia Fraternity, a social fraternity founded by Masons. It was at Mizzou where he met Beth during his sophomore year. After graduation, they were married and just celebrated 30 years of marriage last week. In 1984 he also started working at State Farm. They have two children, Sarah who is 26 and Prophet Matt who is 21.

Mitch was raised a Master Mason at Meridian Lodge #2 in St. Louis in 1993. He became a dual member of Acacia Lodge #602 in Columbia in 1997. Mitch served as Master of Acacia Lodge in 1999/2000, was appointed Grand Sword Bearer in 2005 and served as District Deputy Grand Master from 2009 to 2011. Mitch has been a member of the Mileage & Per Diem committee since 2004.

Mitch joined the Scottish Rite in 1993. He was honored with the rank of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor in

2003 and was coroneted an Inspector General Honorary 33rd degree in 2007. He served as Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection and was SGIG Personnel Rep from 2007-2010. Mitch is also a member of the York Rite and currently holds office in all three bodies and is a member of the York Rite College and Allied Masonic Degrees.

Mitch joined Moolah Temple in 1995 and served as President of Tiger Shrine Club in 2001. He was appointed an ambassador in 2001 and has served as Potentate Aide for 12 Potentates. Mitch is also a member of the Order of Quetzalcoatl and is currently serving on the Divan as Shrine Club Marshal.

Mitch joined **Aleppo Grotto** in 1999 and immediately got in line. He served as Monarch in 2005. In 2006 he was elected to the line of the Central States Grotto Association and served as President in 2008. In 2007 he was elected to the Grand Line of the Grottoes of North America in Niagara Falls. Mitch is humbled and honored to serve you as Grand Monarch.

GM MITCH WEINSTING'S TRAVEL ITINERARY 2014-15 WHERE HE'S GOING AND WHERE HE'S BEEN

July 17-20, 2014	Northwest Grotto Association, Spokane, WA
July 20, 2014	Alhambra Grotto 100 year anniversary, St. Louis, MO
August 14-17, 2014	Ohio Grotto Association, Columbus, OH
August 22-24, 2014	Michigan/W. Ontario Association, London, Ontario, Canada
August 29-Sept 1, 2014	Southwest Grotto Association, Beaumont, TX
September 11-14, 2014	Empire State Grotto Association, Fishkill, NY
September 19-21, 2014	New England Grotto Association, Rhode Island
September 25-28, 2014	Florida State Grotto Association, Hollywood, FL
September 28-30, 2014	Grand Lodge of Missouri, Columbia, MO
October 1-5, 2014	Midwest Grotto Association, Kokomo, IN
October 16-19, 2014	Western Grotto Association, Tucson, AZ
November 6-9, 2014	Supreme Council Board Meeting, Columbia, MO
December 6, 2014	Aleppo Grotto Installation of Officers, Columbia, MO
December 13, 2014	Saba Grotto Installation of Officers, Tulsa, OK
December 20, 2014	Dinar Grotto Installation of Officers, Hoover, AL
February 14-17, 2015	Grand Masters Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada
April 10-12, 2015	Midwest Spring Meeting, Peoria, IL
April 17-19, 2015	Central States Grotto Association, Columbia, MO
May 14-17, 2015	Southeast Grotto Association, Miami, FL
June 28-July 5, 2015	Supreme Council Session, Columbia, MO



INTRODUCING THE NEW GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD

Introducing **James K. Drake, PM**, our newest member to the Grand Line of Officers as the Grand Captain of the Guard. Jim is from **Amrou Grotto** in Zanesville, Ohio. You may have met Jim in the past as the Grand Photographer or as a Supreme Council District Deputy at many of the events over the last few years. As the Grand Captain of the Guard, Jim will be traveling as much as he can and will also be reaching out to the Grotto Associations as the new Grotto Association Liaison. We are sure you will find him dependable, energetic and ready to talk Grotto wherever he goes. Please look for Jim and wish him well as he starts his journey through the Grand Line.



MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMS

VIP PROGRAM

Any Prophet who sponsors a new member or reinstated member who has been out of the Grotto for at least 13 months between May 1st and April 30th will be entitled to attend the Grand Monarch's VIP lunch or breakfast at the Supreme Council Convention in Columbia, Missouri.

VIP (UNDER 40)

In addition to the VIP program, anyone sponsoring a new or qualified reinstated Prophet that is under 40 years old will receive a special (under 40) pin.

KEY PROPHETS

Any Prophet sponsoring 3 new or qualified reinstated members between May 1st and April 30th will be awarded a distinctive **GOLD** Key emblem. Any Prophet sponsoring 5 new members will receive a **RUBY** Key and for 7 or more new members a **DIAMOND** Key. A Prophet will receive one (1) key of the highest level he has earned. If in attendance at the Supreme Council Session, the key will be presented by the Grand Monarch.

SLEEP ON US

The first (10) ten Prophets sponsoring 10 new or qualified reinstated Prophets between May 1st and April 30th will receive one (1) FREE night stay in the convention host hotel during the Supreme Council Session. The first Prophet to sponsor twenty-five (25) new Prophets will receive four (4) free nights at host hotel.

RECRUITER OF THE MONTH

The Prophet sponsoring the greatest number of new members initiated in the entire Realm in any month, with a minimum of two (2), will receive a **\$100.00** cash award. The initiation report must be turned in to Supreme Council office by the close of the following month. Awards will be split if a tie occurs.

MASTER MASON NIGHTS

The Supreme Council will reimburse a Grotto 50% of the cost, up to \$300.00, for a Master Mason Night once a year. Contact the Supreme Council Office for details and a PRE-EVENT REQUEST FORM or find online at www.scgrotto.org under Secretary Forms. ***Please note that a Pre-approval request form and a budget for the event must be sent to the Supreme Council Office, attention Membership, for approval prior to the event in order for any reimbursement to be paid!* Keep in mind that this is not to be used in conjunction with any other event.

MASONIC HOSPITALITY

The Supreme Council will reimburse a Grotto 50% of the cost up to \$300.00, for sponsoring a hospitality event at a Master Mason Event. This must be pre-approved, including a budget and is limited to one (1) per year. You must present your program for pre-approval with budget and can obtain forms from the Supreme Council Office or online at www.scgrotto.org under Secretary Forms. This cannot be used with other events.

LODGE VISITATIONS & REFRESHMENTS

We will reimburse a Grotto up to **\$75.00** for attending and providing refreshments at a Blue Lodge Meeting. You must obtain pre-approval from the Supreme Council Office. These forms may also be found under the Secretary Forms online at www.scgrotto.org.

"IT'S GREAT TO BE A GROTTA MEMBER"

Booklets are available at no charge from the Supreme Council office. A Grotto may have up to 100 per year. Sufficient quantities will be given to every candidate of a one-day class if allowed by the Grand Lodge of that Jurisdiction.

POCKET PETITIONS are also available at no charge from the Supreme Council office.

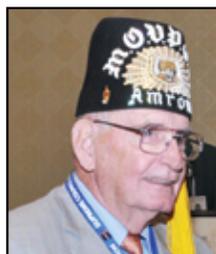
TRADE SHOW STYLE DISPLAY

A six (6) foot display (which can also be used as one or two 3 foot table displays) is available for MASONIC HOSPITALITY and other similar events where a large number of Masons are present. (Shipping by M.O.V.P.E.R.)

GRAND MASTERS RECRUITMENT

The Supreme Council Membership Committee will pay the \$50.00 "Prophet at Sight" cost for any Grand Master or Deputy Grand Master joining the Grotto.

Please consider using these suggestions to your advantage, get paid for signing up new members and become a major contributor to growing the Realm!



In Sympathy and Goodfellowship,
BERNIE MITCHELL, PGM
Membership Chairman

GROTTO MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE

Yee Haw!! It's time to get your Hillbilly on and grow Your Grotto!!

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 period of May 1, 2014 and April 30, 2015.

Once again, we are giving all Grottoes a fair chance to WIN! We are challenging each Grotto to complete the Membership Poster which is enclosed. This is how it works:

GROTTOES WITH MEMBERSHIP UNDER 100:

Fill the 1st Nine Lines with NEW MEMBERS and receive \$250;
Fill Eighteen Lines with NEW MEMBERS and receive DOUBLE = \$500

GROTTOES WITH MEMBERSHIP BETWEEN 101 AND 200:

Fill the 1st Eighteen Lines with NEW MEMBERS and receive \$250;
Fill Thirty-Six Lines and receive DOUBLE = \$500

GROTTOES WITH MEMBERSHIP 201 AND ABOVE:

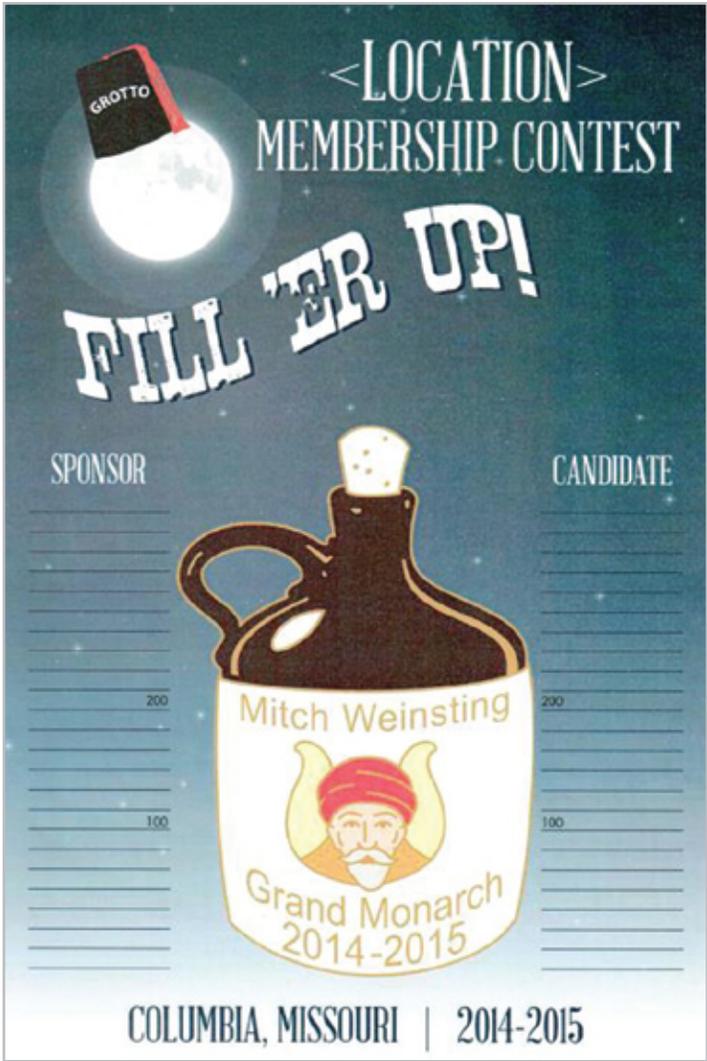
Fill the 1st Twenty-five Lines with NEW MEMBERS and receive \$250;
Fill Fifty Lines with NEW MEMBERS and receive DOUBLE = \$500

You have from May 1, 2014, through April 30, 2015, to fill the Membership Jug with NEW MEMBERS. *The New Member MUST BE INITIATED by April 30, 2014*, which means paperwork **MUST** be received in the Supreme Council office by May 10, 2015. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

So, if you have already signed up new members in May, June, or July, add them to your Membership Jug! Just "Fill 'Er Up" with Good Friends, Good Times and Goodfellowship and once you do, not only will your Membership Jug be full, but so will your Grotto! So get out there and have a Hillbilly Good Time!

Yours in Sympathy and Goodfellowship,
BERNARD MITCHELL, PGM
Chairman, Membership

MAXIMUM PAYOUT
\$500.00
(per Grotto)



BERNIE MITCHELL MEMBERSHIP AWARD

For many years now PGM Bernie Mitchell has been working to raise awareness on how to build membership. His tireless efforts have not gone unnoticed and the Board of Governors decided that an award in his honor be designed. At this year's convention the Bernie Mitchell Membership Award was introduced and was presented to Prophets who brought in at least ten new members since the year 2000. The medal, in the shape of a membership key, hangs from a ribbon around the neck. The color of the ribbon represents the number of new members a Prophet has signed up. It was also decided that for those Prophets who have brought in 100 plus new members a jacket would be awarded. Goodfellow Richard "Rick" Taman, PM of El Jaala Grotto is the first and only Prophet to achieve this status. There were many Prophets, however, who received the BMMA medal and we are sure there are many that will receive a jacket in the not too distant future.



Should you see a Prophet with the key around his neck, you will know how many members he has brought in by the following color code:

10-19, Red	20-29, Purple
30-39, Yellow	40-49, Dark green
50-59, Silver	60-69, Navy
70-79, Orange	80-89, Colonial Blue
90-99, Pastel Pink	100 plus, Gold



Pictured above, PGM Bernie Mitchell is surprised by Grand Monarch Otto Thiergart with his own award and jacket at the 124th Annual Session.

2013-14 GRAND MONARCH EXCELLENCE AWARDS FOR OPENING AND CLOSING WERE PRESENTED TO THE FOLLOWING

Monarch Avery Cantwell, PM 2014, Abbid Grotto, Kingman, AZ

****Monarch Ramzi E. Jammal, PM 2014**,
Al Sirat Grotto, Cleveland, OH

Monarch Sam Marino 2013, Ali Baba Grotto, Warren, OH

Monarch Gale B. Morrison 2013,
Alhambra Grotto, Webster Groves, MO

Monarch Kenneth W. Smith, 33^o 2013,
Altan Kol Grotto, Tucson, AZ

Monarch David D. Barnett 2014, Amrou Grotto, Zanesville, OH

Monarch Alan W. Boles 2013,
Aut Mori Grotto, Youngstown, OH

Monarch Charles L. Miller 2013, Baku Grotto, Mansfield, OH

****Monarch Jesse D. Sexton 2014**,
Bendemeer Grotto, Little Rock, AR

Monarch James W. Young 2014, Caliph Grotto, Mentor, OH

Monarch Roberto Sanchez 2013, Chinar Grotto, Houston, TX

****Monarch Ronald G. Andress 2014**, Dinar Grotto, Hoover, AL

Monarch Donald R. Adams, PM 2014, Erepa Grotto, Erie, PA

Monarch W. Scott Boggess 2014, Gao Grotto, Danville, IL

Monarch Ronald L. Kunze, PM 2014,
Gul Reazee Grotto, Portland, OR

****Monarch Daniel R. Davis, PM 2013**,
Ibn Saud Grotto, Kokomo, IN

****Monarch David G. Rasch, PM 2013 & 2014**,
Islam Grotto, Pittsburgh, PA

Monarch Elvin E. Wooldridge 2013, Ka Jon Grotto, Houma, LA

****Monarch Chris J. Naquin 2014**, Ka Jon Grotto, Houma, LA

Monarch Joseph M. Walter 2013, Noruh Grotto, Port Huron, MI

Monarch Andrew K. Zerber 2013, Rameses Grotto, Phoenix, AZ

Monarch David J. Dyer 2013, Samoor Grotto, Sarasota, FL

****Monarch John Land, III, PM 2014**,
Samoor Grotto, Sarasota, FL

****Monarch Thomas W. McVeigh, PM 2014**,
Selama Grotto, St. Petersburg, FL

Monarch David P. Hansel 2013, Selim Grotto, Minneapolis, MN

Monarch Harvey M. Good 2013,
Sem I No Grotto, West Palm Beach, FL

Monarch William C. Comer 2014,
Sem I No Grotto, West Palm Beach, FL

Monarch Tim R. Settlemyer 2014,
Ubar Grotto, Elizabethtown, PA

Monarch Darrin L. Feerrar 2013,
Zafar Grotto, South Williamsport, PA

Monarch William W. Groom, PM 2014,
Zafar Grotto, South Williamsport, PA

Monarch Matthew K. Jones 2013, Zendah Grotto, Tampa, FL

*** Attended the 124th Annual Session*

GROTTO MEMBERSHIP RETENTION

Our Grand Monarch has chosen FUN as his theme for the year. It makes perfect sense. The Grottoes of North America was founded upon the principles of Sympathy and Good Fellowship, better known as fun. Fun is what the Grotto is all about. Do you have fun at your Grotto? What are the ways your Grotto promotes fun?

Having fun is one of the simplest means of retaining members. Does your Grotto do more than have business meetings and ceremonials? If not, I suggest you try and have some fun. Be intentional about having events and experiences that produce Good Fellowship and enjoyment. You will be surprised at how the participation in your Grotto will increase.

Here are a few ideas of some fun things you can do with your fellow Prophets:

Theme Parties – pick a theme like sports teams, Halloween, or a particular movie. Decorate the gathering place to reflect the theme. Ask people to dress in accordance with the theme. Have some food and beverages that go with the theme. Give out some awards for the best costumes. My Grotto had a Hawaiian Night and it was colorful and fun!

Go to a Game – get a block of tickets for a local sports team. Minor league baseball and hockey games are a great time. They usually have lots of other activities happening along with the game. You can even get your Grotto's name put on the scoreboard.

Dine Out Night – pick one of those restaurants that everyone raves about. Go out to eat as a group together. Rotate the place for a variety of foods and experiences. The bonus is you will be supporting local businesses and getting your Grotto's name in the public conscious.

Mystery Dinners – Invite the Prophets and their Ladies to a dinner, but do not tell them what will be served. Create an experience based on the menu. For example, Italian Night complete with checkered table cloths and Italian decor. Have the servers dress like they do in an Italian restaurant. You get the idea. Next one Texas BBQ. These are fun and people get excited to go.

Prophets, make this year one where we put the fun back in Grotto.

2014 ROOM NIGHT WINNERS

<u>Grotto</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u># New Members</u>	<u>Room Nights</u>
Azim	John D. Roberts	11	1 free room night
El Jaala	Richard Taman, PM	15	1 free room night
No Ruz	Scott A. Harris, PM	12	1 free room night
Sahara	Michael Dempsey, PM	10	1 free room night
Samis	David W. Hinton, PM	11	1 free room night
Zelica	GM Otto Thiergart	17	1 free room night
Azim	Victor L. Mann, PM	35	4 free room nights



2013-14 MEMBERSHIP KEY RECIPIENTS

GOLD KEYS – 29 WINNERS

Aleppo	Andrew J. Davidson	3
Altan Kol	Barry E. Dupre, PM	3
Amrita	David E. Edwards, PM	3
Ankara	Philip A. Gicalone, Sr., PGM	3
Bendemeer	Mitchell L. Hensley	3
Chinar	Jack W. Lester, Jr., PM	3
El Texa	Rand Toulouse, PM	3
Erepa	Donald R. Adams, PM	3
Feramo	Solomon Goldenberg, PM	3
Hejaz	William L. Greene, PM	3
Ibn Saud	Michael Hosler, PM	3
Islam	Vincent George Monardo	3
Mi Am I	Taleb Atala, PM, 33°	3
Quetta	Charles Lester Schubert, PM	3
Saba	Richard Misenhelter, PM	3
Sahara	Randall K. Storm	3
Samis	Daniel L. Rose, PM	3
Selim	Todd A. Mayer, PM	3
Zelica	Ronald L. Parks, PM	3
Al Matta	Douglas S. Simpson, PM	4
Amrita	Roger M. Redden, PM	4

Azim	Isaac Moore, PM	4
El Texa	Max Billington, PM	4
Hassan	John Deyo, PM	4
Mi Am I	Lyle Johnson	4
Monker	Daniel V. Obuchowski, PM	4
Sahara	Mark A. Genung	4
Zelmar	Casey Owens	4
Zuleika	Robert Chapman, PM	4

RUBY KEYS – 7 WINNERS

Aleppo	Mitchell C. Weinsting, PM, 33°	5
Amrou	Stephen Kelso, PM	5
El Jaala	Howard Schermerhorn, PM	5
Noruh	Arthur D. Payne	5
Islam	Michael J. Tomascin, PM	6
Sahara	Michael J. Smith	6
Ubar	Seth C. Anthony, PM	6

DIAMOND – 11 WINNERS

Azim	Erik C. Lamarca	7
El Jaala	Guy Carbona, PM	7
Ubar	Peter James Ruggieri	8

2013-14 MEMBERSHIP KEY RECIPIENTS

DIAMOND – 11 WINNERS					
Zendah	James Bryant	8	No Ruz	Scott A. Harris, PM	12
Sahara	Michael Dempsey, PM	10	El Jaala	Richard Taman, PM	15
Azim	John D. Roberts	11	Zelica	GM Otto Thiergart	17
Samis	David W. Hinton, PM	12	Azim	Victor L. Mann, PM	35

2014 CONTEST WINNERS

3 & 4 Wheelers: Ibn Saud and Ka Jon tied for 1st
Balloon Making: PGM Philip Gicalone, Sr., Ankara Grotto
Clown Character: Dwight Hamborsky, Jr., PM, Zendah Grotto
Clown Tramp: John H. Lamb, III, Samoor Grotto
Clown Whiteface: Paul Ritchie, Samoor Grotto
Color Guard: Zendah Grotto
Goodfellow: Rick Taman, PM, El Jaala Grotto
Hospitality Room Contest: Samoor Grotto – 1st,
 Aleppo Grotto – 2nd,
 Zuleika Grotto – 3rd

Publications 0-99: Ubar
Publications 100-199: Al Sirat
Unique Unit (4): Zulieka Grotto
Web Page: Seth Anthony, PM, Ubar Grotto
Women’s Clown Character: Brenda Ward, Samoor Grotto
Parade – Veteran’s Unit: Zelica Grotto



2014 POSTER WINNERS

Category	Membership Count	New Initiates	New Total	Dollar Amount Awarded
Azim Under 100	78	63	141	\$500
Sahara Over 200	274	27	301	\$250
Samis Under 100	48	13	61	\$250
Ubar Under 100	77	19	96	\$250
TOTAL				\$1,250

DENTISTRY AWARDS

This year’s Dr. of Smiles of the Year is David Driesbach, from Zorah Grotto, Santa Clara, CA. David was selected for the PGM Robert W. Rush Award for his continued and untiring work in helping so many children in the Santa Clara area and beyond. In 2013, he helped Zorah sponsor 81 children for dental work at a cost of \$135,180. Since 2000, David has helped file the paperwork with the families and dental offices needed to process each dental case for a total of 272 children, covering a cost of \$391,801.

Being Dr. of Smiles is a job he loves doing and comes from his heart. He works with several dental offices in the area, but one office in particular, Dr. Paul Griffith’s office in Sunnyvale, CA, tells their patients about the great work the Grottoes dental program provides and in the past two years they have received a total of \$3,091.50 contributed in honor of our dental program from his patients and their families. What an outstanding legacy David is making with the people in his area. We wish him continued success and look forward to working with him for many more years.



As an added bonus, in June at the session, Zorah Grotto was also presented the 2014 PGM Michael G. Wahl Award for helping the largest percentage of children over the same period last year.

Congratulations Dr. of Smiles David Driesback for your hard work, dedication, love and your endeavors on behalf of the Humanitarian Foundation, Dental Care for Children with Special Needs program and the many, many children you so selfishly help make a difference in their little lives. We can really say, you are helping to provide dental care for those who otherwise may go without, one smile at a time!

The PGM Donald R LaBarre Award was presented to Aliabad Grotto, Orland Park, IL for Outstanding Grotto of the Year for their Dedication to the Dental Care for Children with Special Needs Program Humanitarian Foundation – Grottoes of North America. They helped the largest number of children in any one Grotto. Congratulations Aliabad!!!

CHANGES FOR CONTESTS AT SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION

Since the participation in the contests has been declining the Contest Committee, from a suggestion from one of our Grottoes, is proposing that we revamp the various contests and have an open talent contest with the theme being ***“GROTTOES GOT TALENT.”***

This contest would be open to any and all acts done in good taste. Each contestant would have 5 minutes to perform. This would be open to all who pay the Supreme Council registration fee, whether male or female. Comedians could tell jokes, poetry, soloist, either vocal or instrumental, even story telling would be allowed. These would take place Friday afternoon to be judged by a panel of 3 judges who would independently vote and turn the results over to the contest committee. The contestants with the top 5 scores would move on to the finals to be held at the Red Tassel Party Saturday night. Each person purchasing a ticket to the Red Tassel party will receive a ballot to be turned in and tabulated and announced by the contest committee before the end of the party.

We would still have the Saturday competitions including the clowns, balloon making and competition for the pass and review, which, includes the 3 and 4 Wheelers, Color Guard, Marching Band, Pipe Band, Drum and Bugle, Ladies Patrol Drill, Men’s Patrol Drill, Motor Patrol.

We will also continue with the various contests for the Poster Display, Web Sites, Hospitality Room, Publications, Good Fellow and Officers Opening and Closing. These have not changed.

The details are still being worked out as far as the prize money and will be published in the next Grotto Magazine. The Registration Form for the 2015 Contests is now available on line.

Hopefully this will stir some interest to get your Grottoes back out to compete. Your Contest Committee is always open for suggestions on how to improve the contests. Remember, we are doing this for you so that we can all have fun at the Supreme Council Sessions.

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THANK YOU FROM GRAND MONARCH OTTO & LOIS

I would like to start by saying a big THANK YOU to Lois for all of the hard work she put in to making the Supreme Session in Mobile such a huge success. I am grateful to have her by my side!

I would also like to thank our Director General, PM Robert Jackson, for taking on the job, and doing it so well. We had two General Chairmen, PM John Reamer from Al Hassan Grotto in Mobile and PM Mike Yarbrough from Zelica Grotto in Pensacola. John made arrangements for the Pass and Review Parade, the Mayor’s Message, and parking for the dune buggy trailers. PM Mike Yarbrough was instrumental in making sure all of the tour reservations were recorded. He, and our team from Zelica Grotto, also made sure the Hospitality Room was well stocked.

No Supreme Session can be successful without the able assistance of the Supreme Council Office Staff. Special thanks go to Robin Garrett, Pat Phillips, PGM Bill Wears, and PGM Bernie Mitchell. I would also like to thank all of the volunteers who came forward to help make the 124th Supreme Council Session the fun, fantastic success that it was.

I would be remiss if I did not thank all of the many Prophets and Ladies from all over the United States and Canada who joined us for some good southern hospitality in Mobile. The Grand Line Officers and their Ladies have supported me for many years. To all of the Prophets serving on Committees and those serving as Supreme Council District Deputies and their Ladies, I commend them for their hard work throughout my year as Grand Monarch. To those of you that have supported the Humanitarian Foundation with your Enchanted Lantern purchases and Fairchild Donations, thank you. May you continue your support of these programs during Grand Monarch Mitch and Lady Beth’s year.

Lois and I have had the wonderful pleasure of traveling throughout North America getting to know and love many of the Prophets and Ladies that make up the best fraternal organization in Masonry. It is hard to believe that eight years ago we got in this Grand Line, where has the time gone? Till we meet again. . . KEEP DANCING!

**Yours in Goodfellowship,
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May 2014 – Terry Baker, PM and Steve Elipoulos, Noruh Grotto – 3 new Prophets each

June 2014 – Victor Mann, PM, Azim Grotto – 8 new Prophets

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HUMANITARIAN FOUNDATION MATTERS

Greetings Prophets & Ladies:

As Chairman of your Humanitarian Foundation, I want to thank all of you for your contributions to our Grotto Charity. Without you the Charity would be nothing. When I was appointed to the Humanitarian Foundation 9-1/2 years ago in Kansas, I wanted to help children with special needs. Some of these children cannot tell you how they hurt or when they hurt and that is when we, in the Doctors of Smiles program, step in to help. This should make all of you very proud to be a Grotto member, but we still have a lot of work to do.

As I approach the end of my term to serve on this Board and hand the reigns over to someone else, I hope that we continue to serve the children who need our assistance. As I look back through the years a lot has been accomplished:

(1) In the Fairchild Program to this date we have over 1/2 million dollars pledged to the program. Thanks to PGM Bob Pool and his team as they are working very hard to see this program continue to be successful.

(2) Then we have the Legacy Program which is chaired by PGM David Rebmann and his Lady Liz, who are contacting Prophets who would consider joining the Legacy Society and leave something in their will or estate to the Humanitarian Foundation to help keep our Charity going into the future. To date we have 72 members with a potential to bring \$5 million to the Humanitarian Foundation endowment fund. If you are interested in receiving information about these programs, contact our office in Gahanna, OH, by phone 614-933-0711. I am also proud to announce that our investments are up and hopefully, as our economy continues to grow the investments we have selected will also grow.

(3) We have started a new pilot program in the state of Florida for children with special needs. In Florida only 15% of the dentists accept Medicaid or state health care and we want to stop the suffering of children who can't find a dentist to help them. This pilot program helps special needs children find a dentist who will accept our payment for services in lieu of state health care or Medicaid. We have added 84 new children in just the last two months from this pilot program.

(4) In 2013, the Humanitarian Foundation was awarded the Better Business Bureau Accredited Charity designation. Less than 1% of national charities have received this award and the Humanitarian Foundation is the only Masonic charity with the BBB designation. To receive the award, a nonprofit organization must meet 20 standards for accountability, which includes transparency, fiscal responsibility, strategic planning and board governance. We chose to subject the Humanitarian Foundation to the stringent scrutiny of the BBB, not only because national surveys show that 77% of the public recognizes the BBB as a leader in charity rating, but also because many funders demand the designation for charities before they will consider them to receive a grant.

So throughout the years your Humanitarian Foundation has been very busy to promote these programs and to make them very successful. I want to take this time to just say THANK YOU to the office staff for the hard work they have done in the all the years that I have been a Trustee and to all the Trustees who have served on the board. These Prophets have always kept the special needs children first and foremost in their thoughts and minds as they served with me on this Board. And, I want to also want to thank Trudy Pieper, the Humanitarian Foundation Funding Director, for all her help in finding grants for our foundation. If you know of a company that we can contact for a grant for children with special needs, please let her know by calling the office 614.933.0711 or you can e-mail her at trudy@hfgrotto.org. Again all I can say is Thank You for allowing me to serve on this most important Board of the Grottoes Of North America. It is your Charity.

Fraternally Yours In Good Fellowship,

CHARLES H. FERGUSON

Humanitarian Foundation Chairman

P.S I will see you somewhere around the Realm



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.

NEW PLEDGES

Monarch Circle

Jimmie Haley.....Cashan
 Kenneth Baker.....Dinar
 Nick Manno.....Farhad
 William Pugh.....Nubia
 Supreme Council Past GMs.....Humanitarian Fnd

COMPLETED

Monarch Circle

Charles Goodrich.....Bendemeer
 William & Marg Sneyd.....Altan Kol
 Randall Kimbrough.....Cashan
 William Kimbrough.....Cashan
 Brice Byrd.....Dinar
 Ronald Address.....Dinar
 Todd Gullickson.....Mohassan
 David A McIntyre.....Yusef Khan
 Freddie Briggs, Jr.....Zelica
 Scott Holland.....Zelica
 Michael Yarbrough.....Zelica
 Zuleika Grotto Hospitality Room.....Zuleika

Grand Monarch Circle

Walter Felps.....Al Azar
 Richard Beck.....Dinar
 Doric Lodge.....Feramo
 Feramo Grotto.....Feramo
 Robert Worthington.....Gul Reazee
 John Land, III.....Samoor
 Zal Gaz Grotto.....Zal Gaz

Fairchild Silver Circle

Anonymous.....(\$2,000)
 Manny Roth.....El Jaala
 Joseph Rodgers.....Sadir Khan
 Zelica Grotto Hospitality Unit.....Zelica
 In memory of PM Towlson & PM Bosenlehner..... Zuleika

Fairchild Emerald Circle

Pam Dawson.....Abbad
 David Shapter.....Erepa
 Clayton Simons.....Zangi

Fairchild Gold Circle

Phyllis Rush.....Humanitarian Foundation
 Lois Thiergart.....Zelica
 "Willy" & Sandy Carreras.....Zendah

UPGRADE

Grand Monarch Circle

Ronald Schmidt.....Sadir Khan

Fairchild Silver Circle

Ronald Dworkin.....Hejaz
 Randy George.....Amalric
 Marty Trent.....Khana Shahar

Fairchild Emerald Circle

Jim Bainter.....Abbas
 James Jarnagin.....Cinema
 Mi Am I Grotto.....Mi Am I
 Jim Payton.....Zangi
 Aahmed Prophets & Ladies.....Aahmed

Fairchild Gold Circle

Farhad Grotto.....Farhad
 Thomas Upchurch.....Sadir Khan
 Xella Grotto Fezerettes.....Xella
 Otto Thiergart.....Zelica

A SPECIAL THANK-YOU

Dear Grottoes,

Our family is extremely grateful for Grottoes' generosity in helping with our son RJ's dental bills. We have tried to take him to the dentist for years, and with his fear and lack of understanding we were unable to get X-rays. By the time we finally got him to do them, the damage was done and he was in pain. One dentist wanted to strap him down to do work on him and that wasn't an option for us. We did research and found that general anesthesia was the most humane for our RJ! With your generosity we were able to fix our son's teeth. Thank you so much! Words can't express our gratitude. Our son RJ has his smile back!



Sincerely,
April & Robert

GM MITCH WEINSTING & LADY BETH INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THE 125TH ANNUAL SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION

We cordially invite you to attend the 125th Annual Supreme Council Session of the Grottoes of North America from June 28 to July 5, 2015 in the wonderful city of Columbia, Missouri. The headquarters will be at the elegant Holiday Inn Executive Center located near I-70. Conference registration forms will be available on-line at www.scgrotto.org very soon. Forms will also be available in the next Grotto Magazine. Please register early as events have limited numbers... and you don't want to miss any of the fun!



MESSAGE FROM THE SMCO

Prophets, Daughters and Friends,

This year has been a treasure I will always remember. Thank you for the Honor bestowed upon me and all the courtesy extended to me. Grotto friends are the best.

I have visited all 15 Caldrons and the Zal Gals. Your warmth and friendship is humbling. We shared great meals, good work and happy times. The starfish and sea creatures were everywhere. Willy and I drove over 9,200 miles and flew 6,250 air miles (plus 2,284 air miles to go to New York). We also attended The Supreme Grotto Session in Mobile, AL and two Florida State Grotto Association meetings. I was honored to speak about the Daughters of Mokanna at the Annual Amaranth Session.



We initiated the first 10 Daughters as Supreme Caldron members. The new Daughters are from Kokomo, IN and New York City, NY. The sight of all those beautiful blue fezzes was wonderful. The five Daughters from New York have gone on, with the help of PSMCO Rosemary Lusher, to form a new caldron. Azim Caldron #106 was instituted August 30th, 2014. Special thanks to all those helping with the big event.

My goals this year were to make a difference and to increase our membership. Our contributions to the Humanitarian Foundation through Enchanted Lanterns and Fairchild donations will make a difference. The new Caldron and Daughters may get us started growing to former heights. We look forward to our Supreme Session in Tampa, FL in September 9-13, 2014. We welcome visitors or new members.

SANDY CARRERAS
Supreme Mighty Chosen One
Zendah Caldron

SECRETARY OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award is in honor of PGM William F. Wears, Executive Secretary of the Grottoes of North America, M.O.V.P.E.R. This prestigious award will be presented each year to the Secretary that best fulfills his duties by meeting the criteria set forth by the Ladies of the Supreme Council Office. A Secretary who makes his reports on time, responds to requests by the deadlines given, is active in other offices, is courteous and friendly when calling the office are just some of the criteria for attaining this award.

It was a great pleasure for the Ladies of the Supreme Council Office, on behalf of PGM William F. Wears, to present the first ever Secretary of the Year Award, for the year 2013, to Robert Chapman, PM, Secretary of Zuleika Grotto in Buffalo, New York. Please extend your congratulations to Bob as he has done an outstanding job, not just for his Grotto, but, for the Realm as well.

Pictured L to R: Robin Garrett, Executive Assistant, SC Office, Robert Chapman, PM, Secretary, Zuleika Grotto and 2013 Secretary of the Year, Patricia Phillips, Administrative Assistant, SC Office and Grand Monarch Otto Thiergart. In the background L to R: Mike Dempsey, PM, David Blythe, PM and Bernie Mitchell, PGM



ENCHANTED LANTERNS

190 Thank You George Miller Samoor Grotto Fun Campers Unit.....Samoor	241 George Prentice.....Kaa Rheu Vahn	304 Vinod Mohan Azim Grotto, Bronx, NY.....Azim	346 In Honor of Bob Louks Mike Hosler.....Ibn Saud
191 Dennis Edward Garrett I In Honor of Your Service Robin Garrett.....Supreme Council	242-243 Dave Schaefer.....Kaa Rheu Vahn	305 Peter Filhan Azim Grotto Bronx NY.....Azim	347 John Leisenring, PM Mi Am I Grotto Miami, FL.....Mi Am I
192 Taleb 100 Club, Member Number 2DavidB Crest The Family Crest Catering Inc....Taleb	244 Bernie Lazerson, PM.....Lalla Rookh	306 Michael Dervin Azim Grotto, Bronx, NY.....Azim	348 Model T Patrol Mohassan Grotto Davenport, IA.....Mohassan
193 In Honor of the Taleb 100 club, Member Number 1 Harriet & Richard Weston .Taleb	245 Michael Welch.....Mohassan	307 Ronald E. Jeszeck Azim Grotto, Bronx NY.....Azim	349 In Honor of Charles Snapp Ormazd Grotto.....Ormazd
194 Marie & Anthony M Miliano Marshal 2014.....Taleb	246-249 Milton C Beck.....Mohassan	308 Samuel Chang Azim Grotto, Bronx, NY.....Azim	350-351 In Honor of PM John Pierson Ormazd Grotto.....Ormazd
195 Gregg A Hall, PM of Zorah Grotto Santa Clara, California.....Zorah	250 William E Adams, PM.....Nubia	309 In Honor of Kenny Frizzell Homer Frizzell.....Azim	352-353 In Honor of Dr. John Bishop Ormazd Grotto.....Ormazd
196 In Memory of Daughter Evelyn "Evie" Esken Abbas Caldron #49.....Abbas	251 John G Mallard II.....Nubia	310-311 Randall Chiera Azim Grotto, Bronx, NY.....Azim	354 Delby Rodgers Sadir Khan .Sadir Khan In Honor of Norman & Joyce Sterner Motor Corps Unit.....Samoor
197 In Honor of Linda Davis Ishta Abbas Caldron #49.....Abbas	252 Frank L Galindo.....Omali	312-316 John Roberts Azim Grotto, Bronx, NY.....Azim	356 In Memory of Richard Paul, Jr. Elaine Backer.....Taleb
198 El Rey Caldron 5 for 5 Program Elyria, Ohio.....El Rey	253-255 Thomas M Whitmore, PM.....Ozz	317-321 Michael Quigley Azim Grotto, Bronx, NY.....Azim	357 Melody Lipner, President Ladies Auxiliary & Jason Lipner, Monarch 2014 Taleb 100 Club, Member #3.....Taleb
199 Sandy Dean Zendah Caldron DOM # 103.....Zendah	256 Ben Gundlach.....Ozz	322 Elijah C. Mills Azim Grotto, Bronx NY.....Azim	358 In Memory of Prophets Who Passed Away in 2013 Roger D. Hobson. P.M.....Teheran
200-201 Pauline Spivey Zendah Caldron DOM # 103.....Zendah	257 Joseph C Rodgers, PM.....Sadir Khan	323 Victor L Mann, PM Azim Grotto Bronx, NY.....Azim	359 Seth C Anthony of Ubar Grotto Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania.....Ubar
202 Shere Mason Zendah Caldron DOM #103.....Zendah	258 Thomas Felton, PM.....Sadir Khan	324 Angeliqe Mann Azim Grotto.....Azim	360 Mark Clossey of Ubar Grotto Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania.....Ubar
203-204 Kirk, Maral & Ari Carian El Jaala Grotto Dental Program.....El Jaala	259 Joseph C Rodgers, PM.....Sadir Khan	325 Anthony Maltese Azim Grotto, Bronx, NY.....Azim	361 Peter Brusoe of Ubar Grotto Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania.....Ubar
205 Lidiya & Alexandra Zdryluk Gul Reazee Grotto Dental Program.....Gul Reazee	260 Daniel Gillahan.....Sahara	326 In Honor of Mary Lou Boris Joshua Knapp.....Azim	362 Abram Shaffner Ubar Grotto, Elizabethtown, PA.....Ubar
206 Hector, Kim & Nathaniel Cisneros Ozz Grotto Dental Program.....Ozz	261 Stormy Thorson.....Samis	327 In Honor of Jacob Kaufman Stephen Kaufman.....Azim	363 Dan Loughin of Ubar Grotto Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania.....Ubar
207 Phillip T Smith.....Aahmed	262-263 Wilfred Bowers, PM.....Teheran	328 Christian Castellano Azim Grotto, Bronx, NY.....Azim	364 Thomas Labagh of Ubar Grotto, Elizabethtown, PA.....Ubar
208 Robert W Harker.....Aahmed	264 Christopher Reed.....Ubar	329 In Honor of Mike Brookover Geno Manzo, PM.....Ben Bey	365 Tim Settlemeyer of Ubar Grotto Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania.....Ubar
209-210 Robert Hutchinson.....Aleppo	265 Brian Hoffman.....Ubar	330 Ronnie Frizzell Harold Stringfellow.....Bendemeer	366 Seth C Anthony of Ubar Grotto Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania.....Ubar
211 Aaron Wayne Brown.....Amrita	266 Brian D. Smith.....Ubar	331 Tony Oliver Great year as Monarch! Harold Stringfellow.....Bendemeer	367-371 Ubar Grotto of Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania.....Ubar
212 Bob Metzger.....Aut Mori	267 Charles E Reichard.....Ubar	332 In Honor of J D Sexton Harold Stringfellow.....Bendemeer	372 In Memory of: Dot Nunn & Verona Branch Azusa Caldron.....Azusa
213 Jack D DePue.....Ben Bey	268 Douglas Harms.....Ubar	333 In Honor of Jimmy Younts Harold Stringfellow.....Bendemeer	373-376 In Memory of Richard A "Richie" Paul, Jr. Past Master Rural Masonic Lodge.....Taleb
214 Derrell C Moore.....Cashan	269 Christopher Fry.....Ubar	334 Mitch Hensley Thanks For Your Hard Work! Harold Stringfellow... Bendemeer In Honor of Robert & Peggy Jackson Carl Nelson.....Bendemeer	377-378 Randy Bell.....Aahmed
215 Mac McCurley.....Cashan	270 Gregory Fair.....Ubar	335 In Honor of M.: W. George K.Coffman Robert & Peggy Jackson.....Bendemeer	379 Jerry Don Bryant.....Aahmed
216-217 John E. Bower.....Chaman	271 Clarence Riley.....Ubar	336 In Honor of M.: W. George K. Coffman Harold MacIntire, PM.....Bendemeer	380 Herbert M Zimmerman, PM.....Aahmed
218 Chad Goertz.....Cinema	272 Matthew Stolnis.....Ubar	337 In Honor of M.: W. George K. Coffman William P Wilson.....Bendemeer	381 Caroline Wilson.....Aahmed
219 David Taylor.....Cinema	273 Abram Shaffner.....Ubar	338 In Memory of PM Joseph Davis Past Master's Association.....Cashmere	382 Fred McBride.....Aahmed
220 John C. Spain.....Dinar	274 Peter James Ruggieri.....Ubar	339 340-341 Moingona Masonic Lodge # 633 Des Moines, Iowa.....Hapac	383 Robert Hodges, Sr., PM.....Aahmed
221 David S Zavala.....El Jaala	275 William Sprenkle.....Ubar	342-343 David Stern, PM of Hejaz Grotto, New Haven, CT.....Hejaz	384 Joseph L Downs.....Aahmed
222-223 Timothy V Cavanaugh.....Hejaz	276-277 John J Shilling.....Zafar	344 Harold R. Sisken of Hejaz Grotto, New Haven, CT.....Hejaz	385 James McNutt.....Aahmed
224 Byron K Schaeffer.....Ibn Saud	278 William W. Groom, PM.....Zafar	345 Bill Broomhall, In Memory of Charlene Dianna Bristle.....Humanitarian Fnd	386 Troy Curtis.....Aahmed
225-226 Paul Pfeltscher.....Ibn Saud	279-280 Robert E Saul.....Zafar		387 Ronald Webb.....Aahmed
227 Chris Bame.....Ibn Saud	281 John L Rogers.....Zelica		388 Jackie Ramsey, PM.....Aahmed
228 Jerry Price.....Ibn Saud	282 Ken L Snow of Abbas GrottoPeoria, Illinois.....Abbas		389 In Memory of PM John Rebmann...Abbas
229 Gary D. Adkins.....Ibn Saud	283-286 Ken & Lisa Snow of Abbas Grotto, East Peoria, IL.....Abbas		390 Spencer A. Riley.....Aleppo
230 Wayne K. Jackson, PM.....Ibn Saud	287 In Greeting of Madeline Faye Schmitz Grandfather, Carl Schmitz.....Abbas		391 Bob Karr.....Amrou
231 Gary Langston.....Ibn Saud	288 In Honor of Dan Cantwell AbbidAbbid		
232 Brent W Harrington.....Ibn Saud	289 In Honor of Richard "Dick" Nash, PM Achbar Grotto.....Achbar		
233 Gary D. Adkins.....Ibn Saud	290 In Memory of PM Willard M. Brunson John D Reamer, PM.....Al Hassan		
234 David L. Shearer.....Ibn Saud	291-294 In Honor of Dave Vogler William J B Mathis, Jr.....Alhambra		
235 Nicholas Holt.....Islam	295 James K Drake, PM of Amrou Grotto, Zanesville, Ohio.....Amrou		
236 Nicholas R. Holt.....Islam	296 In Memory of Bobbe Beyer Ankara Grotto.....Ankara		
237 J. C. Martin, PM.....Ka Jon	297-298 In Memory of Lawrence D. Grubb Fraternal Order of Police Lodge # 37.....Ankara		
238 Matt Erschen.....Kaa Rheu Vahn	299 In Memory of Lawrence D. Grubb Betty Walls.....Ankara		
239 Frank Karwowski.....Kaa Rheu Vahn	300 Steve Baker Azim Grotto Bronx, NY.....Azim		
240 Joe Pozefsky.....Kaa Rheu Vahn	301...Matthew Amsterdam Azim Grotto, Bronx, NY.....Azim		
	302 In Honor of John Biondi Dominic Falcone.....Azim		
	303 Adam Roth Azim GrottoBronx, NY.....Azim		

AROUND THE REALM

AUT MORI

Youngstown, Ohio

Pictured right are Aut Mori Monarch George Brainard, Prophet Otis Heldman and PGM Clarence “Pierre” Shawver presenting Prophet Heldman with his 75 year award and celebrating his 100th birthday at the Aut Mori Grotto Old-timers luncheon in January 2014.



CINEMA GROTTTO

New Hall, California

August was busy for some members of Cinema Grotto. Led by Monarch Joey Lamberti , a shade canopy was erected at the Dronefield Cerebral Palsy home in Sylmar California (pictured below).

Cinema Grotto has supported five Cerebral Palsy homes in the city of Sylmar for many years. We have provided each one with a gas barbecue so that they could cook outside and at least once a year at each home we have held a barbecue, providing food and drink and our Prophets cooking for them.

Since the Dronefield house was the only home without an outside patio cover for the CP clients to sit in the shade (imagine California’s one hundred degree heat from June thru October!) it was particularly brought to our attention by Jasmine Taylor, Junior Past Honored Queen of Bethel 249, and her father, David Taylor, Marshal of Old West Masonic Lodge #813 and a Cinema Prophet. They suggested a covering of some kind should be provided for shade. Jasmine was the inspiration for Cinema Grotto and Bethel #249, Jobs Daughters to provide the Canopy.

Prophet Dave Taylor picked up the canopy and delivered it to the Dronefield House. The team led by Cinema Monarch Joey Lamberti got busy with putting it together and completed it in under three hours. Members of the team were: Joey Lamberti, Billy Campell, Jim Laage, Michael Schneider and twin daughters Katie and Kristi, Ralph Morton, Jim and Cynthia Cunningham, Jacob Horoutnian and Jim Taylor. It was a great day and we all went home feeling like we had accomplished something worthwhile.



ENCHANTED LANTERNS

392 Ryan D Toll.....Aries	433 Francis PughNubia	471 Scott D Holland.....Zelica	505 In Memory of PM John Rebmann Jack Harvey.....Abbas
393 Domenic Viola.....Aut Mori	434 Carl Nissen.....Ormus	472 Kirk Stierwalt.....Zelica	506 In Memory of John Rebmann PGM Bob and Sam Pool.....Abbas
394 Bob Metzger.....Aut Mori	435-436 Keith Newton.....Ormus	473 Owen B McCaul.....Zelica	507 The Entire Rebmann Family Our Thoughts and Prayers are with You Jim & Linda Bainter.....Abbas
395-396 Gary L Shane.....Aut Mori	437-438 Bruce Gardner, PM.....Ormus	474 Eric T. Horne.....Zendah	508 Dave, Liz and Jillian With Our Deepest Sympathy Jim and Linda.....Abbas
397 Tom Nevin.....Aut Mori	439 Jack Gibson.....Ormus	475 Jimmy Bryant.....Zendah	509 The Rebmann Family In Loving Memory of a Great Friend The Prophet and Ladies of Abbas Grotto.....Abbas
398 Ben Gerson.....Azim	440 Ted Coleman.....Ormus	476 Matthew K Jones.....Zendah	510 In Memory of PM John Rebmann Shannon and Joan Walden.....Abbas
399 Barry Banks.....Azim	441-442 Skip Vanderhorst.....Ormus	477 Bob Alderson, PM.....Zendah	511 In Honor of Avery Cantwell Abbid Grotto.....Abbid
400 Charles Pendock.....Azim	443 Dick Stringfellow.....Ormus	478 Robert Chapman, PM.....Zuleika	512 In Honor of My Wife Linda Stratton Mark Stratton.....Achbar
401 Bradley Phillips.....Bendemeer	444 Stephan Scarpelli.....Ormus	479 Dennis M Turton, Sr.....Zuleika	513 Dave, Liz and Rebmann Family In Memory of PM John Rebmann Mitch & Beth Weinsting.....Aleppo
402 Walter Brown.....Cashan	445 Douglas Whyte.....Ormus	480 Square Club Ladies Auxiliary of Aahmed Grotto, Louisville, KY.....Aahmed	514 In Memory of PM Evan Butler James “Slim Jim” Giles.....Aut Mori
403 Curtis R. Rose.....Chinar	446 Charles Schubert, PM.....Quetta	481 In Memory of John E Nichols, Sr., PM Aahmed Grotto.....Aahmed	515 In Honor of Erik La Marca Azim Grotto.....Azim
404 Carl Wunsche.....Chinar	447 Harlin May.....Quetta	482 Pat Zimmerman of Aahmed Grotto, Louisville, KY.....Aahmed	516 Steve Baker Azim Grotto, Bronx, NY. Azim
405 Michael A. Hill.....Cinema	448 Charles H Bruggeman.....Quetta	483-484 In Honor of Bruce & Pat Orval Riggs.....Aahmed	517 Daniel Anthony Valles of Azim Grotto, Bronx, NY.....Azim
406 Thomas Wible.....Delco	449 Roy Steinfield.....Quetta	485-496 Aahmed Grotto Ladies Auxiliary Louisville, KY.....Aahmed	518 In Honor of Martin Glaser Bela Grotto # 38.....Bela
407 Frances M Talone.....Delco	450 Allen T Jay Campbell.....Saba	497 Bruce Zimmerman of Aahmed Grotto, Louisville, KY.....Aahmed	519 Stoney Brook Power Plant Bela Grotto # 38.....Bela
408-409 Jerry C. Ogletree.....Dinar	451 Joseph C Rodgers, PM.....Sadir Khan	498-499 Aahmed Grotto Mimi Car Unit of Louisville, KY.....Aahmed	520 Lyndale Garage Inc Bela Grotto #38..Bela
410-411 George S Mabry, Jr.....Dinar	452-453 Francis S Tharp.....Sahara	500 Roberta Stinson of Aahmed Grotto, Louisville, KY.....Aahmed	
412-415 Ronald G. Andress.....Dinar	454 Richard C. Brooks.....Selama	501 In Honor of Jacob Heggie Niles Heggie.....Aahmed	
416 John C. Spain.....Dinar	455 Roderick Bishop.....Teheran	502 Donald L. Ward of Aahmed Grotto, Louisville, KY.....Aahmed	
417 Clair M. Billington, PM.....El Texa	456 Roger N Finlay.....Teheran	503 Rick & Debbie Kennedy of Aahmed Grotto, Louisville, KY.....Aahmed	
418 Rand Toulouse, PM.....El Texa	457 Charles Kaufman.....Tri Po Bed	504 John Rebmann A Wonderful Friend, who was a True Inspiration Bob and Karen Wheeler.....Abbas	
419 Richard Thomson.....Farrah	458 Chad J. McComsey.....Ubar		
420 Brian Truex.....Hapac	459 Douglas R. Harms.....Ubar		
421-422 Timothy V Cavanaugh.....Hejaz	460 Brian Smith.....Ubar		
423 Frank Mangiero.....Hejaz	461 Jeffrey A. Fulton.....Ubar		
424 Edward Anyafulu.....Hejaz	462 Kenney Lenfestey.....Yubba		
425 George W Plank.....Ibn Saud	463 Francis Callahan.....Yubba		
426 Gene Meyers.....Ibn Saud	464 Herbert Bacheller.....Zangi		
427 Melvin E Harrison.....Kallipolis	465 Donald Smith.....Zelica		
428 Frank Loveless.....Kishma	466 Carl Holman.....Zelica		
429 James A Bongiorno.....Kismet	467 Harry Merriman Lowe, Jr.....Zelica		
430 Douglas H Bridges, PM.....Mi Am I	468 Lloyd “Mac” Magruder.....Zelica		
431 PM Tali & Angie Atala.....Mi Am I	469 Malcolm Marsh.....Zelica		
432 Keith L Davidson.....Mithra	470 Donald R Sparks.....Zelica		

AROUND THE REALM

MONKER GROTTO

East Norwalk, Connecticut

Pictured right are Mark Walker, Beatrice Winter (Executive Director of the Norwalk Senior Centers) and Danny Obuchowski (Sec.) of Monker Grotto donating a \$2000 check to the Norwalk Senior Center to upgrade their computer training lab for seniors. When completed, the NLK SC should have the most up-to-date facility with a new Hi-speed router Wi-Fi network, Windows 8.1 + 7 (both) computer operating systems, Microsoft Office Suite programs & new video projector. The computer lab teaches about 24 courses over a year's time including the Apple I Pad & I Phone. In addition to the Norwalk Senior Center, Monker Grotto also sponsors the Monker Grotto Little League Team.



AZIM CALDRON

Bronx, New York

Azim Caldron No. 106, Daughters of Mokanna, was instituted. Eight Ladies, including Rosemary Lusher PSMCO, came in from Ohio to perform the work. And believe it or not, there is already talk of Angie Mann joining the Supreme Line (DoM). Our friend, Grand Master, Bill Thomas hung out with us Friday night at an ice breaker and welcoming event and again on Saturday night for the open installation of officers and celebratory dinner. Bill has been very supportive of Grotto and DoM in NY.



ENCHANTED LANTERNS

521 In Honor of Kirke Henshaw Bela Grotto # 38.....Bela	558 Immon Massey El Texa Grotto El Texa	600 Midwest Grotto Assoc..... Midwest Assoc	627 In Memory of Richard A "Richie" ... Paul, Jr. David & Linda Sproules.....Taleb
522 In Honor of William Parmeter Bela Grotto # 38.....Bela	559 Robert Kirk El Texa Grotto..... El Texa	601 In Memory of PM, PP John Rebmann Midwest Grotto Association Officers Midwest Assoc	628 In Memory of Robert Brown Harold Warren.....Tri Po Bed
523 In Honor of John B Hull Bela Grotto # 38.....Bela	560 Don Brown El Texa Grotto..... El Texa	602 In Memory of PM, PP John Rebmann Midwest Grotto Association Past Presidents..... Midwest Assoc	629 In Memory of Don Baker David Barkstedt..... Tri Po Bed
524 Food City Bela Grotto # 38.....Bela	561-562 Max Billington El Texa Grotto. El Texa	603 In Memory of Don Kurzynski Nick Kurzynski.....Oola Khan	630-633 Tim Settlemyer of Ubar Grotto Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania..... Ubar
525 In Honor of John D Walther Bela Grotto # 38.....Bela	563 Gene Smith El Texa Grotto..... El Texa	604 In Memory Wallace Medeiros Ormus Grotto.....Ormus	634 Sharon Dingwall, In Memory of Tom Dingwall, PM PP Western Grotto Association..... Western Grotto Assoc
526 In Honor of James Keffer Mark A Wigal, PM.....Ben Bey	564 Chad Harwell El Texa Grotto El Texa	605-609 Thank You For All You Do For The Kids Pennsylvania Grotto Association.....Pennsylvania Assoc	635 In Memory of PM William Danchik Zangi Grotto # 174.....Zangi
527 In Honor of Monarch J.D. Sexton Dan & Jenny Lloyd.....Bendemeer	565 Robert Winkelmeyer El Texa El Texa	610 First Lady Lois Thiergart The Sabettes.....Saba	636 In Memory of John Rebmann, PM Zangi Grotto # 174.....Zangi
528 In Honor of Royce H. Taylor, Grand Recorder Emeritus Robert L Jackson.....Bendemeer	566 Jason Wiggs El Texa Grotto..... El Texa	611 Michael S Neeley Sahara Grotto Indianapolis, IN.....Sahara	637 Mike Saxon.....Zangi
529 In Honor of Rita Sexton, Supreme Morgianna J. D. Sexton.....Bendemeer	567 Richard Walker El Texa Grotto.....ElTexa	612 In Honor of Audrey Keeler Charles A Keeler, III, PM.....Samoor	638 Bill Yates.....Zangi
530 In Honor of M. W. George K. Coffman Dan & Jenny LloydBendemeer	568 David Sebastian El Texa Grotto.....El Texa	613 Tim Cerio, PM Samoor Grotto, ..Sarasota, FL.....Samoor	639 In Memory of Your Father, John .Rebmann GM Otto & Lady Lois .. Thiergart.....Zelica
531 In Honor of Prophets of Bendemeer Grotto M. W. George K. Coffman.....Bendemeer	569 Hal Ray El Texa Grotto.....El Texa	614 In Honor of Kathy Johnson Gary W Johnson.....Samoor	640 Angelica Padro.....Zelica
532 In Honor of MCO Sandi Goodrich J.D. & Rita Sexton.....Bendemeer	570 Kevin Harper El Texa Grotto El Texa	615 In Honor of Colten & Annabelle Caudill PM Al & Lynn Light.....Samoor	641 L. F. Hair Zelica Grotto, Penascola, FL.....Zelica
533 In Honor of Dorothy Pearle Ladies Auxiliary of Chinar Grotto.....Chinar	571-572 Robert Kirk El Texa Grotto.... El Texa	616 In Memory of Terrance Buchanan Shirley Baird.....Selama	642 Terry Sparks.....Zelica
534 In Honor of My Loving Husband, Carl Yronne Wunsche.....Chinar	573-574 Charles Kaneaster El Texa .. El Texa	617 In Honor of Edward Flowers L. Kelly . Dougherty.....Selama	643 Guillermo "Willy" Carreras Zendah Grotto, Tampa, FL.....Zendah
535 In Memory of Mary Beasley Ladies Auxiliary of Chinar Grotto.....Chinar	575 Thomas Morgan El Texa Grotto... El Texa	618 Brenda Leland Selama Grotto.....Selama	644 In Memory of Robert Glace, Jr. J. A. Raubar, D.S.A.....Zuleika
536 Anthony M. Castaneda, Jr. of Cinema Grotto, Newhall, CA.....Cinema	576-577 Charles Modessit El Texa El Texa	619 In Memory of Tom Hart Thomas W McVeigh.....Selama	645 Joseph A. Gargano of Zuleika Grotto, Buffalo, NY.....Zuleika
537 In Memory of Charles R. Sonier Delco Grotto.....Delco	578-579 B.J. Young El Texa Grotto El Texa	620 In Honor of Thomas McVeigh L. Kelly Dougherty.....Selama	646 In Honor of Donna Sickles, Jr, PMCO Abbas Caldron # 49 Daughter of Mokanna.....Abbas
538-539 ..In Memory of John Rebmann, PM/PP Harvey Wigdor, PM.....El Jaala	580 Danny Harp El Texa Grotto..... El Texa	621 In Memory of Ray F. Fleck Ann Fleck.....Taleb	647 In Memory of Charlene Broomhall El Karan Caldron.....El Karan
540-541 .. Pam Jenkins El Texa Grotto..El Texa	581 Jack Harper El Texa Grotto..... El Texa	622 In Memory of Dorothy Wood Sandy MacPherson.....Taleb	648 El Rey Caldron # 67 Elyria, Ohio...El Rey
542-543 ..Mel Hagood El Texa Grotto..El Texa	582 Andrew Clark El Texa Grotto El Texa	623 Dave and Liz Rebmann In Memory of your Father, John Matt and Amy Wissell.....Taleb	649-650 Pauline Spivey Zendah Caldron No. . 103.....Zendah
544-545 Robert Rodriguez El Texa ... El Texa	583 Edgar Counts El Texa Grotto El Texa	624 In Honor of the Taleb 100 Club.....Member #6 Richard Faust, PGM.....Taleb	651 Shere Mason Zendah CaldronZendah No. 103.....Zendah
546-547 Wanda Billington El Texa El Texa	584 Tim Harper El Texa Grotto..... El Texa	625 In Honor of the Taleb 100 Club.. Member 5 Robert F Doherty, PM.....Taleb	652 Sandra Dean Zendah CaldronZendah No. 103.....Zendah
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550-551 ..Rand Toulouse, PM El Texa ..El Texa	586 Danny Harp El Texa Grotto..... El Texa		654 Bruce Ward Selama Grotto Toothbrush Program.....Selama
552 Jackie Mathews El Texa Grotto. .El Texa	587 Jason Leskar El Texa Grotto.....El Texa		655 Billy Garrett, DDGM Selama Grotto Toothbrush Program.....Selama
553 Eldred "Bing" Kelly El Texa Grotto. El Texa	588 Jason Leskar El Texa Grotto.....El Texa		656 James Mason, SCDD Selama Grotto..... Toothbrush Program.....Selama
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555-556 Clair Billington, PM El Texa ..El Texa	590 In memory of Ken Hutchinson PM/PP Empire State Grotto Association Past Presidents..... Empire State Assoc		
557 Leonard Morgan El Texa Grotto. .. El Texa	591 In Memory of Mike Polisk, PM., PP. ESGA Empire State Grotto Association..... Empire State Assoc		
	592 Gary Matican of Hejaz Grotto New Haven, Connecticut.....Hejaz		
	593 Robert Trussell of Hejaz Grotto New Haven, Connecticut.....Hejaz		
	594 In Memory of PM John Rebmann His Smiles & Great Sense of Humor will be Missed Dianna Bristle..Humanitarian Fnd		
	595 In Honor of Ava Rose Whaley Todd Whaley.....Ibn Saud		
	596 In Memory of PM John Rebmann Jan and Mike Hosler.....Ibn Saud		
	597 In Memory of PM/PP John Rebmann ..Ibn Saud Grotto Officers.....Ibn Saud		
	598 Charles F Fox Khana Shahar Grotto, Springfield, Ohio..... Khana Shahar		
	599 In Honor of Monarch Lawrence Wright Kishma Grotto.....Kishma		

"Remember Fun 'n Fellowship in '15"

AROUND THE REALM

HASSAN GROTTO

Great Falls, Montana

Pictured right is Hassan Grotto's new Prophet MWGM Don Cerovski (center). MW Bro. Don was made a Prophet At Sight under the direction of GM Mitch Weinsting, with PGM Robert Black acting on his behalf. The ceremony took place at Hassan Grotto's Annual Fundraiser Dinner on August 16, 2014. We had many Brothers in attendance from Montana, Alberta and Saskatchewan. There were many questions regarding Grottoes, our affiliation with Masonry and our Humanitarian Mission asked during this program. It is good to know that there is growing interest in the Grottoes. Hassan Grotto thanks GM Mitch for his dispensation and quick action to help provide Hassan Grotto with this unique opportunity.



Pictured left to right, PGM Robert Black, Center; MWGM Don Cerovski, Right; Monarch Ron Zobrak.

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| 657 Rick Hoover Selama Grotto.... Toothbrush Program.....Selama | 694 Gene Davis.....Aut Mori | 746 In Honor of Lloyd Prater Mark Phillips..... Bendemeer | 781 Dav and Liz Rebmann In Memory of Your Father, John Humanitarian Foundation Trustees Charles, Don, Shu, Fred and Clay..... Humanitarian Fnd |
| 658 Tali Atala, Grand Captain of the Guard Selama Toothbrush Program..... Selama | 695 Edward Greene.....Aut Mori | 747-748 In Honor of John & Janice Harrison 50 Year Anniversary Bendemeer | 782 PGM Dave, Liz and Family In Memory of your Dad, John Rebmann Office Staff . Pat, Robin, Sandee, Linda, Trudy and ... Dianna..... Humanitarian Fnd |
| 659 Rosemary Flowers Selama Grotto..... Toothbrush Program..... Selama | 696 Bob Metzger.....Aut Mori | 749 In Honor of Chaplain Andy Miller J D Sexton..... Bendemeer | 783 In Honor of Michael Beavers Merou Grotto..... Merou |
| 660 David Vincent Selama Grotto . Toothbrush Program..... Selama | 697 Peter Ferrante.....Aut Mori | 750 Robert Thomas, Grand High Priest..... R.A.M. of Ohio Donna Thomas..... Caliph | 784 In Honor of Monarch Greg O'Connor Merou Grotto..... Merou |
| 661 Zeny Bryan Selama Grotto..... Toothbrush Program..... Selama | 698 Russell Dorcas.....Aut Mori | 751-752 Richard C Beck Dinar Grotto..... Hoover, AL..... Dinar | 785 In Honor of Michael Bobroff Merou Grotto..... Merou |
| 662 Hardy Bryan Selama Grotto ... Toothbrush Program..... Selama | 699-700 Martin Glaser..... Bela | 753-754 Grand Assembly IORG of Alabama Dinar | 786 In Memory of Denny Chapman, PM . David & Donna McIntyre..... Nazir |
| 663 Bob Kline Selama Grotto Toothbrush Program..... Selama | 701 Bob Galland..... Ben Bey | 755 Ela Ala Grotto Superior, WI Ela Ala | 787 In Honor of W. Francis Pugh John Mallard, II..... Nubia |
| 664 Joe Griffith Selama Grotto..... Toothbrush Program..... Selama | 702 Peter Dabill.....Cashan | 756 In Memory of John Rebmann, PM..... Carolyn & John Hixon..... Gao | 788 Thomas, Denise & Phoebe Sikes Ozz Grotto Dental Program..... Ozz |
| 665 Ellen Griffith Selama Grotto.... Toothbrush Program..... Selama | 703 Robert J Burns.....Delco | 757 In Honor of William J. McGinn..... Hassan Grotto..... Hassan | 789 Dave and Liz In Memory of Your Dad..... John - Mike & Karen Dempsey..... Sahara |
| 666 Joseph Glazer Selama Grotto Toothbrush Program..... Selama | 704 Russell B Combs, PM.....Delco | 758 In Honor of Jeremy D. Wilson Hassan Grotto..... Hassan | 790-791 El Rey Grotto Congratulations on... the Challenge Singara Grotto..... Singara |
| 667 Fred Kenny Selama Grotto..... Toothbrush Program..... Selama | 705 James & Betty Smith.....Dinar | 759 In Honor of Mark A Binkley Hassan Grotto..... Hassan | 792 In Memory of Mary DeWare Flora A.Paul..... Taleb |
| 668 Jennie Kenny Selama Grotto . Toothbrush Program..... Selama | 706 Jerry C. Ogletree.....Dinar | 760 In Honor of Chester A. Rogers Hassan Grotto..... Hassan | 793 In Memory of Dorothy Wood Flora A. Paul..... Taleb |
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| 670 Ed Flowers Selama Grotto Toothbrush Program..... Selama | 711 Kenneth B Baker, PM.....Dinar | 762 In Honor of John M. Metcalf Hassan Grotto..... Hassan | 795-799 In Honor of Mary V. Heath Dr. Guy..... Heath..... Zelica |
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| 672 Barry Dupree, Grand Trustee Selama Grotto Toothbrush Program..... Selama | 713 Donald DeMars.....Ela Ala | 764 In Honor of Christian M Sorensen .Hassan Grotto..... Hassan | 802-804 Ziba Grotto Stuart, Florida..... Ziba |
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| 674 William West Selama Grotto... Toothbrush Program..... Selama | 715 Ralph G. Winters.....Gul Reazee | 766 In Honor of Richard E Davidson... Hassan Grotto..... Hassan | 806 Nazir Caldron Daughter of Mokanna..... Canton, Ohio..... Nazir |
| 675 John Devore, Past Monarch Selama Grotto Toothbrush Program..... Selama | 716 Dan Mathews.....Gul Reazee | 767 In Honor of Kim A. Bowman Hassan Grotto..... Hassan | 807-808 .Kam Ram Grotto Toothbrush Program Mt. Vernon, Ohio..... Kam Ram |
| 676 Richard Green, Past SCDD Selama Grotto Toothbrush Program..... Selama | 717 Ronald L Kunze.....Gul Reazee | 768 In Honor of Ronald S. Zobrak..... Hassan Grotto..... Hassan | 809-810 William Wiles, PM - Yubba Grotto .. Toothbrush Campaign..... Yubba |
| 677 Chuck Hamm Selama Grotto . Toothbrush Program..... Selama | 718 Dan Schulz..... Hassan | 769 In Honor of Arlo M Christianson Hassan Grotto..... Hassan | 811-812 Frank Peters, PM Yubba Grotto .. Toothbrush Campaign..... Yubba |
| 678 Rick Renshaw, SCDD Selama Grotto Toothbrush Program..... Selama | 719 Charles A. Rogers.....Hejaz | 770 In Honor of Brian D Lundquist..... Hassan Grotto..... Hassan | 813-814 Steve New Yubba Grotto Toothbrush Campaign..... Yubba |
| 679 Alison & Richard Files Dinar Grotto..... Dental Program Laura B. Taylor Dinar | 720 Benjamin Wood, PM.....Ka Jon | 771 In Honor of David R Foscue Hassan Grotto..... Hassan | 815-816 Donald Galway, PM - Yubba Grotto Toothbrush Campaign..... Yubba |
| 680 Ryan, Jeanette & Ryland FennOzz Grotto Toothbrush Program.....Ozz | 721 Frank Habitzreuther.....Lalla Rookh | 772 In Honor of Steve W Kline Hassan Grotto..... Hassan | 817-818 . Harry Worthington, PM Yubba Grotto Toothbrush Campaign..... Yubba |
| 681-682 In Memory of Richard Allen Paul,.... Jr. St. Paul's Algonquin Lodge Taleb F.& A.M..... Taleb | 722 William Richardson.....Mithra | 773 In Honor of Darryl R Lamma, Jr..... Hassan Grotto..... Hassan | 819 In Honor of Paul, Laurie and Shaun Philbin Bela Grotto Dental Program.....Bela |
| 683 St John's Lodge # 37.....Zangi | 723-724 Larry B Ledbetter, PM.....Mithra | 774 In Honor of Alan T Frohberg..... Hassan Grotto..... Hassan | 820 In Honor of Rachel Risley Connie Risley..... Cinema |
| 684-685 .New Smyrna Lodge # 149.....Zangi | 725 Bill Gaff.....Nazir | 775 In Honor of Jerry W. Hall Hassan Grotto..... Hassan | 821-822 King Oscar Lodge No, 855 AF & AM..... El Jaala |
| 686-687 Monarch Benson Achbar 'Mike' Brumfield..... Achbar | 726 Michael R. Eshleman.....Omala | 776 In Honor of Keith A Head Hassan Grotto..... Hassan | 823-824 Bartimaeus Lodge..... Sahara |
| 688 Gary R Fields.....Aleppo | 727 Donald Pfeil.....Singara | 777-779 Gerald A Calabritto Hejaz Grotto..... New Haven, CT..... Hejaz | 825 Ramzi E Jammal, PM..... AI Sirat |
| 689 Glen R Epperson.....Ankara | 728 Gail Reeder.....Singara | 780 Richard A. Werner Hejaz Grotto,..... New Haven, CT..... Hejaz | 826 William Schlatterbeck, PM..... AI Sirat |
| 690 Charles W Siecgrist, PM.....Ankara | 729 Don Bodle, PM.....Teheran | | |
| 691 Roger D Kidwell, PM.....Ankara | 730 Lyle A Bowers.....Teheran | | |
| 692 Gary Devan.....Aut Mori | 731 James Payton, PM.....Zangi | | |
| 693 Carl R Deffenbaugh.....Aut Mori | 732 Albert E Piatt.....Zelmar | | |
| | 733-734 In Memory of John Rebmann, PM Ron ...& Lori Davis..... Abbas | | |
| | 735 In Honor of Prophets & Ladies of Southeast Grotto Association PGM..... Dave & Liz Rebmann..... Abbas | | |
| | 736 In Memory of John Rebmann, PM Sydney Katz..... Abbas | | |
| | 737 Jillian Rebmann Abbas Grotto, East Peoria, IL..... Abbas | | |
| | 738 In Memory of John Rebmann, PM Peg Sauder..... Abbas | | |
| | 739 In Honor of Jack Graham Abbid Grotto..... Abbid | | |
| | 740 Rex Taggart Aleppo Grotto, Columbia, MO..... Aleppo | | |
| | 741 In Honor of Jim Ansel Amrou Grotto, Zanesville, Ohio..... Amrou | | |
| | 742 Linda, Denny Chapman, My Friend & Grand Musician PGM Pierre. Aut Mori | | |
| | 743 PM John E. Bennett 29th of May, Eagle Scout ~ 55 Years 29th of May..... Master Mason ~ 50 Years Azim | | |
| | 744 In Honor of Mitch Hensley, DDGM ..Harold MacIntire, PM..... Bendemeer | | |
| | 745 In Honor of Monarch J.D. Sexton ...Harold MacIntire, PM..... Bendemeer | | |

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ZULEIKA GROTTO

Buffalo, New York

Pictured right is the Zuleika Grotto float which was entered in the Memorial Day Parade in Kenmore, NY.



ISLAM GROTTTO

Pittsburg, Pennsylvania

The Islam Grotto Fundsters (Clown Unit), Pittsburg Pennsylvania were out for our Annual Easter Party for Children held April 19, 2014. The children really had a great time with the clowns making various objects out of balloons and a visit from the Easter Bunny. Pictured standing left to right is Jeramey Wieloch (Orator), Leonard Kolodziek PM, Conrad Wieloch Jr., Robert Ruff, Raymond Rietzel PM, Raymond Rietzel III and sitting/kneeling the Easter Bunny (Daughter of Richard (Dick) Phillips (VP)), and Robert Lorenz III (MofC).



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827 Mark Bollinger, PM.....	Al Sirat	Grotto.....	Abbid	936 In Honor of Ed Fowler PM Jack W	Grotto.....	Hassan
828 William J Mathis, Jr.....	Alhambra	902-903 . Ronald 'Rudy' Rudolph Abbid Grotto	Abbid	Lester, Jr.....	Chinar	970 Lewis Bither Hejaz Grotto New
829 Dennis R. Tubb, PM.....	Alla	Kingman, Arizona.....	Abbid	937 In Memory of Pat 'Cuz' McHaney PM		Haven, Connecticut.....
830-831 Harvey S. Dorman, PM.....	Alla	904 John Combel Al Azar Grotto Baton		Jack W Lester, Jr.....	Chinar	971 Daniel R Davis Ibn Saud Grotto
832-833 Sidney J Leluan, III.....	Altan Kol	Rouge, Louisiana.....	Al Azar	938 In Memory of Pat 'Cuz' McHaney		Kokomo, IN.....
834 Bob Metzger.....	Aut Mori	905 John Combel, Sr Congratulations John On		Chinar Grotto.....	Chinar	972 Sharon Warnock Ibn SaudIbn Saud
835 Zachary N. Ostrow.....	Azim	Your First Year as a Prophet of Al Azar		939 In Memory of Lois Fowler PM Jack W		973 Sharon Young Ibn Saud Grotto...Ibn Saud
836 Joseph M. Hummel.....	Azim	Grotto - 2014 Rhonda.....	Al Azar	Lester, Jr.....	Chinar	974 In Memory of President Michael
837-838 Robert Inesta.....	Azim	906 In Memory of Edgar Bowles, Sr Al Hassan		940 In Honor of Mary McHaney PM Jack W		Serapin Illinois State Grotto
839 Adelphis Rivera.....	Azim	Grotto.....	Al Hassan	Lester, Jr.....	Chinar	Association.....
840 Patrick Harvey.....	Azim	907 In Memory of PM Russ Feala PGM		941 In Honor of Maria McNabb Ladies		975 Tom Nowicki Islam Grotto.....
841 Jonathan Garcia.....	Azim	Mike & Bette Yuskowatz.....	Al Matta	Auxiliary Chinar Grotto.....	Chinar	976 Jeramey Wieloch Islam Grotto.....
842 Herbert Delancy.....	Azim	908 In Memory of Madeline Dixon PGM		942 Glass Etching by Matisse Carmen		977 George Derring Islam Grotto.....
843 Tony Bonet.....	Azim	Mike & Bette Yuskowatz.....	Al Matta	Dorman Schweinle.....	Chinar	978 John Robert Clark Islam Grotto.....
844 Leon B Weinstein, PM.....	Azim	909 In Memory of My Brother, John Samoluk		943 Scrappy King.....	Chinar	979 Sean Tomascin Islam Grotto.....
845 Peter Tucker.....	Azim	PGM Mike & Bette Yuskowatz.....	Al Matta	944 In Honor of Patricia Brown Doug.....	Chinar	980 Richard 'Dick' Phillips Islam Grotto...Islam
846-850 Ismael Bruno.....	Azim	910 In Memory of PM Frank Pope PGM		945 In Memory of Robert 'Bob' Franklin		981 Robert Lorenz, III Islam Grotto.....
851 Thomas W. Thompson, PM.....	Caliph	Mike & Bette Yuskowatz.....	Al Matta	Past President of Western Grotto		982 George Gittins Islam Grotto.....
852-856 Harrison L. Root, PM.....	Cashan	911 In Memory of PM Joseph Davis PGM		Association Jim and Liz Jarnagin...Cinema		983 Robert Lorenz, Jr Islam Grotto.....
857 Garnith 'Gayle' Corbett.....	Chinar	Mike & Bette Yuskowatz.....	Al Matta	946-947 Ken Stewart Dinar Grotto Hoover,		984 Conrad Wieloch Islam Grotto.....
858 James M. Rollins.....	El Jaala	912 PGM Dave Rebmam In Memory of Your		Alabama.....	Dinar	985-986 PM David C Blythe, Jr Ka Jon
859 Jerold Michael Forsberg.....	Ela Ala	Mom & Dad, John & Janice Rebmam		948 Ye Olde Town Inn Grotto Fest 2014		Grotto Houma, Louisiana.....
860-861 Glenn R Payton.....	Farhad	PGM Mike & Bette Yuskowatz.....	Al Matta	Host.....	El Jaala	987 In Memory of Prophet Ronny Dyson
862 Ryan T. Winters.....	Gul Reazee	913 In Memory of "Bobbie" Baker PGM		949 John Meek Grotto Fest 2014 Master		Ka Jon Grotto.....
863 Gary Kniss.....	Gul Reazee	Mike & Bette Yuskowatz.....	Al Matta	of Ceremonies.....	El Jaala	988 In Honor of Kerrie DadKhana Shahar
864 Leonard Ahnert.....	Ibn Saud	914 In Memory of J. P. Perry Gary		950 Psychopathic Daze Grotto Fest 2014		989 In Memory of My Brother, Jim 2012
865 Tom Long.....	Ibn Saud	Barron.....	Aleppo	Band.....	El Jaala	Howard.....
866 Dave Young.....	Ibn Saud	915 In Memory of Henry Lamm Kevin R.		951 Pick Axe Preacher Grotto Fest 2014		990 American Legion Post 176 South
867 David L. Shearer.....	Ibn Saud	Meyer, PM.....	Aleppo	Band.....	El Jaala	Charleston, Ohio.....
868 Jack E. Avery.....	Ibn Saud	916-918 Kenneth M Sholar Aries Grotto		952 Children of Dismay Grotto Fest		991 In Honor of Kendra DadKhana Shahar
869 George E Whetzel.....	Kallipolis	Southfield, MI.....	Aries	2014 Band.....	El Jaala	992 In Honor of Wife Vicki Howard
870 William E Adams, PM.....	Mohassan	919-920 Brent Beavers Aries Grotto		953 Apocrapha Grotto Fest 2014 Band..El Jaala	Khana Shahar
871 James Moomey.....	O Ton Ta La	Southfield, MI.....	Aries	954 In Memory of Wilmont (Bill)		993-994 Madalyn Davis Kismet Grotto..Kismet
872 Joshua Anderson, PM.....	O Ton Ta La	921-922 In Memory of Charles H and Georgia		Raymond, PM, PP ESGA Empire State		995 PM David Ingalls, President of PGA
873 Daniel Armstrong.....	O Ton Ta La	May Lapp Joanne Budd.....	Aut Mori	Grotto Association, Past Pres ESGA		Kismet Grotto Meadville, PA.....
874 John Sponsler.....	O Ton Ta La	923-924 In Memory William George and Twila		955 Randy Olson, Thank You For Your		996 Penny Collection Delmar Dudgeon, PM.
875 Albert L. Putnam.....	Omala	H Budd Larry W Budd.....	Aut Mori	Many Contributions to Erepa David	Mohassan
876 Jason S. West.....	Omala	925-926 In Memory of PM Michael M Trojan		E. Shapter, DDS.....	Erepa	997 PM Daniel Obuchowski, In Honor of
877 Lyn E Beyer.....	Saba	Larry and Joanne Budd.....	Aut Mori	956 Norbert Kuhl, Thank You For Your		Your Past & Current Services Your
878 John E Anderson, Jr.....	Tri Po Bed	927 In Honor of Larry Smith Mark A		Many Contributions to Erepa David		Biggest Fan, Daniel.....
879 Kevin L. Frymyer.....	Ubar	Wigal, PM.....	Ben Bey	E. Shapter, DDS.....	Erepa	998 Carolyn Bell Jack Bell.....
880 "Bloody" Phil Stevens.....	Ubar	928 In Honor of Floyd Curtis Bobby E		957 Dominick 'Nick' Manno, Jr Farhad		999 In Honor of Our Family PM George &
881 David Korb.....	Yusef Khan	Turner.....	Bendemeer	Grotto, Harahan, Louisiana.....	Farhad	Helena Fontana.....
882 Herbert Bacheller.....	Zangi	929 In Honor of Jerry Hixson J. D.		958-961 Farhad Grotto Bug Patrol Harahan,		Moslem
883-887 Michael Yarbrough, PM.....	Zelica	Sexton.....	Bendemeer	Louisiana.....	Farhad	1000 In Memory of George M. Heath
888-892 Donald L Smith.....	Zelica	930 In Honor of Grand Monarch Mitch		962-963 Farhad Grotto Lady Bugs Harahan,		Eugene E. Heath.....
893 Richard & Nancy Opiela.....	Zelica	Weinsting and his Lady, Beth - Robert		Louisiana.....	Farhad	1001 In Honor of Aaron E. Baker Aaron
894 Louis Leitenberger, III.....	Zelica	and Peggy Jackson.....	Bendemeer	964 Cindy Payton Glenn.....	Farhad	E. Baker.....
895 In Memory of Robert Hadley Patsy		931 In Honor of Paul Wilson and Anita		965 Grand Monarch Otto Thiergart		1002 In Honor of Shari Chambers The
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896 In Memory of Tom Nichols, Sr. Aahmed		932 In Honor of PM Robert L Jackson,		966 In Honor of Ryan Kohler Hassan		Association.....
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897 Frederick Dawson, PM Abbas Grotto,		933 In Honor of Monarch J. D. Sexton		967 In Honor of Arlo Christiansen		Kristofer Goll, PM.....
East Peoria, IL.....	Abbas	Angelo Coppola.....	Bendemeer	Hassan Grotto.....	Hassan	Orak
898-900 . Ronald 'Rudy' Rudolph Abbid Grotto		934 In Honor of Jan Cox Raymond		968 In Honor of David Vermeulen Hassan		
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Dear Prophets of the Grotto et al,

This is to say thank-you for all you've done for Ian. Having his dental surgery and care taken care of by you has given him a wonderful opportunity. He had major surgery in October and he has been doing wonderfully—he has been able to eat so many more foods!

Thank-you,
NADSIA, GLENN, & IAN



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