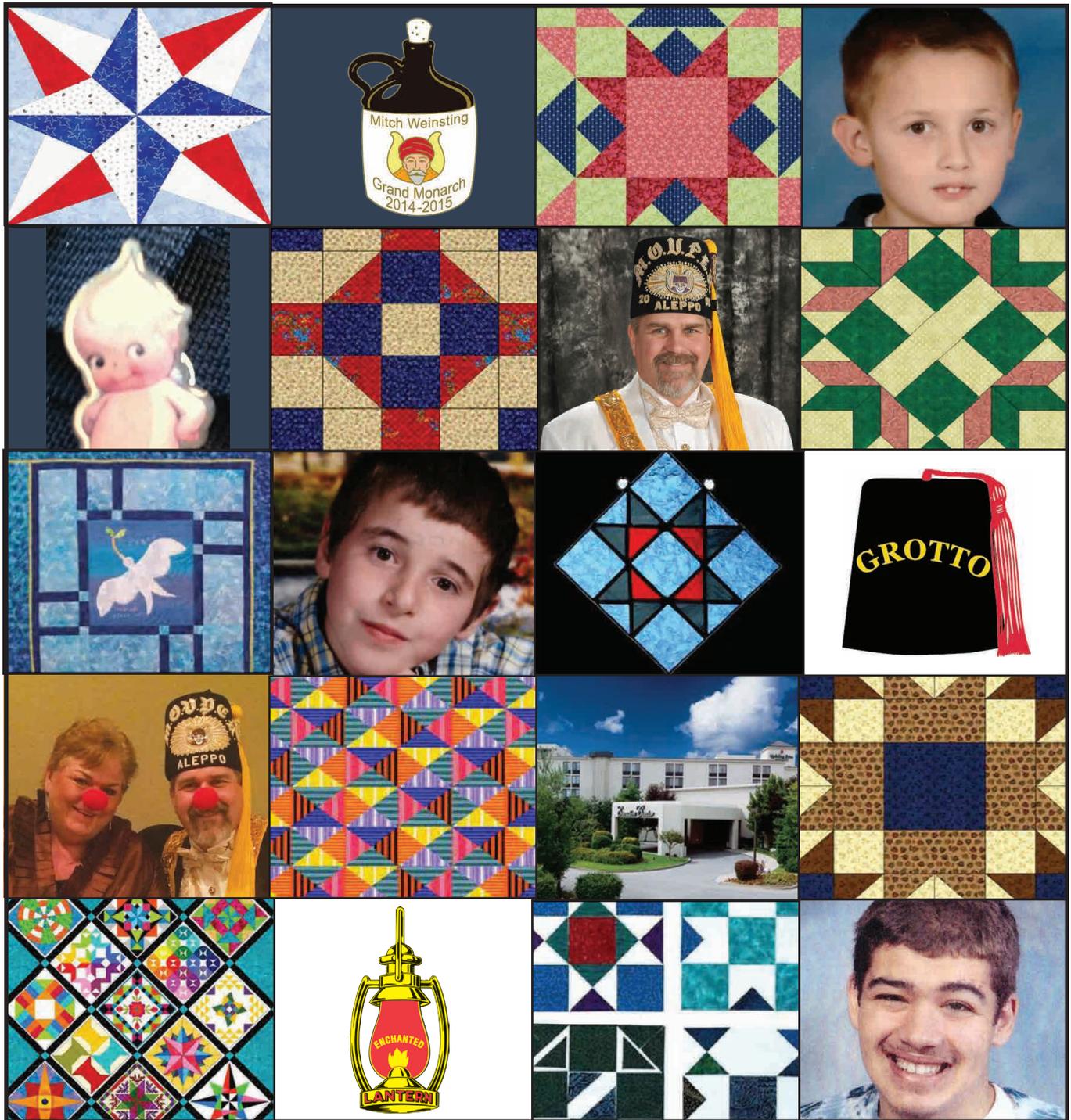


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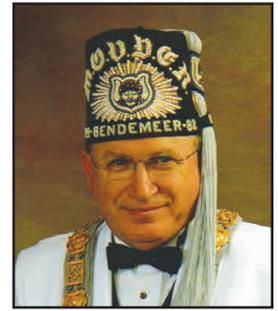
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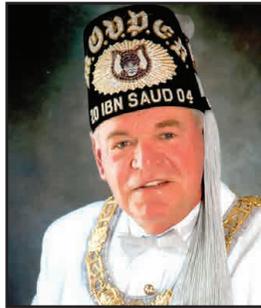
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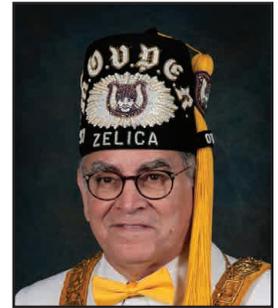
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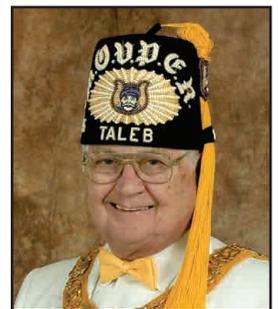
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GRAND MONARCH'S MESSAGE

Prophets and Ladies,

Hard to believe that it has been 9 years since Beth and I hit the road with Henry and LeeRaye to run for Grand Captain of the Guard. We have been a lot of places during that time and met so many wonderful Prophets and Ladies around the Realm. It would be impossible to list all of the great friends we have made and those we have lost over the years. Our travels have taken us all over the US and Canada and it has been a fantastic ride. There are so many stories to tell, or not tell, about our experiences over the last several years. As I look back over those years you always have regrets but I feel very honored to have been given the Opportunity to serve as your Grand Monarch. This past year I have been able to attend most of the Association meetings and tried to bring a message of fun and fellowship along with a message of Opportunity.

The Grottoes of North America were started from a group of Masons gathering to have fun and it has grown to an organization spanning 125 years. As with all of our Masonic bodies we have been experiencing declining membership but I feel that the Grotto has something to offer that is unique and this has been producing great results. This past year I was proud to present a charter to Nava Grotto and at this writing we have another Grotto, Zanzibar in Indiana, that is almost ready to be chartered. There is also discussions going on in other areas wanting to start a Grotto. During my travels I have had the Opportunity to obligate several new Prophets into the Realm at the different Association meetings and I encourage the President and officers of your Associations to incorporate a ceremonial into your meetings. This can be done by members of the host Grotto or even a degree team of Past Presidents. Take this Opportunity to not only bring in new members at the start of your convention but get them involved and show them a good time. It is very rare that I run across a Prophet who attends an Association or Supreme



Grand Monarch Mitch Weinsting & His Lady Beth

Council meeting who doesn't leave with a longing to come back the next year as long as they felt involved. If you can get enthusiasm back and attendance up you can even try and put together a full form ceremonial at the Association meeting. So many Prophets have not seen a full form ceremonial and the Association would be the perfect place to put together a dream team to perform. Work with the Grottoes in your Association to make incentives to bring a candidate to the annual meeting and create another new Opportunity.

I want to applaud those Associations and Grottoes that are taking advantage of social media to bring the message of good fellowship around the Realm. I have seen how the use of social media has sparked Grottoes around the Realm to discuss common issues and interact and help to bring in new Prophets. Just remember that what you post online shows everyone our organization, so remember to keep your posts within Due Bounds. Don't stop thinking of ways to have fun or bring back fellowship and fun times at your Association. One example that happened this year was at Midwest. They are the only Association that still has competition, but it had been declining over the years. The clowns' competition was almost done until

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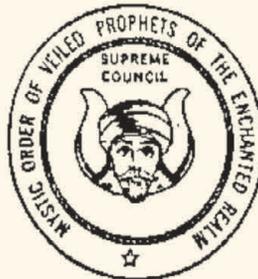
Greetings,

Pursuant to the Provisions of Chapter 1 of the Supreme Council Code, I, Mitch Weinsting, 33°, Grand Monarch of the Supreme Council, direct that the official notice be given that the 125th Annual Session of the Supreme Council M.O.V.P.E.R. will be held at the Holiday Inn Executive Center, Columbia, Missouri, June 28 – July 5, 2015.

This is in accordance with the provision of the Supreme Council Code this 6th day of April, 2015.

Yours in Goodfellowship,

Mitch Weinsting, 33°
Grand Monarch



Attested:

William Moerch, PM
Executive Secretary

GRAND MONARCH'S MESSAGE (Continued from page 3)

Selim Grotto brought some of their clowns to competition this year and it sparked others to get involved. I have already heard of several more clowns from other Grottoes who will be competing at Midwest in the fall.

I also want to applaud the Prophets and Ladies on their generosity to our Humanitarian Foundation this year. Sales of Lanterns are up and we tried to have a parade of Lanterns at every Association meeting I attended. I was humbled by the participation and the sales of Lanterns and donations to the Fairchild Society. Those who know me are aware I like to have a good time at our conventions but we have a purpose and I was very proud of the Prophets and Ladies who stepped forward to support our charity through the donations and also the purchase of Kewpie pins from Beth.

I would love to see each and every one of you at the Supreme Council Session this year. All the information is available in the magazine and online at www.scgrotto.org. We have several tours planned along with hospitality, fun and Good Fellowship. Please plan to attend and take an active part in the affairs of the Supreme Council. Remember we will be electing a Grand Captain of the Guard who will become

your Grand Monarch. This year there is also an additional opening for a new Trustee.

If you are planning to fly to the convention there is an airport in Columbia, but it is only serviced by American Airlines and the hotel has a shuttle to the Columbia Airport only. If you are planning to fly into St. Louis or Kansas City and are looking for a shuttle I would recommend mo-ex. They have a discount if you book online at www.moexpress.com. They will take you directly to the hotel with their door to door service. They also offer a discount if you have two or more travelers. If you are driving to the hotel it is very easy to find and is located on Highway 70 at the 124 exit. It sits right on the southwest corner of the intersection. The Prophets and Ladies of Aleppo Grotto are looking forward to seeing you at the convention and our hospitality room will be open every day starting on Sunday, ready for you to relax and have a cool drink after your travels. *See y'all soon.*

Fraternally Yours,

MITCH WEINSTING

Grand Monarch, Grottoes of North America



LADY BETH'S KEWPIE DOLL PINS BENEFIT HF'S SPECIAL CHILDREN

First Lady Beth is selling a special pin this year—a little Kewpie Doll. The pins are \$10.00 each and all proceeds will be donated to the Humanitarian Foundation to help special children with their dental needs. Beth and the Ladies of the Grand Line or Grand Trustees have them for sale as they travel throughout the Realm.



GRAND MONARCH'S ITINERARY 2015

April 11, 2015

Midwest Spring Meeting – East Peoria, Illinois

April 17, 2015

Central States – Columbia, Missouri

May 14, 2015

Southeast Grotto – Miami, Florida

May 29, 2015

Azim Ceremonial – New York City, New York

June 13, 2015

Zelica 100th Anniversary – Pensacola, Florida

June 28 – July 5, 2015

**SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION
Columbia, Missouri**

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 that was sent out on August 17. 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

MAXIMUM PAYOUT

\$500.00

(per Grotto)

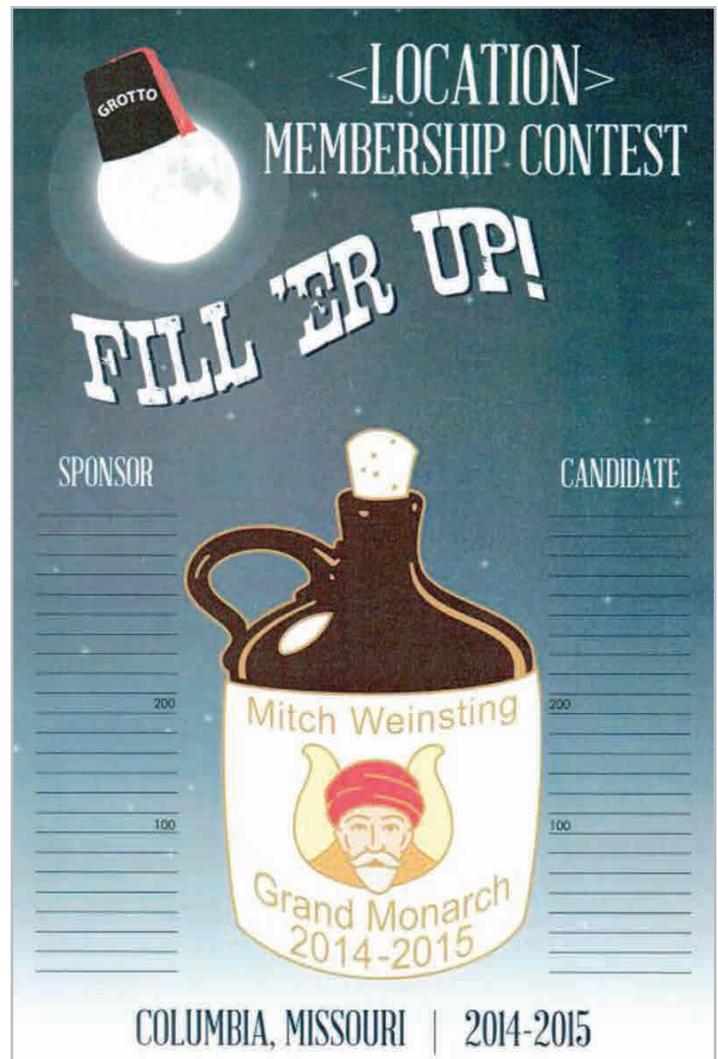
You have from May 1, 2014, through April 30, 2015, to fill the Membership Jug with NEW MEMBERS. *The New Member MUST BE INITIATED by April 30, 2015*, which means paperwork **MUST** be received in the Supreme Council office by May 10, 2015. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

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

**SEND YOUR POSTERS TO THE
SUPREME COUNCIL OFFICE
BEFORE THE CONVENTION
OR BRING THEM TO THE
SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION**



The poster features a dark blue background with a full moon and a Grotto membership card. The text reads: "<LOCATION> MEMBERSHIP CONTEST", "FILL 'ER UP!", "SPONSOR", "CANDIDATE", "Mitch Weinsting", "Grand Monarch 2014-2015", and "COLUMBIA, MISSOURI | 2014-2015". There are two columns of horizontal lines for writing, each with a "200" and "100" marker.

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 who 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

MONTHLY RECRUITERS



October 2014 – El Jaala, Richard Taman, PM, with 6 new Prophets
November 2014 – Tied – Aletheia, John P. Howe, Sr., PM, with 2 new Prophets and Mi Am I, Taleb Atala, PM, 33°, with 2 new Prophets
December 2014 – Bendemeer, Ronald Tucker with 2 new Prophets
January 2015 – El Jaala, Richard Taman, PM, with 6 new Prophets
February 2015 – Ziba, Jeremy Horton, PM, with 4 new Prophets



TOP LINE SIGNERS

10/1/2014 TO 2/28/2015

Aad

Steve McCane
Bobby A. Wicker
Joseph B. Walker, PM
Jason W. Morgan

Aahmed

Robert Hodges, Sr., PM
Roger D. Trinkle

Abaca

Dennis L. David
Shelby Lee Chandler, II

Abbas

Shannon H. Walden, PM
Dwane E. Kepler
Jack P. Harvey
Scott A. Harvey
Jack Brecklin

Abbid

Earnest D. Cantwell, PM
Robert A. Van Slyke

Al Azar

Brandon L. Lively
Anthony N. Auck
Vernon Dawson, Jr.
Maurice S. Pownall

Al Sirat

Robert S. Frankel
William A. Mehle

Aleppo

Mitchell C. Weinsting, GM33°
Kevin B. Sample
Andrew G. Diehls
Charles F. Burks

Aletheia

John P. Howe, Sr., PM
Mason G. Flagg
Michael R. Cook
Wallace J. Bennett

Alhambra

George M. Merkle
Michael D. Kassel
Kirby T. Moreland
Blain L. Moreland

Ali Baba

Allen Lee Briggs
Tarrance Sayers
Lee R. Hanshaw, Jr.

Amalric

Scott Nelson
Clifton E. Tumlin

Ankara

Charles W. Stephens
Charles Morris Bond

Aries

Dennis Schooley, PM
Joseph A. Cadle
Steven L. Premo

Azim

Victor L. Mann, PM
Joseph Roldan
John D. Roberts, PM
Oz Auzim Sultan
Robert L. Parry
Daniel J. Jeon
William Rohan, III
Erik C. Lamarca
Michael P. Iannone

Azim

Scott Bisogni
Charles H. Norris
Matthew Amsterdam
Denis S. Desker
Dominic Falcone
Richard J. Tscherne
Peter Tucker
John J. Kelly, III
Glenn Opperman
William J. Peist, Jr.
Thomas G. Piper
Allen Aysaac
Joseph C. Balbo, Jr.

Bela

Kirke R. Henshaw
Kirk B. Whatley

Ben Bey

Mark A. Wigal, PM
Jack Beckett

Bendemeer

David A. Miles
Willie V. Scroggins
Charles F. Rhein
Jeffrey D. Squires
Ronald Tucker
Thomas L. Lampriez, Jr.
David B. Boyer

Cashan

Jimmie Haley, PM
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Walter Brown

James L. Roesch

Chinar

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Cinema

Kevin Authur Kordes
George "Kerry" Halgrims

Dinar

Kenneth B. Baker, PM
Ronald Thomas

El Jaala

John M. Hammond, PM
Michael D. Rothman
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Russell E. Carnes

El Texa

Clair M. Billington, PM
John Hrisco
Ricky W. Cliatt
Edgar Counts
Richard Miller

TOP LINE SIGNERS

10/1/2014 TO 2/28/2015 (continued...)

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Dennis M. Schultz, PM
Gordon R. Lukkonen
Eric A. Stanley, PM
Loren A. Cox, Sr.

Farhad

Dominick Manno, Jr., PM
Sterling P. Chauvin, III

Farrah

Dennis Hawks
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Brent Berkman
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Richard K. Smith, Jr.
Darren Lane
Daniel J. McCall, Jr.
Lucas A. Burge
Robert Gill
Michael R. Gill
Jason Shaffer
Kenneth W. Lappin

Hassan

John Deyo, PM
Michael T. Erickson
Alan T. Frohberg
Thomas N. Gwinn
Harry Boughton, PM
William D. Sparklin
Ronald Zobrak, PM
Tyrel D. Carver

Hejaz

William L. Greene, PM
Richard A. Eppler

Islam

Richard A. Phillips
Richard A. Phillips, Jr.
George T. Gittins
Douglas Mahaven
Vincent George Monardo
Harold H. Mason, III
Jeremy B. Wieloch
Thomas W. Newland
Edward L. Hanke
Gerald C. Croushore, Jr.

Khana Shahar

William Parmer, III, PM
Jesse B. Crawford

Kishma

Lawrence E. Wright, PM
Roger D. Hazlewood
James M. Binkley

Merou

Kerry W. Achgill
Ralph K. Achgill

Mi Am I

Taleb Atala, PM 33°
Juan M. Roque
David Cespedes

Mithra

Andrew Stevenson
John Wayne Walker

Monker

James C. Peters, PM
Hampton Dias, III

No Ruz

James Giolitto, PM
William Lockard
Scott A. Harris, PM
James Grace
Donald Riggs

Noruh

Anthony M. Chamberlin
David M. Middel
Steve Eliopoulos
Richard K. Becker

Noruh

Steve Eliopoulos
Gene E. Newman

Nubia

Douglas L. Soltow, PM
Ronald K. Jones
Glen Mitchell Carpenter
Jeremy M. Christensen

O Ton Ta La

Joshua C. Anderson, PM
Michael G. Bair
Nicholas A. Henzler

Oxus

James E. McGovern, PM
Michael E. Engling
Dale Robert Hefel
Donald R. Wohlers, PM

Saba

James Beattie, PM
Roger Taylor
Conrad T. Helton, PM
Samel L. Silver

Sahara

Randall K. Storm
Matthew T. Hobbs
Randy Wayne Spaulding
Matthew R. McMillan

Sem I No

Leon F. Smith, Jr, PM
Richard L. Weiner

Tal War

Charles Elul, PM
Jonathan A. Ramirez
Frank C. Kaminski

Teheran

Frederick Palmer
Brian D. Gregory

Ubar

Seth C. Anthony, PM
David J. Steffie
Stephen E. Poff
John F. Harley
Richard L. Hess

Yubba

Harry L. Worthington, PM
Monti Smith

Yusef Khan

Starley Smith, PM
Charles Kittinger

Zafar

Donald B. Bergerstock, PM
Ty L. Hall
William W. Groom, PM
Robert B. Greenly
Robert E. Saul, Jr.
Michael W. Klinger

Zal Gaz

Patrick J. Tessmer, PM
Steven Simpson
Brian Cors
Pat Tessmer, PM
Terry Linden
Richard S. Wilcox
Wesley J. Krumel

Zelica

Otto Thiergart, PGM
James H. Newsome
Ronald L. Parks, PM
Dudley S. Minton
James F. Randolph
Ricky Brian Sears

Zendah

Matthew K. Jones, PM
Steven A. Thompson
Robert James Lambert
Anthony A. DeAngelo

Ziba

Jeremy Horton, PM
Larry D. Jones
George M. Stokus
Gary W. Owen
Stephen A. Dillemoth
Frank E. Kiefer

Zindah

Dennis Cyr, PM
Harold A. Elwell

Zuleika

Donald W. Monheim
Daniel J. Dinatale

**148 TOTAL
NEW INITIATES**

GRAND MONARCH EXCELLENCE AWARDS

2014-2015 AWARDS — KEEP UP THE EXCELLENT WORK!



- Aut Mori** - Edward C. Ross, II, PM, 2015
- Gul Reazee** - Ronald L. Kunze, PM, 2014
- Hassan** - Ronald Zobrak, PM, 2014
- Islam** - David G. Rasch, PM, 2014
- Ka Jon** - Allen J. Porche, Sr., 2015
- Moslem** - Larry J. Thienel, PM, 2014
- Ormus** - Andrew "Skip" Vanderhorst, Jr., 2014
- Samoor** - John Land, III, PM, 2014
- Selim** - Lee E. Kielblock, 2014
- Ubar** - Tim R. Settlemyer, 2014
- Xella** - Gregory Smith, 2014
- Zafar** - William W. Groom, PM, 2014
- Zelica** - Scott D. Holland, PM, 2014
- Ziba** - Jeremy Horton, 2014



Prophets, Daughters and Friends,

The whirlwind of official travel will soon begin, giving me the opportunity to enjoy the fellowship of our beautiful Daughters in their home Caldrons and to learn about the great things they're doing to benefit our many charitable endeavors. Although this winter has been difficult for many of them, they've been hard at work and doing good things. Special kudos for fund-raising fun to our new Azim Caldron #106, who raised \$1400 for the Humanitarian Foundation in one activity! I'm so looking forward to welcoming members of this enthusiastic group to San Antonio in September, when they'll join all our Daughters at the Supreme Caldron Session.

DGM David Blythe and his lady Jennifer will also be joining us, and I encourage all Prophets and their Ladies to come enjoy some leisure time with us in sunny San Antonio. Temptations for everyone will include the Alamo, our picturesque Riverwalk, shopping at El Mercado, and our world-famous Mexican food. While the Daughters are in Session, tours for the men and any Grotto Ladies who may wish to join them will continue. Day trips to the LBJ Ranch and to Fredericksburg are planned, where longhorns, shopping, wineries, German cuisine and the Museum of the War in the Pacific await in our beautiful Hill Country. If you're a WWII history buff, you won't want to miss it!

The Supreme Caldron Session will be held at the San Antonio Airport Hilton from September 16th through September 19th, 2015. Registration materials will be going out to the Caldrons in May. If you'd like to receive them and don't have a Caldron nearby to supply them, please contact us by email at Omala.Caldron@yahoo.com. We'll be happy to send them right out to you, and we hope many of you can join us in the fun!



ELIZABETH LOCKWOOD-TAMSETT
Supreme Mighty Chosen One



2015 SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS —

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room Assignment</u>
Sunday, June 30	Aleppo Hospitality Room	As time allows	1st Floor Pool Area
Monday, June 29	Tours Aleppo Hospitality Room	As time allows	1st Floor Pool Area 1st Floor Pool Area
Tuesday, June 30	Tours Piano Reception Aleppo Hospitality Room	 6:00pm - 10:30pm As time allows	 1st Floor Pool Area Windsor I & II 1st Floor Pool Area
Wednesday, July 1	Registration & Vendors Golf Registration Contest Committee Meeting Grand Opening Ceremony Hospitality Room Contest	8:00am - 4:00pm 10:00am - 1:00pm 7:00pm - 8:00pm 9:00pm - ??	Picadilly's 1st Floor Pool Area Parliament I Windsor I, II, III 1st Floor Pool Area
Thursday, July 2	Registration & Vendors General Business Session International Sec. Assn. Luncheon Caucus #1 Caucus #2 Caucus #3 Caucus #4 Rib Cook-out Humanitarian Program & Show Hospitality Rooms	8:00am - 4:00pm 9:00am - 12:00pm 12:00pm - 1:30pm 1:00pm - 2:30pm 1:00pm - 2:30pm 1:00pm - 2:30pm 1:00pm - 2:30pm 4:00pm - 6:00pm 8:00pm - 10:00pm 10:00pm - ??	Picadilly's Windsor I, II Parliament III Parliament I Polo Truman Bradley Off-site, transport provided Windsor I, II, III 1st Floor Pool Area
Friday, July 3	PGM/VIP Breakfast Registration & Vendors General Business Session Ladies General Luncheon Mens General Luncheon Contest Committee/Revelers Meeting Leadership Training Seminar Dr. of Smiles Seminar GM's Cocktail Party GM's Banquet Hospitality Rooms	7:30am - 9:00am 8:00am - 3:00pm 9:00am - 12:00pm 11:30am - 3:00pm 12:30pm - 3:00pm 1:00pm - 5:00pm 1:30pm - 3:30pm 2:00pm - 4:00pm 5:30pm - 7:00pm 7:00pm - 11:30pm 10:00pm - ??	Windsor IV Picadilly's Windsor I, II Windsor III & IV Expo I Windsor I & II Parliament I Parliament II Executive Board Room Windsor Ballroom 1st Floor Pool Area
Saturday, July 4	Installation of Officers Clown Contest Pass & Review Contest Committee Meeting Red Tassel Closing Reception Hospitality Rooms	9:00am - 11:00am 11:00am - 1:00pm 1:00pm - 4:00pm After Pass & Review 7:00pm - 12:00am 10:00pm - ??	Windsor I & II Atrium Lobby Parking Lot Executive Board Room Windsor I, II, III 1st Floor Pool Area

125TH SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION HOSPITALITY ROOMS

It's time to break out the still and have a thigh slappin' good time in Columbia! Our Hospitality Competition theme is Hillbilly, so bring your 'shine and snacks and get ready for lots of fun and fellowship. If you haven't reserved a room contact Kevin Wooden at 573-268-0186 or kevinwooden@centurytel.net. So get out your overalls and let's have a good time!



LADIES' LUNCHEON

Join the Grand Monarch's Lady Beth for a very special Ladies' Luncheon on Friday, July 3!

Denim & Diamonds (or Bling)

Even Hillbilly Ladies know how to put on the dog and have a real great time!

DON'T FORGET TO WORK ON YOUR FAVORITE TALENT ACT!

This contest is open to any and all acts done in good taste, ladies or gentlemen. Each contestant will have 5 minutes to perform. The five top acts will perform at the Red Tassel Party with winners selected by ballot.

Prize Money:
\$500 – First Place
\$300 – Second Place
\$200 – Third Place
\$100 – Fourth Place
\$50 – Fifth Place



DON'T MISS THE HUMANITARIAN FOUNDATION'S EVENING PROGRAM THURSDAY, JULY 2

* GET AN UPDATE ON THE HUMANITARIAN FOUNDATION'S FINANCIALS AND PROGRAMS
* ENJOY A VERY SPECIAL EVENING OF OUTSTANDING ENTERTAINMENT

COLUMBIA, MO, JUNE 28 TO JULY 5, 2015

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

****DO NOT SEND TOUR or GOLF MONEY TO SUPREME COUNCIL OFFICE****

Please make check payable to 125th Supreme Council Session

SEND THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK TO:

125th SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION GROTTOS OF NORTH AMERICA
430 Beecher Road, Gahanna, Ohio 43230

PAYMENT AND FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 15, 2015

Prophet _____ Grotto _____

Lady's Name _____

Guest _____

Address _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE SPACE:

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

Master of Ceremonies _____ Secretary: _____ Alternate _____

***Supreme Council Number _____ (Located on your 2015 Dues Card)

**** DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR 2015 DUES CARD TO THE SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION ****

NO REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 22, 2015

PRE-REGISTRATION EVENT	COST	NUMBER	TOTAL COST
Prophet Registration	\$20.00		\$
Lady or Guest Registration	\$10.00		\$
Thursday – Rib Dinner	\$25.00		\$
Friday – Men's General Lunch	\$27.00		\$
Friday – Ladies' General Lunch	\$30.00		\$
Friday – Grand Monarch Banquet			
Artichoke Chicken	\$45.00		\$
Beef Tournedos	\$55.00		\$
Saturday – Red Tassel Party	\$6.00		\$
(ALL PRICES IN US DOLLARS)		TOTAL ENCLOSED \$	

Credit Card Payment

Name on Card _____ Number _____ Exp. Date _____

GROTTOES OF NORTH AMERICA 125TH SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION

OFFICIAL HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

JUNE 28 – JULY 5, 2015

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

HOLIDAY INN EXECUTIVE CENTER

2200 INTERSTATE 70 DRIVE SW, COLUMBIA, MO 65203 — 877-786-9480 — WWW.HOLIDAYINN.COM

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: _____

All rooms are \$99.95 per night plus tax Single/Double occupancy.

_____ \$99.95 + Tax 1-King Size Bed _____ \$99.95 + Tax 2-Double Size Beds

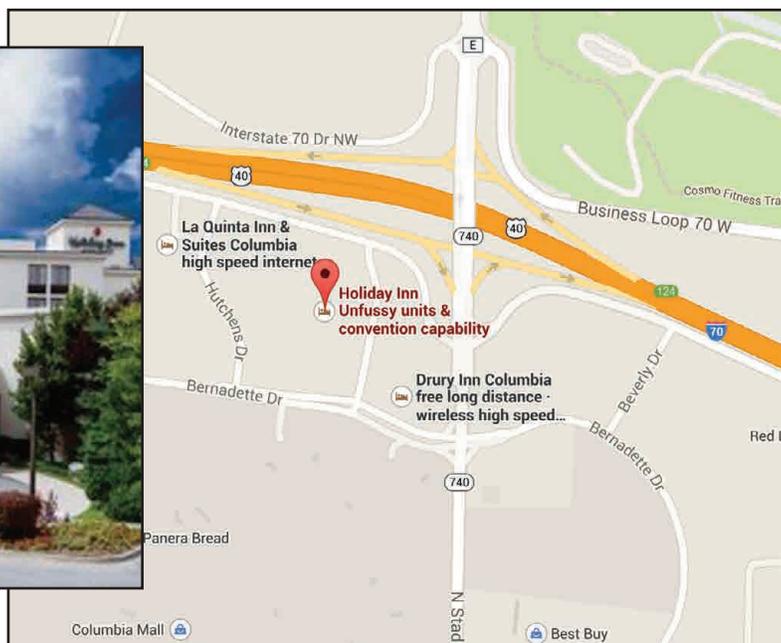
Reservations may be made directly with the Holiday Inn Executive Center, Columbia, Missouri, by calling **(877) 786-9480** (please be sure to indicate that you are with the Grottoes of North America) or by mailing this Official Registration form to:

HOLIDAY INN EXECUTIVE CENTER

2200 Interstate 70 Drive SW

Columbia, MO 65203

RESERVATION DEADLINE: MAY 29, 2015



125TH SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION TOURS & EVENTS

MONDAY JUNE 29, 2015 - TROLLEY TOUR OF HISTORIC COLUMBIA, MO. Enjoy a 3-hour guided tour to visit the University of Missouri-Columbia, Masonic Museum, Harry Truman Research library.

TUESDAY JUNE 30, 2015 - WARM SPRINGS RANCH and LES BOURGEOIS WINERY. See the home of the Budweiser Clydesdales at Warm Springs Ranch. Enjoy lunch, award winning wines at the Les Bourgeois winery.

TUESDAY JUNE 30, 2015 - DUELING PIANOS and ENTERTAINMENT. Entertainer Tony B and guest will delight with an evening of tunes and fun. Enjoy Grotto Milk and snacks while we sing along to our favorite songs.

TOURS	COST	NO. OF TICKETS	TOTAL
TROLLEY TOUR - Monday June 29 - Leaves Hotel at 9:00 AM	\$40		
Clydesdale and Winery Tour - Tuesday June 30 - Leaves Hotel at 9:00 AM	\$60		
Dueling Pianos - Tuesday June 30 - 7:00 PM at Hotel (not a dinner)	\$25		
TOTAL ENCLOSED			

Name _____ Grotto _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Complete Form and mail with Check payable to ALLEPO GROTTTO to:

Kevin Meyer 9470 W Route O Rocheport, MO 65279 **DEADLINE FOR TOURS - JUNE 1, 2015**

ANNUAL SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION GOLF TOURNAMENT

4 PERSON SCRAMBLE TEAM ENTRY FORM

HAIL RIDGE GOLF COURSE . 17511 MISSOURI 87, BOONEVILLE, MO

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2015 . 8:30 AM SHOTGUN START

\$65.00 PER PERSON *includes food at the turn and lunch*

\$5.00 MULLIGANS & SKINS



1. Name _____ Email _____

2. Name _____ Email _____

3. Name _____ Email _____

4. Name _____ Email _____

Team Leader Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email _____

Please Mail Entry Form with Check Payable to ALEPPO GROTTTO to:

Jamey Johnson 6071 O'Rear Rd. Columbia, MO 65203 jkjohnson@centurytel.net

AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE RED TASSEL PARTY

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 close of business on **June 1, 2015**. 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 Columbia, Missouri, 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 1, 2015** 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 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 1, 2015**, following the Grand Opening. This year's theme will be **Hillbilly**. 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 1, 2015**.

5. The **Clown Contest** will have an additional requirement at the 125th Session in Columbia, Missouri. 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.

— — — — — 2015 CONTEST AND UNIT REVIEW ENTRY FORM — — — — —

Grotto Name _____ City _____

We wish to enter the following Units and/or Individuals, in competition in Columbia, Missouri, at the 125th Annual Supreme Council Session in June, 2015.

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 2015 Entry Form and forward to the Supreme Council Office at 430 Beecher Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230, prior to **June 1, 2015**. 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 _____

HUMANITARIAN FOUNDATION MATTERS

WHAT DOES THE HUMANITARIAN FOUNDATION DO and HOW?

Greetings Prophets & Ladies:

As you all know, we keep saying over and over that this is YOUR charity and it is the official charity of the Grottoes of North America. Now, what does that really mean to you as a Prophet in YOUR own Grotto? Well to start with that Enchanted Lantern that you proudly wear on your Fez means that YOU were compassionate and caring enough to help make it possible for one Special Child, unknown to you, to have a start for some preventive measures to be taken. It also should give you a sense of pride in a manner that you want to continue this: *“knowing that if one can do this, what would two do?”* As a Prophet, this should be an honor and not an obligation for you. There are two other means of support for our Foundation. They are the Fairchild Society, which has different levels of contribution, and the Legacy Society, which lets you promise to help in your will or other ways from your estate.



Now, as the Trustees of the Humanitarian Foundation, our commitment to you, the Prophets, is that these programs stay within the guidelines put down by the Internal Revenue Service and to see what needs to be done with our portfolio to balance out. We sometimes lose sight of what we have to do to maintain our ability to keep our 501(c) 3 status. We have to earn money to spend money and spend money to save money. As a “new kid” on the block, there is plenty to learn and every day is a learning experience, but **TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE THIS HAPPEN...** and above all, remember ***“Sympathy and Good Fellowship.”***

As it has been reported before, the Humanitarian Foundation depends on the support of each and every one of the Grotto members, the Legacy Society, the Fairchild Society and the Enchanted Lantern Contributions. Without this support we cannot continue to provide the necessary and much needed Dental Care for those *“Special Ones.”* Only 18% of our members donate to the Humanitarian Foundation and that is not near the numbers that we need to maintain this well-thought-out mission that we Prophets promise to support. If each member around the Realm would find it in their means to purchase one (1) Enchanted Lantern, whether for themselves or for a loved one, this would and could make a huge difference. As of this date, I believe we have close to \$139,000.00 that is either promised or on the way to the Foundation, so pat yourselves on the back. This, my fellow Prophets, is one heck of a start for the new year but let us remember there is still a long way to go. I am confident that *“we”* can make this a record year for those special smiles to be enhanced and brighten this world *“one smile at a time.”* ***It really does depend on YOU!***



In “Sympathy and Good Fellowship,”

TIM BROOKS, PM
Humanitarian Foundation Trustee

HUMANITARIAN FOUNDATION CIRCLE AWARDS

The Humanitarian Foundation is pleased to announce two (2) new levels to the Fairchild Society. The Fairchild Team had conversations with some who thought the jump from the Platinum Circle of \$10,000 to the Ruby Circle of \$25,000 was a large step and asked about the possibility of levels in between. Your Humanitarian Foundation heard those requests and is pleased to announce two new levels. We hope you might want to set your goal towards one of these two new levels. If you are a member consider upgrading, if you are not, you can start at the \$250.00 level and take your time working up the levels. *All of your contributions are added to the trust to care for the children our dental program helps.*

We would also like to report to you that as of March 1, 2015 our Fairchild Society pledge amount is at: \$582,750.00, a jump of \$82,750.00 since June 2014! Thank you all for your dedication to our programs; without you none of this would be possible. With your help, we would love to reach \$600,000 by June, the end of Grand Monarch Weinsting's year which is a \$100,000.00 jump in one year. *Are you a member of the Fairchild Program?*



The Sapphire Circle Pledge
Gift level of \$15,000

PM CHARLES FERGUSON, CHAIRMAN
Humanitarian Foundation



The Amber Circle Pledge
Gift level of \$20,000

PGM ROBERT POOL
Chairman – Fairchild Team

THE FAIRCHILD LIST 11/15/14 to 3/5/15

New Pledges

Monarch Circle

Ronald Perkins.....Kallipolis
Charles Fox.....Khana Shahar
Nubia Grotto.....Nubia

Fairchild Silver Circle

Steve Kingdon.....Selim

Fairchild Platinum Circle

Galae Grotto.....Galae

Completed Pledges

Monarch Circle

David A Miles In honor of Frances Miles....Bendemeer
Ron Assaf In honor of James Jackson.....Feramo
Gary KnissGul Reazee
Todd MayerSelim
Yubba Grotto - to Help with Adopted Dental Child.....Yubba
Zingabad GrottoZingabad

Grand Monarch Circle

Amalric Grotto In honor of M.:W.: Sam Lattin ..Amalric
Sportsmen's Club of Erie, PAErepa
Ronald Schmidt.....Sadir Khan
Jarrett HillSahara
Taleb Grotto -Dental Care Children with Cerebral Palsy..Taleb

Completed Pledges (Continued)

Fairchild Gold Circle

Robert Tipton.....Ankara
CinoetsCinema
Shuards & Susan Sutherland.....Xella

Upgrades

Grand Monarch Circle

BTOS, LLC Mark & Anatoli.....
.....Humanitarian Foundation
Frank Loveless.....Kishma

Fairchild Platinum Circle

Phyllis RushHumanitarian Foundation
Dianna BristleHumanitarian Foundation
Willy & Sandy CarrerasZendah



AROUND THE REALM

QUETTA GROTTTO GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA

Quetta Grotto supports our Veterans! On Thanksgiving Day, members of Quetta Grotto in Southern California along with members of other Masonic bodies helped support the Long Beach Veterans by serving over 300 veterans. The holiday event has been supported by Masons for over 5 years. The Veterans of Long Beach Cabrillo Village were delighted to receive a traditional Thanksgiving meal. Quetta Grotto members also returned on Christmas Day and helped serve the holiday meal and delivered gifts to our Veterans.



Pictured left to right: Adam Buttons PM, Florian Zukas, Roy Steinfeld (Monarch), Peter Goetz, and Chuck Schubert PM

ENCHANTED LANTERN CONTRIBUTIONS

1672 Robert Dennard Zelica Grotto -Florida State Grotto Assoc.2014.....Zelica	1708 Ronald Harver.....Aut Mori	1774 Daniel P. Loughin.....Ubar	1840 Burke A Cumble.....Baku
1673 Thomas Bernardo Zelica Grotto -Florida State Grotto Assoc.2014.....Zelica	1709 Robert A Metzger.....Aut Mori	1775 - 1776 Mark G. Mattern.....Ubar	1841 James Parker, PM.....Ben Bey
1674 Haskell R Vest Zelica Grotto -Florida State Grotto Assoc.2014.....Zelica	1710 Monroe Scurlock.....Cashan	1777 - 1778 Christopher M. Gibson.....Ubar	1842 James Wigal, PM.....Ben Bey
1675 Oliver V Randolph Zelica Grotto -Florida State Grotto Assoc.2014.....Zelica	1711 Richard Hayes, PM.....Cashan	1779 Michael T. Hart.....Ubar	1843 James Dorsey.....Bendemeer
1676 Roger D Barnes Zelica Grotto -Florida State Grotto Assoc.2014.....Zelica	1712 - 1713 William Sullivan.....Chaman	1780 John T. Brobst.....Ubar	1844 Irvin "Buddy" Wisner.....Cashan
1677 Kirk Stierwalt Zelica Grotto -Florida State Grotto Assoc.2014.....Zelica	1714 Joseph A. Sbaraglia, Jr, PM.....Delco	1781 Stephen D. Park.....Ubar	1845 - 1846 Theodore Pierce, Jr.....Cashmere
1678 Walter G Wallace Zelica Grotto -Florida State Grotto Assoc.2014.....Zelica	1715 Robert D Hayes.....Delco	1782 John H. Morris.....Ubar	1847 William Shane Bailey.....Cinema
1679 Ziba Grotto Stuart, Florida.....Ziba	1716 Joseph A Fletcher, Jr.....Delco	1783 Timothy D. Sumner.....Ubar	1848 Anthony M. Castaneda, Jr.....Cinema
1680 PMCO Karen Wheeler Abbas Caldron - Daughters of Mokanna.....Abbas	1717 Cuneo P. Calcagno.....El Jaala	1784 Frank E. Kiefer.....Ziba	1849 Robert G Beeson, III.....Cinema
1681 MCO Elizabeth 'Sam' Pool Abbas Caldron - Daughters of Mokanna.....Abbas	1718 Paul Yourchisin.....Farrah	1785 Robert C Montgomery.....Zuleika	1850 James W Voss.....El Jaala
1682 In Memory of Prophet Patricia Kenser Abbas Caldron - Daughters of Mokanna.....Abbas	1719 Theodore Dorion, PM.....Farrah	1786 In Appreciation to Wytestone Suites.....Abaca Grotto	1851 Brian Duke.....El Jaala
1683 In Memory of Prophet John Barnett PMCO Rita and Monarch J D Sexton.....Bendemeer	1720 Richard Thomson, PM.....Farrah	1787 Mitch Weinsting.....For Your Year as Grand Monarch.....Aleppo Grotto	1852 Charles Alcaraz.....El Jaala
1684 Alice Shellenbarger Thanks for Serving as Supreme Zulette El Karan Caldron - Daughters of Mokanna.....El Karan	1721 - 1725 Michael Taussig.....Feramo	1788 Dr Harvey Wigdor.....Aleppo Grotto	1853 Reginald V. Johnson.....El Jaala
1685 Pauline Spivey Zendah Caldron - Daughters of Mokanna #103.....Zendah	1726 Frederick Hoffmeier, PM.....Feramo	1789 Abbas Grotto.....Aleppo Grotto	1854 John Franklin Bassford.....El Tor
1686 Sandy Dean Zendah Caldron - Daughters of Mokanna #103.....Zendah	1727 Ralph G. Winters.....Gul Reazee	1790 Mike Brookover Jim Wigal, PM.....Ben Bey	1855 Zachariah J. Bradley.....Galae
1687 Justin C. Garrett.....Abaca	1733 William R Richards.....Mithra	1791 - 1805 Sarah Carmona.....Chaman	1856 Bryant G Parsons, PM.....Galae
1688 Shelby Lee Chandler, II.....Abaca	1734 - 1735 Leonard Micinski.....Mithra	1806 - 1811 Dahraf Ladies.....Farhad	1857 Cecil Fredrick Underwood, PM.....Galae
1689 Little Abe Zino.....Abaca	1736 Dr James F B Wood.....Monker	1812 In Honor of Our Parents Dan Steiner.....Hejaz	1858 Leonard J. Kozel, Jr.....Galae
1690 Houman Lashkari.....Abaca	1737 Emanuel Margaritakis, PM.....Nazir	1813 Charles F Fox. Khana Shahar Grotto, Springfield, Ohio.....Khana Shahar	1859 Bruce Rivera.....Galae
1691 Christopher L. Pedersen.....Abaca	1738 Robert R Martelet, PM.....Nazir	1814 W. B.: Michael Murray.....Last Master of Old Well Lodge # 108 AF&AM 2013 Monker Grotto.....Monker	1860 Joe Lewis.....Galae
1692 Robert Nicklin.....Abaca	1739 Harry Allen, PM.....Prophet at Large	1815 W. B.: James C Peters, PM.....First Master of Old Well - St Johns Lodge #6 AF&AM 2013-14 Monker Grotto.....Monker	1861 Richard T Nelson.....Galae
1693 Jeffery E. Hodges.....Abaca	1740 Thomas Upchurch, PM.....Sadir Khan	1816 PM Steve Protz Monarch of Monker Grotto 2013-2014.....Monker	1862 Augie Luce.....Galae
1694 Daniel T Goodwin.....Abaca	1741 Robert McVicker.....Sadir Khan	1817 Barry Laffer.....Oola Khan	1863 Bernard Lee Flynn, Jr, PM.....Galae
1695 Bob R Melvin, Jr, PM.....Abaca	1742 Wesley B. Miller, PM.....Sadir Khan	1818 Nancy Maier Willard Maier.....Oola Khan	1864 Glenn A Davis, Sr.....Gao
1696 Dennis L David.....Abaca	1743 Arthur D Putnam, PM.....Sadir Khan	1819 In Memory of PM Larry Kennedy His Passing Will Be A Great Loss To Us Ormus Grotto.....Ormus	1865 Irving Milton Pease.....Hejaz
1697 Thomas Shanon Berry.....Abaca	1744 Walter G. Bradshaw.....Sadir Khan	1820 - 1821 Sadir Khan Ladies Auxilliary Spokane, Washington.....Sadir Khan	1866 Garret W Post.....Hejaz
1698 Dave Sidney Washburn.....Abaca	1745 Eugene R Cook, PM.....Sadir Khan	1822 In Honor of Our 15th Wedding Anniversary Jason Pitcher.....Singara	1867 Stephen Goldberg, PM.....Hejaz
1699 Anthony L Rudder.....Abaca	1746 Daniel Speropoulos.....Sadir Khan	1823 Lou Skidd Omala Caldron - Daughters of Mokanna.....Omala	1868 Russell W George.....Hejaz
1700 Charles J Palmer.....Abaca	1747 Joseph C Rodgers, PM.....Sadir Khan	1824 - 1827 Marty Trent, Tim Brooks, Tom Curtis, Pat Rice, Craig Shultz, John Pence, Ed White & Brent White Toothbrush Day 10/26/14.....Khana Shahar	1869 George Young.....Ibn Saud
1701 Daniel A French.....Abaca	1748 Larry Wampnar.....Sadir Khan	1828 - 1833 Toothbrush Give-A-Way Samoor Grotto 2014.....Samoor	1870 Fredrick C Hartman.....Ibn Saud
1702 Kevin Alan Valentine.....Abaca	1749 - 1750 Richard D Hines.....Sadir Khan	1834 David Davis.....Aleppo	1871 Paul E Pfetscher.....Ibn Saud
1703 Frank Cullis Jones.....Abaca	1751 John W Chamberlain.....Sadir Khan	1835 Donald H Brickman.....Aletheia	1872 - 1878 Robert E Dering.....Islam
1704 Tommy Dale Nichols.....Aleppo	1752 Ronald Schmidt, PM.....Sadir Khan	1836 William A Robison.....Amrou	1879 - 1880 David C Schaefer.....Kaa Rheu Vahn
1705 Dean M. Christy.....Aleppo	1753 Thomas Hart.....Sadir Khan	1837 Charles Morris Bond.....Ankara	1881 Ralph H Rosenthal, PM.....Kaa Rheu Vahn
1706 Roy Cary.....Aleppo	1754 Dale Q Cooper, PM.....Sadir Khan	1838 James Smith, PM.....Aries	1882 George E Prentice.....Kaa Rheu Vahn
1707 Stephen Kelso, PM.....Amrou	1755 Thomas Felton, PM.....Sadir Khan	1839 Robert A Metzger.....Aut Mori	1883 Joseph P Pozefsky, PM.....Kaa Rheu Vahn
	1756 - 1757 Joseph C Rodgers, PM.....Sadir Khan		1884 Francis I Karwowski, PM.....Kaa Rheu Vahn
	1758 J. Evan Nelson.....Sadir Khan		1885 Philip S Arony, PM.....Kaa Rheu Vahn
	1759 John Holloway.....Sadir Khan		1886 Henry M Michelin.....Kaa Rheu Vahn
	1760 David W Gillespie, PM.....Sadir Khan		1887 - 1888 Alison L Aumnick.....Kaa Rheu Vahn
	1761 Jarrett B. Hill.....Sahara		1889 Norman F Hopson.....Kaa Rheu Vahn
	1762 James D Castor.....Sahara		1890 Gordon McNabb Clarke.....Keder Khan
	1763 John Jarvis.....Sahara		1891 James A Bongiorno, PM.....Kismet
	1764 Joel Peterson.....Selim		1892 Michael J. Postilli.....Lalla Rookh
	1765 Brian Dimatteo.....Selim		1893 Donald E Coultier.....Mohassan
	1766 Brian Dimatteo.....Selim		1894 William A. R. McKee.....Noruh
	1767 Larry F Jensen, PM.....Selim		1895 John J Blaha.....Noruh
	1768 John D. Cook.....Ubar		1896 - 1897 William F Pugh, PM.....Nubia
	1769 Timothy C. Dedman.....Ubar		1898 Roy W Stivers.....Oola Khan
	1770 Edward Maurice.....Ubar		
	1771 Dennis Chesley.....Ubar		
	1772 Joseph J. Chubb.....Ubar		
	1773 Kenneth S. Van Fleet.....Ubar		

AROUND THE REALM

OOLA KHAN GROTTO

Cincinnati, Ohio



Above (left) PM and SC DD Thomas Bevington from Oola Khan is shown presenting a 50-Year award to Brother William C. Bareither at the Pier in Venice Beach, Florida. We try to make our award special when one of our members who lives out of state can not get to our 50-year dinner in September.

SEM-I-NO GROTTO

West Palm Beach, Florida

Sem-I-No Grotto hosted a Halloween costume party with free admission for Masons and families from area Lodges. Membership petitions or commitments were received from six of the Masons who attended. Winner of the costume contest was the Monarch and his family dressed as "Vikings." Runners-up were a "Nurse," a "Mummy," and a "Pirate Couple."



ENCHANTED LANTERN CONTRIBUTIONS

1899 Jack Gibson Ormus	1936 Lyndale Garage, Inc."Thank You For All Your Help" Bela Grotto #38, Greenfield, Massachusetts..... Bela	1958 Congratulations David Miles ...On Your Year as Monarch of Bendemeer Grotto 2015 Harold & Rosa MacIntire Bendemeer	1986 Chuck Bruggeman.Quetta Grotto Garden Grove, CA..... Quetta
1900 Jeff G. KotzOxus	1937 Stoney Brook Power Plant "Thank You For All Your Help" Bela Grotto #38, Greenfield, Massachusetts.....Bela	1959 In Honor of Harry Stringfellow George R. Franks, Jr. Bendemeer	1987 Ernest Ankenny, PM..Thank You for Your Contribution of ServiceSaba Grotto
1901-1902 John Stinchcomb, PMOzz	1938 John B. Hull "Thank You For All Your Help" Bela Grotto #38, Greenfield, Massachusetts..... Bela	1960 In Honor of Harry Stringfellow J D & Rita Sexton Bendemeer	1988 - 1989 Phoenix Lodge #346 Samoor Grotto - Sarasota, Florida.....Samoor
1903-1906 Thomas Maxfield Whitmore, PM.Ozz	1939 In Honor of Elizabeth Kalkbrenner's ...21st Birthday Mark Kalkbrenner Bendemeer	1961 Congratulations to Candace & Kyle On Your Recent Marriage Ronnie Frizzell Bendemeer	1990 In Honor of Leonard Tashman Andrew T Smith..... Sem I No
1907 John Land, III, PM..... Samoor	1940 In Honor of James & Virginia Dancy Robert & Peggy Jackson Bendemeer	1962 In Honor of Jimmy & Dee Younts George R. Franks, Jr. Bendemeer	1991 In Memory of Kenneth Parker Lodge, PM,Past Grand Trustee and Treasurer Ann Fleck.....Taleb
1908 Orlan Burdette KunsSingara	1941 In Honor of Mitch Hensley William P Wilson Bendemeer	1963 In Memory of Deanne Lee Franks George R. Franks, Jr. Bendemeer	1992 - 2001 In Memory of Richie Paul, Jr We Love and Miss You So Much Your Whole Family Flora A. Paul.....Taleb
1909 Richard R. Poulin..... Taleb	1942 In Honor of Ronnie Frizzell William P Wilson Bendemeer	1964 In Memory of PM Thomas Norquest Albert Comfort Cashmere	2002 In Honor of Senior Grand Warden H. Robert Huke III Laurie & Paul Ricciardi..... Taleb
1910 Ludwig Alban Taleb	1943 In Honor of Paul Wilson Robert & Peggy Jackson Bendemeer	1965 In Honor of Deyo Rarrick Albert Comfort..... Cashmere	2003 Pete Carlson Happy Birthday! January . 2015 Love, Alice.....Taleb
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