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Grand Monarch's Message

Greetings Prophets and Ladies:

As this was being written, I had the honor of doing something few living Grand Monarchs have been able to do—Institute and present a NEW Charter to a NEW Grotto. I'm honored to say that Zanzibar Grotto in Plymouth, Indiana, is our newest Grotto, having gotten together about 30 Masons from northern Indiana to join in the fun and frivolity that is Grotto-ism. Welcome Zanzibar Grotto!!

Zanzibar Grotto was Instituted with the able participation and assistance of Junior Past Grand Monarch Mitch Weinsting, Deputy Grand Monarch Mark McCombs, and Grand Chief Justice Mike Dempsey. Its new members were initiated and obligated, the Monarch was presented with its new Charter, the Grotto was Constituted, and elected and appointed officers were installed—all in one night!!! Then we had some fun, which is the real point of being a Grotto Prophet.

The following weekend, my Lady Jenny and I flew from New Orleans to Portland, OR to attend and enjoy the company of the Northwest Grotto Association and to install their elected Officers for the ensuing year. It was well attended and included a train trip from Portland up to Mount Hood. Being a flatlander, I found the scenery spectacular! Another rather rare thing happened—Gul Reazee Grotto in Portland celebrated its ONE-HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY and was presented with a SPECIAL Enchanted Lantern Certificate in recognition of that event.

John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist Church, once asked:

*“As a Mason, do we do all that we can,
by all means that we can,
in all ways that we can,
in all the places that we can,
at all the times that we can,
for all the people that we can,
for as long as we can?”*



That was his charge to Masons as a group. But what do WE do as Prophets of the Grotto? Our philanthropy is Dental Care for Special Needs Children. I'm not sure that all Prophets, particularly newer initiates, have been properly instructed on how to achieve this ideal. Our Humanitarian Foundation report that only about 21% of Prophets have actually purchased Enchanted Lanterns.

Kids need, among other simple necessities, three things to thrive: **1) to be LOVED; 2) to be FED and 3) to be PAIN FREE.**

Dental disease, even of a mild nature, can seriously impact two of those three factors, causing both oral and dental pain and an inability to feed properly.

Our chosen philanthropy is to relieve dental pain and disease in special needs kids. From the dentist's perspective, these kids, by and large, can be a more difficult group to work with, than more so-called “normal kids.” As a result, to treat these special needs kids takes longer and costs more. Consequently, and, because of that, fewer and fewer general dentists and pediatric dentists are willing to take on these kids.

As these costs increase, donations to the HF are reducing and we might have to limit the number of kids we can treat in a given year. If each Prophet would only purchase ONE NEW Enchanted Lantern each year, all our fiscal problems would suddenly disappear.

There are various ways to donate painlessly to this cause, and the Humanitarian Foundation Trustees have, and will, talk more about these ways when they attend Association Conventions. The various Supreme Council District Deputies also will be able to speak knowledgably about ways to help when they visit their assigned Grottoes. Please take their messages, and John Wesley's charge, to heart. Help us to fulfill our mission—providing expensive dental care to the most vulnerable kids.

As I travel around the Realm, I will also try to impress upon everyone I meet to get involved in the FUN portion of Masonry, namely Grotto. Unlike some appendant bodies, our families are totally and fully welcome to join us in all we do, except tiled meetings. ***So get thee to your Grotto and have some fun!***

*Yours in Sympathy and Goodfellowship,
Dr. David C. Blythe, Jr., DDS
Grand Monarch*



*Grand Monarch Dr. David C. Blythe, Jr., DDS
and his Lady Jenny*

Introduction of Grand Monarch DR. DAVID C. BLYTHE, JR., DDS

Little Davy was born David Crockett Blythe, Jr. to David Sr. of New Orleans and Sybil Campaigne of Spooner, WI on August 6, 1943. He is a direct descendant of Davy Crockett's father, through his older brother, William. William Crockett's daughter, Sarah, married a Blythe in Tennessee.

When WWII ended and David Sr. returned from the Pacific War, having served in the US Army Air Corps, Davy was living with his mother and grandparents in Minneapolis, MN, the city of his birth. The Blythe family then moved to New Orleans, where little Davy was educated, mostly in Catholic schools, and grew up. He attended St. Vincent's College, a Vincentian Seminary in Cape Girardeau, MO for one year before continuing high school in New Orleans. He is the eldest of four boys.

Following high school, Davy (now not so little) enlisted in the US Air Force, serving at Davis-Monthan AFB in Tucson, AZ as an E-3 Missile Maintenance Technician on the ICBM Nuclear Missile, the Titan II.

After that came college at Southeastern Louisiana University and dental school at Loyola University of the South at New Orleans School of Dentistry. Another three years spent at Charity Hospital of Louisiana in New Orleans in the Oral Surgery Residency Program qualified him to become a practicing Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon. He completed a Fellowship in Maxillofacial Trauma in the North Wales Hospital Group in the UK and moved to Houma with his British wife, Jennifer and new son, David III and has been in private practice since 1973 in Houma, LA. In the late 1970's he served as a Major in the Dental Corps of the US Army Reserve (O-4). He attained his Diplomate status in the American Board of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery in 1985 and is a member of numerous professional Dental and Oral Surgical Societies. He and Jennifer will be celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary this October. They have two children, David 42 and Amanda 39 and one granddaughter, Delilah 5.

During dental school, he worked part time as an autopsy assistant at the New Orleans Parish Coroner's office and continued his interest in forensic sciences by joining and attaining Fellowship status in the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Odontology Section, and has served for many years as an Assistant Coroner in Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

He is a member of Unity Lodge #267 in Houma, LA and is a founding member of Terrebonne Fellowship Lodge #481 and Ka Jon Grotto in Houma, LA, serving as Monarch twice, in 1998 and 2008, and is a dual member of Farhad Grotto in Harahan, LA. He was elected as Grand Captain of the Guard in Hot Springs, AR in 2008 and is honored and humbled to serve the Grottoes of North America as its Grand Monarch for 2015-2016.

GRAND MONARCH'S SCHEDULED TRAVEL 2015-16

Institution of New Grotto, Zanzibar,	
Plymouth, IN	July 11, 2015
Northeast Grotto Association	
Portland, OR	July 16 – 19, 2015
Ohio Grotto Association	
Mansfield, OH	Aug 20 – 22, 2015
Southwest Grotto Association	
Tulsa, OK	Sept 4 - 6, 2015
Daughters of Mokanna Convention	
San Antonio, TX	Sept 16 - 19, 2015
Florida State Grotto Association	
St. Augustine, FL	Sept 24 - 27, 2015
Midwest Grotto Association	
East Peoria, IL	Sept 30 – Oct 3, 2015
Western Grotto Association	
Williams, AZ	Oct 14- 17, 2015
CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS	
Madison, WI	Feb 20 – 24, 2016
Central States Grotto Association	
(2016 Date and Location to be Announced)	
Southeast Grotto Association	
(2016 Date and Location to be Announced)	
126th Supreme Council Session	
New Orleans, LA	July 17 – 24, 2016

Lady Jenny to sell Mardi Gras Pins

The theme of the 2016 Convention in New Orleans July 17-24 will be Mardi Gras with the motto "Laissez Les Bon Temps Roulez!"



Let the good times roll! I hope you will be joining us.

My pin this year follows that theme—a Mardi Gras mask. The cost is \$10 and you can purchase one from me or any of the Grand Line ladies. The proceeds will go to the Humanitarian Foundation to support our charity—providing quality dental care for special needs children.

—*Jenny Blythe*

Membership Retention

I fear that I am beginning to sound like a broken record. If you are too young to understand that illustration, kindly ask a Prophet with some more life experience to explain it to you. I assure you, you will have a nice chat. Upon reviewing the membership report distributed at our Supreme Council Session, you will notice again this year that new initiates far outnumbered our reported deaths by a count of 473 to 323. If it was simply left to those two categories to calculate our membership growth or loss, we would have finished this year with a membership increase of 150 Prophets. Having to factor in demits and suspensions, we have a reported loss of 300. This year 148 Prophets intentionally chose to demit and end their association with us. We chose to suspend 436 of our Prophets because for some reason they did not pay their dues. The difference between us showing a positive or negative membership number is our ability to retain our existing members.

The question then becomes, how do we keep the members we have? If there was a foolproof, guaranteed to work in every situation and circumstance, transferable across all the demographic categories method of keeping members in nonprofit volunteer organizations and I knew what it was, I would be going to the bank every day. My fellow Prophets, my brothers, my friends, no such magic program exists. I cannot report to you: if every Grotto in the Realm does this one thing we will keep our members. It does not work that way.

Some of you are thinking: so this is hopeless. Not at all!

Each Grotto in the Realm is unique. Yes, we are all brothers and we have all participated in similar initiation ceremonies. Beyond that we are all different. Not all of us like the same things. We all have different tastes. The same applies to Grottoes. No two are *alike*. We are in different communities that enjoy doing different activities and have their own distinctive personalities.

I would suggest to you how a Grotto retains its members is by connecting with the Prophets who live in their communities. Know who they are. Know what they like to do. Know what is important to them and make these things a regular part of your Grotto. When you do, your Prophets will make being a part of the Grotto an important part of their life.

We know what a priceless jewel it is being part of the Grotto. If we care for it as such and treat it like it deserves, our Grottoes, and in turn the Grottoes of North America, will flourish and grow.

***—Rev. Matthew Wissell, PM, 33°
Grand Master of Ceremonies***

SCD EXCELLENCE AWARDS FOR 2015 CONVENTION

AHMED GROTTTO – MONARCH RUSSELL GRANT – 2015
AI SIRAT GROTTTO – MONARCH CHARLES RUSSELL LAWATHER – 2015
AUT MORI GROTTTO – MONARCH EDWARD C. ROSS, II, PM – 2015
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BENDEMEER GROTTTO – MONARCH DAVID A. MILES – 2015
CALIPH GROTTTO – MONARCH RAYMOND E. COX, JR. – 2015
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EL REY GROTTTO – MONARCH ROBERT HENNES – 2015
FARHAD GROTTTO – MONARCH MARK VAN CAMP – 2015
FARRAH GROTTTO – MONARCH RICHARD BARRETT – 2015
GUL REAZEE GROTTTO – PAST MONARCH
RONALD L. KUNZE, PM – 2014
GUL REAZEE GROTTTO – MONARCH DAN MATHEWS – 2015
HASSAN GROTTTO – PAST MONARCH RONALD ZOBRAK – 2014
HASSAN GROTTTO – MONARCH BRIAN D. LUNDQUIST – 2015
HEJAZ GROTTTO – PAST MONARCH GARRET W. POST – 2014
ISLAM GROTTTO – PAST MONARCH DAVID G. RASCH, PM – 2014
ISLAM GROTTTO – MONARCH GEORGE T. GITTINS – 2015
KA JON GROTTTO – MONARCH ALLEN J. PORCHE, SR. – 2015
MEROU GROTTTO – PAST MONARCH GREGORY A. O'CONNOR – 2014
MOSLEM GROTTTO – PAST MONARCH LARRY J. THIENEL, PM – 2014
MOSLEM GROTTTO – MONARCH ROBERT D. LYLE – 2015
NAZIR GROTTTO – MONARCH DAVID J. CULLISON – 2015
ORMUS GROTTTO – PAST MONARCH
ANDREW "SKIP" VANDERHORST, JR. – 2014
SAHARA GROTTTO – MONARCH ROBERT A. DUNGAN – 2015
SAMOOR GROTTTO – PAST MONARCH JOHN LAND, III, PM – 2014
SAMOOR GROTTTO – MONARCH CHARLES A. KEELER, III, PM – 2015
SELAMA GROTTTO – MONARCH DAVID S. VINCENT – 2015
SELIM GROTTTO – PAST MONARCH LEE E. KIELBLOCK – 2014
SELIM GROTTTO – MONARCH ROBERT SELDEN – 2015
TACOBAT GROTTTO – MONARCH MATTHEW RUTLEDGE, PM – 2015
TALEB GROTTTO – MONARCH JASON J. LIPNER, PM – 2015
TEHERAN GROTTTO – MONARCH ROGER D. HOBSON, PM – 2015
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UBAR GROTTTO – MONARCH DAVID A. LABAGH – 2015
XELLA GROTTTO – PAST MONARCH GREGORY SMITH – 2014
YUSEF KHAN – MONARCH DAVID KORB – 2015
ZAFAR GROTTTO – PAST MONARCH WILLIAM W. GROOM, PM – 2014
ZAFAR GROTTTO – MONARCH JACK W. KNELLY, III – 2015
ZELICA GROTTTO – PAST MONARCH SCOTT D. HOLLAND – 2014
ZELICA GROTTTO – MONARCH LAWRENCE M. BUCK – 2015
ZENDAH GROTTTO – MONARCH JERRY A. HAYWOOD – 2015
ZIBA GROTTTO – PAST MONARCH JEREMY HORTON – 2014

Top Line Signers

March — Jeffrey A. Fulton, Ubar Grotto – 3 new Prophets

April — Julius F. Tomei, Zafar Grotto – 4 new Prophets

*May — a Tie! Thomas V. Land, Jr., PM, No Ruz Grotto – 6 new Prophets
and Brandon H. Duenas, Zorah Grotto – 6 new Prophets*

*June — Another Tie! Jason J. Caneal, Ubar Grotto – 3 new Prophets
and Donald W. Monheim, Zuleika Grotto – 3 new Prophets*

July — Spencer Riley, Aleppo Grotto 24 new Prophets to start Zanzibar Grotto

Top Line Signers

3/1/2015 – 7/31/2015

Abbas

Lonnie E. Casey
Charles E. Bahnfleth

Abbid

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Al Hassan

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Al Sirat

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Charles F. Burks
Shawn Deaver

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Savvas Fotiadis
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Tommy G. Cupples, Jr.
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Robert A Metzger
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Mohassan

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James B. Sager

Moslem

George S Fontana, PM
Edmond T. Hague
Joseph Volpicelli
Michael J. Scarlett
Jeffrey Petit

No Ruz

Thomas V. Land, Jr., PM
John W. Schultz
Daniel Aubuchon
Bill York
Kenneth Willis
Eduardo Ruiz
Terry Wolf
Gerald Anderson
Richard Redmon
Bob Morpnew
Kenneth Kimbell

James Grace
Russel Redmon
David Burch
Anthony May
Patrick Byrns
James Gaston
Douglas Weightman

Donald Riggs
Jason Kinder
Richard Redmon
Norman Knorr

Noruh

Terry G Baker, PM
Harold J. Jowett
Paul Williams, PM
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Anthony M. Chamberlin
George B. Hoyer
Frederick A. Felter, III
Steve Eliopoulos
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Omala

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John M. Bruce

Orak

Bradley A. Lewis
Russell J. Horning

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Kenneth J. Mueller
James H. Gillespie

Sahara

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David E Galyean
Jarrett B. Hill
Richard S. Blocker
Ricky Austin Keen
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Samoor

Gary Johnson, PM
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Mike Miller
Todd A Mayer, PM
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Teheran

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Troy

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Randy C. Knapp
Shaun A. Sponagle
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2015 Dental Program Awards

PGM ROBERT RUSH AWARD - DR OF SMILES OF THE YEAR 2015

Stephen White of Azusa Grotto in Charlotte, North Carolina, which in August 2015, merged with Nubia Grotto in New Bern, North Carolina was named 2015 Dr. of Smiles of the Year. Stephen became a member of Azusa in 1982, served as Monarch in 1986 and again as Monarch during the merger with Nubia. He began his roll as Dr. of Smiles in 2010 and has helped over 80 special needs children in the North Carolina area, where our program has paid over \$37,312 for their dental, hospital and anesthesia needs. Stephen joined Union Lodge #618 in Midland in 1976 and was Master two times. Stephen retired from Eastern Airlines and Wachovia/Wells Fargo Bank. He and his wife Royce have been married for over 39 years and are very active in the Masonic community. She has been a member of Azusa Caldron Daughters of Mokanna since 1982 and they also belong to Eastern Stars and Amaranth. Stephen's work with the Dentistry program has been one of the most rewarding things he has done in his life. He looks forward to continuing work with the Dr. of Smiles of Nubia to be able to reach more children in this next year. Congratulations Dr. of Smiles Stephen for a job well done!



PM STEPHEN WHITE
2015 Dr. of Smiles

Zorah Grotto wins the PGM Donald LaBarre Award

Pictured (right) are Zorah Prophets receiving the PGM Donald R. LaBarre Award which is presented to the Grotto helping the greatest number of children. Zorah Grotto is from Santa Clara, California.

Ankara Grotto wins the PGM Michael Wahl Award

Ankara Grotto of Shawnee, Kansas received the PGM Michael G. Wahl Award for the largest percentage increase for the number of children helped over last year.



2014 Year Enchanted Lantern Awards

MEMBERSHIP UNDER 199

DR. JOHN T HEITZ AWARD

Ubar 62 / 70%

PGM GEORGE THOMAS AWARD

El Texa 52 / 62%

PGM JOHN F NEWTON AWARD

Sadir Khan 54 / 92%

PGM JAMES C NEWMAN

Zangi 12 / 211%

MEMBERSHIP 100-199

PGM EDWARD COWARD AWARD

Zelica 63 / 32%

PGM MARVIN E DIXON AWARD

Alhambra 62 / 60%

MEMBERSHIP OVER 200

PGM CLAYTON HERRIOTT AWARD

Bendemeer 83 / 29%

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Over 50 Enchanted Lanterns or Over 50% of Grotto Membership Purchased

0-100 Membership

Abbid 20 / 100%

Azim 59 / 61%

Dinar 45 / 54%

Hassan 29 / 66%

Hejaz 37 / 55%

Selama 50 / 67%

Yubba 26 / 87%

101-199 Membership

Aut Mori 53 / 28%

200 + Membership

Ibn Saud 53 / 25%



PGM Mitch Weinsting & his Lady Beth



A Message from The Supreme Mighty Chosen One

Prophets, Daughters and Friends,

My official visits to the Caldrons have been completed. I feel fortunate to have met so many wonderful Daughters and Prophets during my travels. The warmth of their hospitality has been most enjoyable, and I thank them for all the courtesies they extended to me. I was continually impressed by the creativity, dedication and enthusiasm I saw throughout the Realm. Both of our great Orders are truly blessed to have such fine members.



Thank you all for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Grand Monarch.

I hope everyone who was able to attend the 125th Annual Supreme Council Session had a wonderful time. The Prophets and Ladies of Aleppo Grotto worked hard to make it a fun event. Thanks to all the Prophets and Ladies of Aleppo without whose hard work and dedication the event would not have been a success. Thanks also to Kevin Wooden PM, Kevin Meyer PM and Philip Gicalone PGM for taking the reins and keeping everything moving smoothly. To the ladies of the SC office, thanks for all of your help this year; it was great working with both of you. There are so many people to thank after serving an organization such as ours and putting on a convention. I know I will miss some if I try to name everyone who assisted me during the year. I would just like to say thanks to everyone in the Realm for all of your support. A special thanks to my children who never complained about us being out of town and missing events over the years and a very big thank you to my travelling companion and beautiful wife, Beth, for all her support and love as we travelled through the line.

—PGM Mitch Weinsting, 33°

I was privileged to represent the Daughters of Mokanna at the recent Supreme Council Session in Columbia, MO, where I was very pleased to announce that our Daughters' support of the Humanitarian Foundation has, thus far this year, totaled \$5,405.00. A number of the Daughters, including two Past Supreme Mighty Chosen Ones, also attended this gathering, and it was wonderful to spend time with them as we supported our Grottoes. Hearty congratulations to Jr. Past Grand Monarch Mitch Weinsting and his lovely Lady Beth on an outstanding year. I deeply appreciate their warm and gracious welcome at this great convention. I had a wonderful time and carried away lovely memories.

Warmest congratulations also to Dr. David Blythe on his installation as our new Grand Monarch. I'm looking forward to learning about his plans and to working with him and Lady Jennifer in the coming year as we continue our efforts to improve the lives of special needs children.

Our own Supreme Session in September is quickly approaching, and the Omala Daughters and Prophets are hard at work preparing to host a memorable convention. We hope many of you will join us to enjoy the sun and fun in San Antonio.

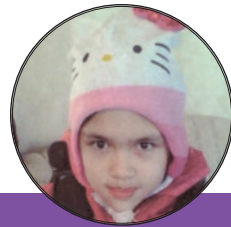
*—Elizabeth Lockwood-Tamsett
Supreme Mighty Chosen One*



GROTTO SECRETARY OF THE YEAR



Pictured from left to right—PGM Mitch Weinsting and Executive Secretary, Skip Moerch, PM, present The PGM William F. Wears Secretary of the Year Award for 2014 to Lloyd Fries, PM of Gul Reazee Grotto.



HUMANITARIAN FOUNDATION MATTERS

WHY SHOULD I DONATE? I DON'T KNOW THEM!

Nathan is seven years old. He is mentally disabled and has brain cancer. His father is deceased. Nathan needed extensive oral surgery which required hospitalization and sedation. **Your Humanitarian Foundation paid a total of \$3,583.00 for Nathan's treatment.**

Lindsey is 15 years old. She is autistic, severely mentally delayed and becomes very combative when she is in the dentist's chair. Lindsey required five hours of surgery to provide the treatment that she needed. **Your Humanitarian Foundation paid a total of \$3,349.00 for Lindsey's treatment.**

Kylie is eight years old. She is mentally disabled. Kylie needed extensive oral surgery which required hospitalization and anesthesia. **Your Humanitarian Foundation paid \$2,707.00 for Kylie's treatment.**

Why should I donate? I don't know these kids!

Prophets, the Grottoes of North America has a charity that is dedicated to providing dental care for children with special needs. These kids, and many more like them, have very special needs, and this is OUR CHARITY.

Maybe we don't know these kids, and maybe they don't live in the city or town where we live, but our charity is dedicated to helping children just like Nathan, Lindsey, Kylie and many more.

Let's see just what your donation to the Fairchild Society might do for these kids:

If you bought into the Fairchild Society at the Monarch's level, you could pay for a stainless steel crown for one of these kids.

If you donated to the Fairchild Society at the Grand Monarch's level, you might pay for a stainless steel crown and 30 minutes of general sedation for one of these kids.

If you bought into the Fairchild Society at the Silver Circle level, you could have paid for a dentists' hospital costs for five (5) of these kids.

And, if you donated to the Fairchild Society at the Emerald Circle level, you could pay for extensive surgical extractions to help a suffering child.

OK, so how can you become a part of this great program and help the kids that our charity is dedicated to help? **IT'S EASY !**

Just log onto www.hfgrotto.org, then click on "Donate" and then click on "Members and friends giving opportunities." You'll find all the information you will need to join the Fairchild Society and become a supporter of the charity of the Grottoes of North America, **YOUR CHARITY.**

Won't you please join us? **Maybe you don't know these kids, but these kids need you.**

**—Richard Faust, PGM
Humanitarian
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HUMANITARIAN FOUNDATION CIRCLE AWARDS

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

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HUMANITARIAN FOUNDATION 2016 POSTER CHILD

The Humanitarian Foundation of the Grottoes of North America proudly announce our Poster Child of the Year is Annabelle. She was selected at the 2015 Supreme Council Session in Columbia, Missouri.

2016 Supreme Council Session — New Orleans

Jenny and I cordially invite you to join us in New Orleans on July 17-24, 2016 at the beautiful Marriott French Quarter Hotel. Registration Forms will be available in the next issue of the Grotto Magazine. For more information go to the Grottoes of North America Website at www.scgrotto.org

Laissez Les Bon Temps Roulez!

Let The Good Times Roll!

**THE MEMBERSHIP CONTEST PROGRAM HAS CHANGED
BEGINNING MAY 1, 2015 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2016
ACHIEVE THE SET GOAL OF 5% AND SUPREME COUNCIL
WILL REWARD YOUR GROTTTO**



\$150

**5% WILL BE BASED ON YOUR TOTAL
ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP AS OF MAY 1, 2015**

**GRAND MONARCH DR. DAVID BLYTHE
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126TH ANNUAL SESSION IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
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GROTTTO IN THE FALL 2016 MAGAZINE**

RULES:

- INITIATE NEW MEMBERS BETWEEN **MAY 1, 2015 AND APRIL 30, 2016**
- SUBMIT NEW INITIATE PAPERWORK NO LATER THAN **MAY 10, 2016**
- DUAL MEMBERSHIPS, DEATHS, DEMITS AND SUSPENSIONS WILL NOT COUNT AGAINST THE 5%

MINIMUM NUMBER OF NEW INITIATES IS FIVE (5)

(Re-instatements will not count!)

Laissez les bon temps roulez!

**YOUR GROTTTO'S GOAL IS: 5% OR
A MINIMUM OF 5 NEW PROPHETS**

AROUND THE REALM

MEROU GROTTTO West Lafayette, Indiana

The Grand Lodge of Indiana rededicated Merou Grotto in an impressive ceremony on June 25th, 2015. *Pictured below are Merou Prophets receiving a plaque from their State Representative.*



EL TEXA GROTTTO Fort Worth, Texas

El Texa Grotto participated in the 49th annual National Polka Festival Parade in Ennis, Texas. *Pictured below is the El Texa parade float.*



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AROUND THE REALM

ZAFAR GROTTO South Williamsport, Pennsylvania

Zafar Grotto is growing! The class (*pictured below*) is their largest in several years. Monarch Knelly is proud to let everyone know that Grotto is indeed growing and new Masons are becoming Grotto members. The officers worked hard to get these new Prophets, many of whom attended last year's Master Mason Night and were impressed.



FERAMO GROTTO Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Pictured bottom-right is Prophet Peter Drews, accepting an Appreciation Plaque from Sunrise City Mayor, Mike Ryan, for Feramo Grotto's involvement in supporting the Challenger Little League Program in Broward County, Florida. Challenger League is for children with mental and or physical challenges that may prevent them from participating in Little League. The children play with regular uniforms using "Buddies" who help them field and bat. *"The children have a great time. There's nothing better than seeing the joy these kids experience having the opportunity to play baseball,"* says Bob Holland, Past Monarch of Feramo and Past SCDD of Mi-Am-I Grotto and longtime supporter of the Challenger League.



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165 Christopher M. Gibson..... Ubar	190 In Memory of Alfred Pinero III Zendah Grotto..... Zendah	223 David Bischoff..... El Rey	264 Gary J. Chubb..... Ubar
166 Richard L. Hess..... Ubar	191 We Dedicate this Enchanted Lantern In Loving Memory of Lavora Gray Mark & Debra Belzer..... Zingabad	224 Carl M Carlson, PM..... El Rey	265 Nathan E. Groff..... Ubar
167 Charles R. Sheasley..... Ubar	192 In Loving Memory of Daughter Annette Towle Lalla Rookh Caldron - Daughters of Mokanna..... Lalla Rookh	225 David Michalski, PM..... El Rey	266 Douglas W. Hitz..... Ubar
168 Jacob D. Young..... Ubar	193 In Loving Memory of Daughter Mary Topel-PMCO Lalla Rookh Caldron - Daughters of Mokanna..... Lalla Rookh	226 Scott Bradley..... El Rey	267 Christopher A. Henderson..... Ubar
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173 Michael Dervin Azim Grotto, Bronx, NY..... Azim	198 Pauline Spiver Zendah Caldron - Daughters of Mokanna..... Zendah	230 Mark Layman..... El Rey	271 Jeffrey A. Fulton..... Ubar
174 In Honor of Jacob Kaufman Stephen Kaufman..... Azim	199 Cathy Edson Zendah Caldron - Daughters of Mokanna..... Zendah	231 Michael Moorman, PM..... El Rey	272 Henry J. Federowicz..... Ubar
175 Adam Roth Azim, Bronx, NY..... Azim	200-201 Russell Grant..... Aahmed	232 Forrest L Stewart, Sr., PM..... El Rey	273 Ronald B. Carson..... Ubar
176 Anthony Maltese Azim Grotto, Bronx, NY..... Azim	202 Troy Curtis..... Aahmed	233 Jeffrey Traxler..... El Rey	274 John Wesley Croumer..... Ubar
177 In Honor of Mary Lou Boris Joshua Knapp..... Azim	203 In Memory of Sandy Schumacher .Aahmed	234 David L. Griswold, PM..... Erega	275 Stephen E. Poff..... Ubar
178 Matthew Amsterdam Azim Grotto, Bronx, NY..... Azim	204-205 Robert W Harker..... Aahmed	235 Richard Thomson, PM..... Farrah	276 Chip D. Koons..... Ubar
179 Peter Flihan Azim Grotto Bronx, New York..... Azim	206 Mark H Compton..... Aahmed	236 Richard Barrett..... Farrah	277 Thomas J.C. Dice..... Ubar
180 In Honor of John Biondi Dominic Falcone..... Azim	207 Robert Hodges, Sr., PM..... Aahmed	237 Rodney J Godfrey..... Ibn Saud	278 Michael C. Johnson..... Ubar
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182 Larry Thienen Moslem Grotto..... Moslem	209 Jackie Ramsey, PM..... Aahmed	239 Leonard R. Ahnert, Sr..... Ibn Saud	280 Jeffrey A. Fulton, Sr..... Ubar
183 Paula Eagan In Memory of PM Jack Eagan No Ruz Grotto..... No Ruz	210 Charles Russell Lawther..... Al Sirat	240 Gene Meyers..... Ibn Saud	281 Noel R. Wenrich..... Ubar
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		261 Charles A Keeeler, III, PM..... Samoor	300 Thomas G. Orris..... Ubar
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AROUND THE REALM

SAMOOR GROTTO Sarasota, Florida

During the first Tuesday at the Sarasota Fair, the Fair Board closes the fair to the public and allows children and adults with special needs to attend free. Prophets and Ladies at Samoor Grotto assist them on the rides and other attractions. Samoor also provides a lunch for them. Inviting people to help along with us has brought us new members and even brought inactive members back to our meetings. Sarasota's Membership Drive is targeting the Widows Sons, Masonic Motorcycle Riders Club, inviting them to attend meetings and challenging them to come out and help us with our charity events. All these steps bring them closer to joining the Grotto. *Pictured below is the Sarasota Fair event.*



ZORAH GROTTO Santa Clara, California

Zorah Grotto initiated seven new Prophets. While this might not be a large number for some of our Grottos, Zorah started the night with a membership under 30, so this represented a 25% increase in membership in a single evening.

Pictured below is the new class of Zorah Grotto Prophets.



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305 Brian K. Shaffer..... Ubar	345 Aahmed Grotto Mini Cars Rick & Debbie Kennedy.....Aahmed	364-365 King Oscar Lodge #855 AF&AM Chicago, Illinois..... El Jaala	421 Flora Paul & Family In Memory of Richard A. Paul, Sr., PM Taleb Grotto.....Taleb
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307 Gerald B. Stephens..... Ubar	347 In Memory of Mary Ann Selter Aahmed Grotto Ladies Auxiliary.. Aahmed	401 Sharlet Meyers Kokomo, IN.....Ibn Saud	423 Dahraf Ladies Jo Ann Faust.....Taleb
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315 Raymond W. Coy..... Yubba	355 Diane Cottonie In Memory of Our Friend, Jerry Cottonie Jim and Liz Jarnagin.....Cinema	409 In Honor of Lady Phyllis Eugene E. Heath..... Noruh	431 Ronnie E. Green Alhambra Grotto Toothbrush Program - 2015... Alhambra
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326 Art & Carolyn Wilson Aahmed Grotto Louisville, Kentucky.....Aahmed			
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328 In Memory of Sandy Schumacher Ronald Schumacher.....Aahmed			
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ABOUT OUR COVER ART WORK

At SEGA, there was an artist doing drawings of anyone who wanted one (*Free! All money given to him was a 100% donation to HF*). Jenny and I both had our drawings done and I was thinking, for fun, they could be reproduced in the magazine to show our sense of humor and the great times we will be having this year!

—GM Dr. Blythe

**PENNSYLVANIA GROTTO ASSOCIATION
PROPHETS HELP IN PITTSBURGH AND
AT THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

Grotto members and Rainbow Girls in Pittsburgh held a Toothbrush Day. The PGA donated and gave out Spinbrushes & waterbottles and Grotto members passed out Grotto brochures, brushing timers, and toothpaste to all youngsters. They also gave out flossers donated by Benco Dental Supply Co. and adult toothbrushes donated by Highmark/United Concordia. The event was a huge success! Prophets also assisted special needs children at the Special Olympics (*pictured below*).



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