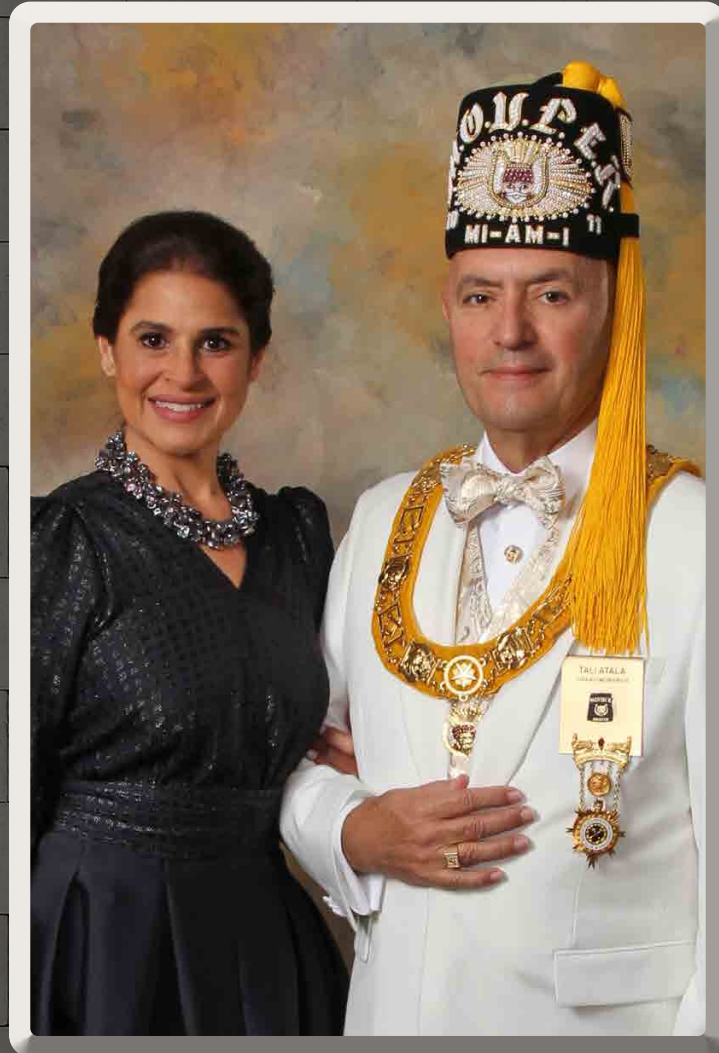


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FUN, FELLOWSHIP

& THE FOUNDATION

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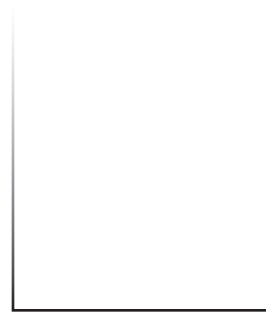
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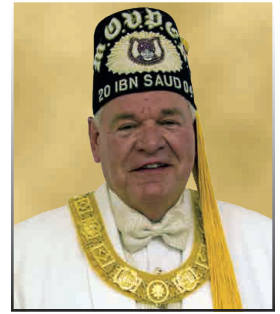
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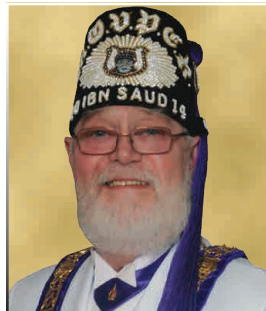
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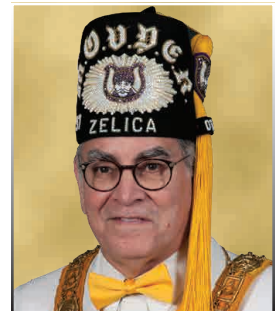
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## A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND MONARCH

*Prophets, Ladies and Friends,*

Hoping this message finds you all well. Lady Angie and I would like to thank you for the very many courtesies extended to both of us the past seven years. As we embark in our year as your Grand Monarch and First Lady, we are looking forward to making new friends and spending time with old ones, promoting what we are all about: Fun, Fellowship and The Foundation.

**FUN:** That we should meet, enjoy and have FUN spending time together as fellow Prophets. By accomplishing this, it should serve as an example to all Masons, Prophets or not, of what our Enchanted Realm (founded way back in 1889 in Hamilton, New York) is all about.

**FELLOWSHIP:** A simple word, yet a very important concept. Masonry in general and our Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm in particular are based on this principle. It has been repeated millions of times over the last one hundred twenty-two years. This is what we are all about. Let us not just say it, Let's Do It!

**THE FOUNDATION:** This is the tie that binds us together, our Humanitarian Foundation. The thousands of special-need children who have been served by our charity. Our magic wand that makes us a very special group of Masons and Prophets. Our reason for being and existing. Helping those less fortunate than us. This is our call to battle. Our most important message to create new Prophets throughout the Realm.

As your Grand Monarch this year, my motto is Fun, Fellowship, and The Foundation.

In closing - back to basics, fellow Prophets around the Realm, back to what we are all about! A simple and effective way to promote who we are!

Yours in Good Fellowship,  
Tali Atala, 33°  
Grand Monarch



## FROM THE DESK OF LADY ANGIE...



*Prophets and Ladies,*

It's my honor and privilege to serve as your First Lady for this term. I would like to thank you for your gracious and warm hospitality extended to Tali and I.

I have selected a Natural Genuine Freshwater Pearl charm with a heart. I always say "Peace and Love." Peace is often described as "kind, joyful, loving, friendly and beautiful." Love is helping one another with honesty, trust and respect. I feel that it is my obligation to work hard and sell as many charms as possible to aid the wonderful organization that we belong to.

All proceeds will be solely for The Humanitarian Foundation. The Foundation provides dental care for children with special needs. A child's smile is an expression of true happiness and joy. I truly ask that we join together and contribute to The Humanitarian Foundation as a whole.

In closing, again, thank you for the wonderful hospitality we have received throughout the Realm. I look forward to spending time with friends and making new ones. Love to all!

Sincerely,  
Angelina Atala



# GRAND MONARCH'S ITINERARY

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
August 5-9, 2020	Ohio Grotto Association (OGA)	Columbus, OH
August 13-16, 2020	Southeastern Grotto Association (SEGA)	Pensacola, FL
August 28-29, 2020	Ozz Grotto Ceremonial	Jacksonville, FL
September 5-13, 2020	Supreme Council Session	Louisville, KY
September 19, 2020	Steak Dinner. Orange Blossom Lodge	Kissimmee, FL
September 25-26, 2020	Florida State Grotto Association (FSGA)	Orlando, FL
October 1-4, 2020	Empire State Grotto Association (ESGA)	Williamsport, PA
October 7-11, 2020	Midwest Grotto Association (MWGA)	Kokomo, IN
October 15-18, 2020	Pennsylvania Grotto Association (PGA)	Pittsburgh, PA
October 16-17, 2020	Christmas in October. Masonic Home of FL	St. Petersburg, FL
October 23-25, 2020	Mahi Shrine Ball Weekend	Miami, FL
November 12-15, 2020	Board of Governors Meeting	Orlando, FL
December 5, 2020	Feramo Grotto Installation	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
December 12, 2020	Ormazd Grotto Installation/ a.m.	Orlando, FL
December 12, 2020	Samoor Grotto Installation/ p.m.	Sarasota, FL
December 18, 2020	Dinar Grotto Installation	Birmingham, AL
December 26, 2020	Mi-Am-I Grotto Installation	Miami, FL
January 16, 2021	Islam Grotto Installation	Pittsburgh, PA
January 23, 2021	Semino Grotto Installation	West Palm Beach, FL
January 30, 2021	Grand Masters Homecoming	Daytona, FL
February 6, 2021	Grand Lodge of Florida, Jurisprudence Committee	Orlando, FL
February 12-14, 2021	Selama Grotto 100th Anniversary/ FSGA Mid Winter	St. Petersburg, FL
February 20-23, 2021	Grand Masters Conference	Seattle, WA
February 26-28, 2021	George Washington Masonic Memorial	Alexandria, VA
March 13, 2021	Arabian Nights Fundraiser	Miami, FL
March 20, 2021	Pilgrimage Day. Masonic Home	St. Petersburg, FL
April 8-11, 2021	Board of Governors Meeting	Gahanna, OH
April 15-18, 2021	Midwest Grotto Association- Spring Meeting	Peoria, IL
April 23-24, 2021	Taleb Grotto 100th Anniversary	Quincy, MA
May 13-16, 2021	Southeastern Grotto Association (SEGA)	Anniston, AL (Tentative)
May 28-June 3, 2021	Grand Lodge of Florida	Orlando, FL
June 27-July 4, 2021	Supreme Council Session	Orlando, FL

## FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK...



Hello Prophets!

Unfortunately, National Grotto Day 2020 did not have the impact that we were all counting on due to COVID-19. Many Grottoes, due to their state and respective Grand Lodge restrictions, had to cancel their plans and reconsider the group's membership direction for the balance of 2020.

However, even with the restriction of the pandemic, Grottoes all over the nation are meeting virtually, utilizing Zoom or other virtual meeting platforms and are keeping in touch with their members. At the same time, Monarchs are inviting potential Prophets to virtual Grotto meetings, exposing these prospects to the fun side of Grotto. A smart way to Grotto on!

Which brings me to this — even though we are in the middle of a pandemic, driving membership in Grotto should not stop. As we move back to Lodge meetings that are incorporating social distancing, bring up Grotto whenever you can. Volunteer yourself to be the work of the evening in your Lodge where potentially Grotto is being discussed for the very first time.

Get creative with how your Grotto can underwrite the cost of a year's dues or reduce the cost of a fez. Spending a few dollars up front with membership incentives tied into the great story of Grotto makes for an appealing membership opportunity.

My NGD is looking at NGD '21 with new ideas to make our next event bigger, better and more sensational than in past years. Stay tuned for some exciting developments.

In closing, we all look forward to getting our lives both personally and fraternally back to normal and seeing you all again when it's safe. Stay healthy, my Brothers!

Fraternally,

Bob Siebold, PM, SCDD  
Tri Po Bed Grotto, National Grotto Day Chairman



# PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

Grotto \_\_\_\_\_

## Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm

To the Monarchs and Prophets of \_\_\_\_\_ Grotto:

This subscriber respectfully represents that he is a Master Mason in good standing and wishes to offer himself as a candidate for the mysteries of the Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, and if found eligible, promises to cheerfully conform to all the established usages, customs and regulations of the Order and to the By-Laws of \_\_\_\_\_ Grotto.

PRINT YOUR NAME IN FULL (NO INITIALS)

What is your age? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your date of birth? \_\_\_\_\_

Where were you born? City and State. \_\_\_\_\_

What is your mailing address? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you resided in this State? \_\_\_\_\_

How many years at your current address? \_\_\_\_\_

Best phone number to reach you is: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of your employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and number of your Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_

Located in what City and State? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your hat size? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever, to your knowledge or belief, presented a petition to, or been rejected in any Grotto of Veiled Prophets?  Yes  No If so, what Grotto? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a felony?  Yes  No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

PLEASE SIGN NAME IN FULL - NO INITIALS

Proposed, Recommended and Vouched for by Prophet \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print

Date

### For Office Use Only

Petition for The Order of \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_ Received \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Referred \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Paid Fee \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Balance Fee \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Elected \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_ Rejected \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner Notified \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Initiated \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_ Reported \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_ Committee.

# 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 1 and April 30 will be awarded a VIP pin and card and is entitled to attend the Grand Monarch's VIP breakfast at the Supreme Council Convention in Louisville, Kentucky.

## SLEEP ON US

The first (10) ten Prophets sponsoring 10 new or qualified reinstated Prophets between May 1st and April 30 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.

## 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.

## 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 REGISTRATION FORM. Pre-approval of the event must be obtained.

## 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.



**Membership Chairman**  
Bernie Mitchell, PGM

## "IT'S GREAT TO BE A PROPHET"

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.

## 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 and form from the Supreme Council Office.

## TRADE SHOW STYLE DISPLAY

An eight (8) foot tall display is available for MASONIC HOSPITALITY and other similar events where a large number of Masons are present.



## 2019-2020 AWARD WINNERS

Each year, the Membership Committee tracks the number of new initiates and who their top-line signers were. Each month the top line signer who signs the most new members receives a check for \$100. Each year at convention, the membership year, which is May 1, 2019 to April 30, 2020, is tallied and Gold, Ruby and Diamond Keys are presented at session by the Membership Committee and the Grand Monarch.

### Gold Key Winners

#### (Signing 3-4 New Members)

Al Azar Grotto	Taylor P. Nauta
Alla Grotto	Jimmy Royce Rumsey
Amrou Grotto	Joshua W. Shumate
Ben Bey Grotto	Timothy McIntyre
Chi-III Grotto	Mark Victoria
Hazar Grotto	Caleb Long
Kedar Khan Grotto	Kenneth Randall Ayhens
Moslem Grotto	Robert D. Lyle
Moslen Grotto	Glenn J. Carlson
Omala Grotto	Nick R. Ramos
Omar Grotto	Rev Matthew
Ormazd Grotto	Christopher Frazier
Ozz Grotto	Jeffery R. Snyder
Sahara Grotto	Randall K. Storm
Sahara Grotto	Stephen A. Roberts
Samis Grotto	Marion J. Humphreys, III
Selama Grotto	Jeffrey R. Snyder
Selim Grotto	Todd A. Mayer
Wahoo Grotto	Marty D. Haley
Zal Gaz Grotto	Richard S. Wilcox

### Ruby Key Winners

#### (Signing 5-6 New Members)

Chi-III Grotto	Martin Kwilosz
El Tor Grotto	Anthony L. Assaro, Jr.
Ormazd Grotto	Brian J. Zeppa
Sahara Grotto	Michael Sean Neeley

### Diamond Key Winners

#### (Signing 7+ New Members)

Mi Am I Grotto	Tali Atala
Zaman Grotto	Ernest J. Sparks



#### - Key Recipient Winner -

**Grand Monarch Taleb "Tali" Atala**  
Has earned a free night's stay at the 130th Annual Session by top-line signing 10+ new Members

#### - 7 Days of Fun Winner -

**Chief Justice Harold L. Sutherland of Bendemeer Grotto**  
Has won an all paid expenses to the 130th Annual Session (Room, Food, and Tours)

The following Grottoes met their goal for new members during the Membership year and received a check for \$100 and a certificate presented by the Grand Monarch at the 130th Annual Session:

Al Azar  
Moslem  
Sahara  
Wahoo  
Chi-III

Ormazd  
Selama  
Mi Am I  
Nava  
Ubar



# GRAND MONARCH EXCELLENCE AWARD – 2020 CONVENTION

## Abbas

Donald C. Bell, Jr.  
Monarch 2019

## Al Azar

Taylor P. Nauta  
Monarch 2020

## Al Hassan

Edward G. Roebuck  
Monarch 2020

## Aletheia

Lawrence Salate  
Monarch 2019

## Altan Kol

James E. Moore  
Monarch 2019

## Altan Kol

Michael J. Irvine  
Monarch 2020

## Ben Bey

Elwin McDowell  
Monarch 2020

## El Tor

Gene R. Baker, PM  
Monarch 2019

## Erepa

Charles Skopow, Jr., PM  
Monarch 2019

## Farrah

Michael B. Walters  
Monarch 2019

## Islam

Michael A. Karkalla  
Monarch 2019

## Ormus

Stephen Scarpelli, PM  
Monarch 2019

## Rameses

Forrest V. Hammer  
Monarch 2019  
Deceased

## Rameses

William R. Greenen  
Monarch 2020

## Sahara

Michael Neeley  
Monarch 2019

## Samoor

Mark P. Brewer, PM  
Monarch 2019

## Selama

Russell Wurr  
Monarch 2019

## Wahoo

Stanley E. Casner, Jr.  
Monarch 2019

## Zangi

Ronald Temple  
Monarch 2019

## Zelica

Kirk Stierwalt  
Monarch 2019

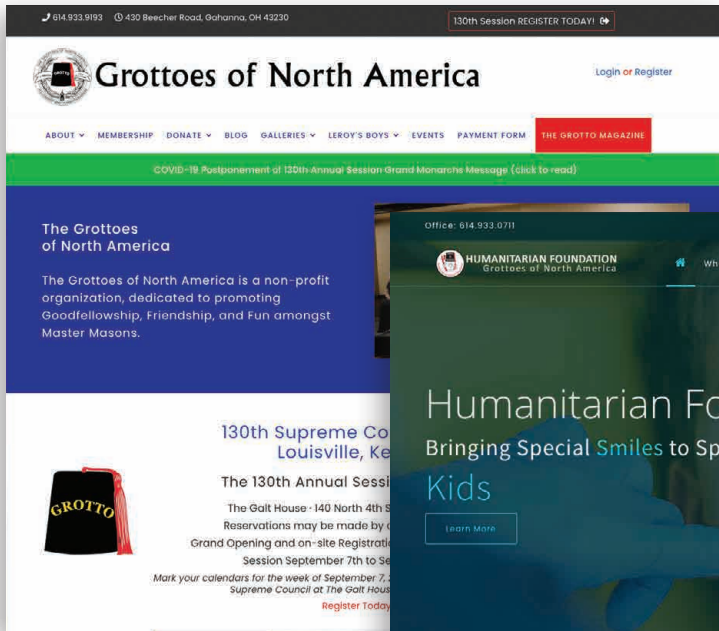
## Ziba

Thomas W. Jenkins  
Monarch 2020

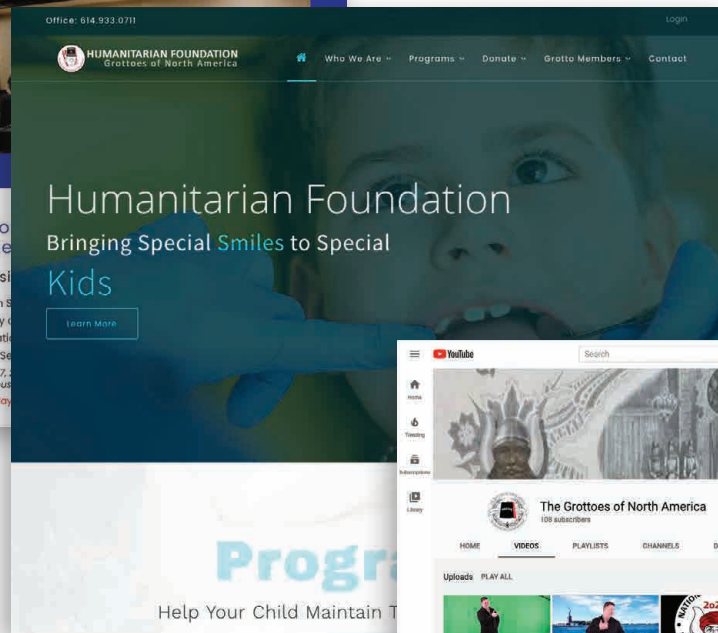
## Zuleika

Christopher L. Samul  
Monarch 2020

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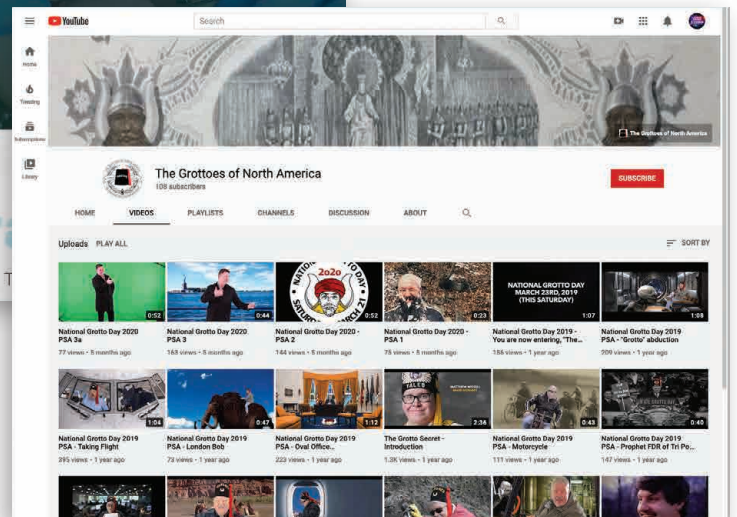


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ON YOUTUBE**



# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TOP LINE SIGNERS!

## Aahmed

Jerry Dale Bryant  
*Richard L. McCarty*  
Richard L. McCarty  
*Timothy E. Hall*

## Abaca

Kevin Alan Valentine  
*Michael J. Spellman, II*

## Abbas

Jack Brecklin  
*David Norman Crew*

## Achbar

Benson Mike Brumfield, Sr.  
*Jerry L. Cozzens*  
Larry David Blancett  
*Kyle A. Markel*

## Al Azar

Brandon L. Lively  
*Ronnie S. Marchand*  
David K Bankston, Jr.  
*Randall G. Holden*  
Justin A. Owen  
*John L. Amador*  
*William D Sellers*  
Rory A. Bozeman  
*Robert N. Foreman*  
Scott A. Knight  
*Joseph P. Rabb*  
Taylor P. Nauta  
*William C. Taylor, Jr.*  
*Houston B. Holley*  
*Dwayne A. Bertrand*  
Vernon Dawson, Jr.  
*Christopher J. Israel*  
*Richard L. Fox*

## Al Hassan

Joe L Tomberlin  
*Matthew A. Hulcher*  
John D. Reamer  
*Gary D. Jackowski*

## Al Matta

Michael Maurer  
*Jeremy J. Kewin*

## Al Sirat

James Dixon  
*Edward Lawrence Hoover*

## Aleppo

Jason R. Acton  
*Nathan Timothy Garten*

## Alhambra

John W. Siscel, III  
*Nick R. Young*  
Walter S. Sawicki, II  
*Robert J. Thompson*  
*John C. McNease, Jr.*

## Ali Baba

Allen Lee Briggs  
*Chance Hartley*  
*Charles Sayers*  
Lee R. Hanshaw, Jr.  
*Ian G. McAleer*  
*Richard H. McClain*  
Robert Michael Cavender, Jr.  
*Jonathan F. Grimmert*

## Aliabad

Michael E. Wick  
*Vincent F. Garrett*  
*Roy J. Hard*

## Alla

Jimmy Royce Rumsey  
*Christopher D. Livingston*  
*Christopher F. Robinson*  
*Scott G. Hill*  
Richard Lee Hudman  
*John R. Taylor*  
Robert B. Cook  
*Jeffrey K. Shrum*

## Amrou

Joshua W. Shumate  
*Larry A Pletcher*  
*Stanley P Barrows*  
*Thomas P Balderson*

## Ankara

Jon D. Robbins  
*Michael W. King*

## Aries

Mark A. Moore  
*Paul L. White*  
William Holcomb  
*David C. Bellamy*

## Azim

Eric Zarenski  
*Christopher J. Giambrone*

## Baku

Bruce A Seaburn  
*Steven D. Binkley*

## Bela

Anthony J. Leroux  
*Brian D. King*  
Donald E. Carberry  
*Lee O. Perez*

## Ben Bey

Brian D. Murray  
*Bryan D. Blair*  
Clayton Griffin  
*Lance A. Lloyd*  
Gary E. Ruble  
*Roy S. Maull*  
Matthew S. Jackson  
*Phillip S. Jackson*  
Rexie O Quick  
*David R. Chevuront*  
Timothy McIntyre  
*Robert E. Hoce*  
*Brian D. Murray*  
*Matthew S. Jackson*  
Woodrow Sibley, Jr.  
*Nickolas R. Dugas*  
*Austin J. Meredith*

## Bendemeer

Darrell Wade Gifford  
*John William Stowers Jr.*  
Ronald Eric Westcott  
*Ronald E. Westcott, II*  
William T. Cummings  
*Paul Johnston*

## Caliph

James J. Pernus  
*Thomas O'Neil*

## Cashan

Harrison L. Root  
*Randy Laza*  
*John Hays*  
James L. Roesch  
*Chadrick Y. Hughes*  
*Bryant E. Dussetschleger, Jr.*  
William Jones  
*Scott J. Bedwell*

# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TOP LINE SIGNERS!

## Chi-ill

**Cuneo P. Calcagno**

*Michael Haley*

**Ivan Lugo**

*Francisco J. Canales*

**Mark Victoria**

*Richard A. Fabris, Jr.*

*Joshua M. Winstead*

*Alvin McAdory, Jr.*

**Martin Kwilosz**

*Christopher M. Reed*

*Edward G. Walneck*

*Chris Nygren*

*Juan Gutierrez*

*Brock D. Bousman*

## Dinar

**Brice D Byrd**

*Marvin Qortez Bowlin*

**Ronald G. Andress**

*Davis Inman Smallwood*

## El Jaala

**Guy Carbona**

*Michael Patti*

**Howard Schermerhorn**

*James Smith*

**Nicholas G. Pasternack**

*Gary L. Langwell*

## El Rey

**Michael Moorman**

*Richard D. Corey*

*Alan R. Kopnicky*

**Paul M. Lipke-Benn**

*Max Shain*

*Ricky K. Phares*

## El Tor

**Anthony L. Assaro, Jr.**

*Gregory J. Zolman*

*William Wheat*

*Joseph N. Cowan*

*Brian McFarland*

*James E. Cogar, II*

**Forest Paul Baker**

*David A. Gilbert*

*David M. Holeczy*

## Erepa

**Charles Skopow, Jr.**

*John Takach, Jr.*

*Fredericke Wienecke*

**Daniel Kane**

*Dale M. Snyder*

*Brian S. Woodward*

## Farhad

**Fraisse LaBarre**

*Cole Lockemy LaBarre*

*Fraisse Barras LaBarre, Jr.*

**Louis M. Webre, Jr.**

*Jose Antonio Flores, Jr.*

## Farrah

**Brian K. Zeybel**

*Anthony R. Chimenti*

**Cody R. Brown**

*Colton Brown*

## Feramo

**Solomon Goldenberg**

*Jason M Goldman*

## Galae

**Michael Patrick Lewis**

*John D. Gavin*

## Gao

**Bryan S Elliott**

*John O'Neill*

*William Buck*

**William 'Willy' Sollers**

*Allen Finke*

## Hassan

**Jerry Wayne Hall**

*Robert J. Osier*

**Mark A. Hilyard**

*Stephen Joseph Brekke*

**Roger Cathel**

*Dennis DeForest*

## Hazar

**Caleb Long**

*Patrick C. Carr*

*James A. Lyle*

*Bartlett Kellum*

## Ibn Saud

**Michael G. Hosler, GM**

*John Combel*

## Islam

**Bryan S. Allen**

*Thomas J. Hess*

**Conrad J. Wieloch, Jr.**

*Jeffery W LaBella*

**David G Rasch**

*Brian Acheson*

**Edward L. Hanke**

*Curtis C. Whipple*

*Kenneth Carl Hricz*

**Michael A. Karkalla**

*Kyle Golik*

**Michael J. Tomascin**

*John Glass, Jr.*

**Vincent George Monardo**

*Craig James Conroy*

## Ka Jon

**David C. Blythe, Jr.**

*Scott A. Knight*

## Kaa Rheu Vahn

**Philip S Arony**

*Terence D. Quintin*

**Theodore C. Volkert**

*Nathan Brian Davis*

*Jeffrey Earl Shellenberger*

**William M Korn**

*Richard Stanley Transue*

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Top Line Signers, Prophets All,

The Membership Committee congratulates all on the hard work displayed to make National Grotto Day a success. Thank you!

As a reminder, we will issue a check for \$100 once a month to the Top Line Signer who brings in the most new initiates that month.

At the end of the membership year (from May to April), we will tally your new initiates and any Top Line Signer who brings in 3-4 new members will receive a gold key, 5-6 new members a ruby key and 7 or more a diamond key.

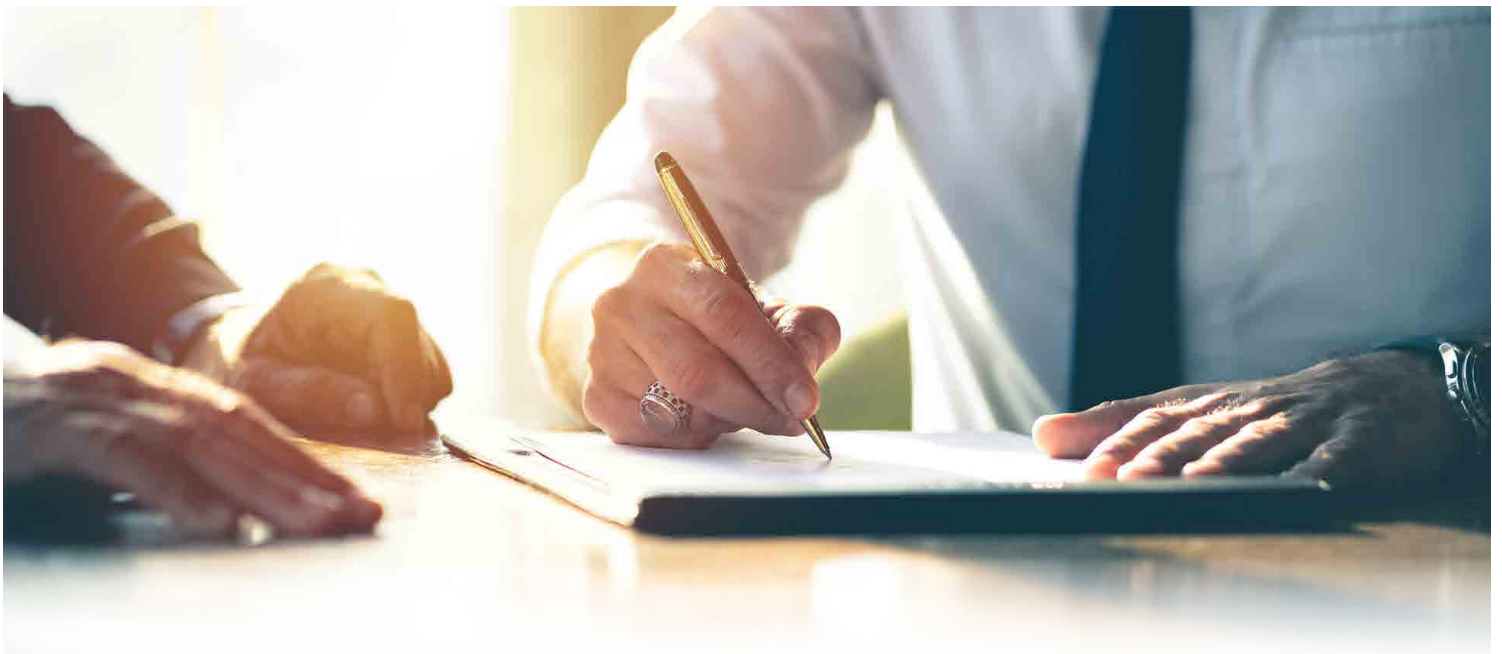
We held a VIP breakfast in Louisville this year. This year any Prophet and their guest who brought in 1 new initiate was invited to the free breakfast.

We will also continue the Master Mason Program and the Blue Lodge Hospitality program this year.

Thank you. You are doing great work and we truly appreciate you!

Yours in Good Fellowship,

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As Grotto historian, I try to find interesting and uplifting history articles for you the prophets and ladies of the realm. Given the 2020 situation of Covid 19 and how it has impacted our Officers (at all levels) as well as Supreme, Association, and Grotto activities and conventions it causes for reflection. I chose to reflect and research the bylaws, rules, regulations and proceedings of how similar National emergencies impacted our organization and how it was handled. Joan and I visited your Supreme Council Office for reviewing the "PROPHETABLE IDEAS" (the early Grotto magazine) and the proceeding books and records of how this may have impacted the Grottoes of North America during the 1918 Spanish Flu, WWI, and WWII years.

To my surprise, very little was reported concerning a true relationship to the 1918 Spanish Flu years (1917-1919). It appears that the Grand Monarch of 1918-1919 continued to travel to Grotto and association events without interruption and both the 1918 and 1919 conventions proceeded as planned. The only reference to the illness (later known Spanish Flu) was in the Necrology Report for the 1919 convention in which it was recorded that the usual name list of deceased prophets of 1918-1919 would not be reported. This was reported as do to the large numbers of deceased prophets from the "Flu of the Fall 1918" and the losses of prophets serving in WWI. As I was discovering this Joan discovered an announcement in one of the 1945 issues of "PROPHETABLE IDEAS" reporting that the resolution passed at the 1943 Supreme Council Session would be activated thus cancelling the 1945 Supreme Council Convention as ordered by the ODT (OFFICE OF DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION - which only existed 7.5 year during the war). The Supreme Council was apparently informed prior to the 1943 convention that in the event the war continued for a prolonged period of time the ODT could and would stop travel to events such as conventions. Thus raising the question of how the business (and election) of the Supreme Council could and would be conducted. The proposed solution presented as a resolution at the 1943 convention, seconded and passed June 28th, 1943 at 2:00 pm was/is as follows:

"Be it resolved that if and whenever, in the opinion of the Grand Monarch, the Deputy Grand Monarch, the Grand Chief Justice, the Grand Master of Ceremonies, and the Grand Secretary, the present National War Emergency situation makes it impossible, impractical, or in any way contrary and averse to the national interest to hold an annual session of the Supreme Council, as prescribed by the Constitution, all the duties and powers ordinarily exercised by the Supreme Council shall be vested in and be exercised by a National Emergency Board, which shall be composed of the seventeen officers of the Supreme Council as listed in Article VII of the Constitution,

the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, and the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

The acts of this board in such circumstances shall be of the same force and effect as if done by the Supreme Council itself except:

- (1) It shall not have the power to amend, alter, or change the Constitution or the by-laws and general regulations of the Supreme Council.
- (2) Its power to elect officers of the Supreme Council shall be limited to:
  - (a) Re-electing the Grand Secretary, the Grand Treasurer, and such Grand Trustees whose terms shall have expired (except in case of death or inability to serve) when they shall have full power of section and election.
  - (b) Electing the other officers by advancing them in line, the office or officers thus becoming vacant at the foot of the line to remain so until the next full and regular session of the Supreme Council shall have been held.

A full and regular session of the Supreme Council shall be called at a time and place selected by the said national Emergency Board within twelve months after the present National War Emergency is terminated by proclamation of the federal government."

As a Past Grand Monarch I had never heard of this (and as you are now asking yourselves) and is not printed in the Supreme Council Code book. This information was discussed with Executive Secretary and copies sent to the Grand Monarch, Deputy Grand Monarch, and chairman of the J&L committee for review and possible use (if needed) and possible addition to the current code book.

Thank you to our wonderful Supreme Council Office staff for their help and assistance in accessing the archives and office equipment for coping and preparing for mailing. Special thanks to my wife Joan for her co-researching and willingness to give up a day of vacation to complete our mission. I'm not sure that without her I would have found the resolution, since surprisingly the "PROPHETABLE IDEAS" article gave date and page of the resolution in the proceedings book. Hats off to the Supreme Council of 1943 for the wisdom to address a possible problem before it happened.

At a time when the value of history is being questioned I found this experience a fine example of why history is so important and why we keep the old proceedings books and archives.

Yours in Goodfellowship,

Mark L. McCombs, PGM, Grand Historian



“LeRoy’s Boys” is a financial giving opportunity named in honor of our Founder LeRoy Fairchild. It was born during the 128th Supreme Council Session in Indianapolis. After hearing the reports of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Trustees, it is clear that the Supreme Council

is relying more and more upon the invested funds to cover the shortfall in our annual budget.

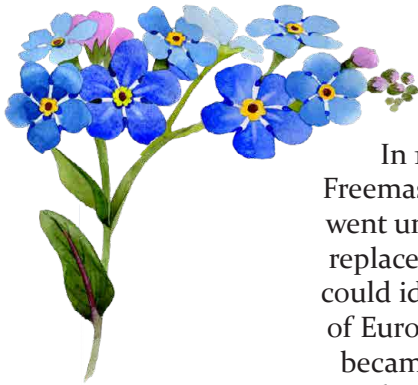
Ernest Sparks, the Monarch of Zaman Grotto, donated one hundred dollars to augment the Supreme Council’s invested funds. Other Prophets soon began to do the same. The effort was named “LeRoy’s Boys.” At the conclusion of the weekend, 185 Prophets had donated or pledged to the fund.

The opportunity to contribute is being extended to all who wish to donate. It is open to Prophets, Grottoes, Family, Friends, and other interested parties. The funds collected will be invested by our Grand Trustees and only the earnings will be used to help offset the operating costs of the Supreme Council. In return for your gift of \$100 or more, you will receive a certificate of appreciation and your name will be published in the Grotto Magazine.

LeRoy’s Boys donations are NOT deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

We thank everyone for their contributions and their dedication to the Grottoes of North America and LeRoy’s Boys!

Long live the Grotto!



## The Forget-Me-Not

In 1934, soon after Hitler’s rise to power, it became evident that Freemasonry was in grave danger. Realizing this danger, the Freemasons went undercover and adopted a little blue flower, the Forget-Me-Not, to replace the Square and Compasses as the symbol whereby the Brethren could identify each other in public as well as in the concentration camps of Europe. In 1948, when Lodges reopened following World War II, this became the official Masonic emblem in honor of the valiant Brethren who carried on their Masonic work under very adverse conditions.



## GROTTO NAME MEANINGS, CONTINUED

(Original Writings by Michael Wahl)

- Teheran:** Capital of Iran, at the foot of the south slope of Elburz Mountains.
- Tri Po Bed:** Originally named for three neighboring Lodges, Triune, Poughkeepsie, and Obed
- Van Zor:** No official records found. Possibly named after Vancouver
- Whango:** Perhaps named after the Whango River that rises at O TON TA LA, or named after Oswego?
- Xella:** No reference found
- Yalomed:** “DeMolay” spelled backwards
- Yedz:** A city of Persia near the mountain “After Quedah,” famed for its beautiful women and natives who worshipped the Sun and the fire
- Yubba:** Meaning “father,” used near the Arab Gulf
- Yusef Khan:** In 1459, he was Governor of Bijapur. He was Monarch of Cashmere and was conquered and captured by Akbar after being betrayed by his Omrahs (Lieutenants). Cashmere was a fair and beautiful shrine
- Zafar:** Meaning “victory” or “triumph”
- Zal:** In Moore’s tale, he was a young Persian and celebrated hero. He came at night to see his Rodahval, who let down long tresses to assist him in his ascent. He, however, managed it in the less romantic way of hooking his arm over a projecting beam.

## AROUND THE REALM - ORMAZD GROTTO

The Florida State Grotto Association (FSGA) held their Annual Convention in Orlando, Florida, on September 19-21, 2019. The picture was taken following the Business Meeting on Friday Morning. Ormazd Monarch Manny Lozada, President of FSGA Jerry Haywood and Grand Monarch Michael Hosler conducted the meeting.



A list of items was resolved, plans were made for the future and officers elected for the following year. The officers for next year Kenneth

Mueller President FSGA, Craig Frazier Deputy President, Robert Latimer 1st Vice Pres., Paul Richie 2nd Vice Pres. and John Borsa Secretary/Treasurer. Approximately 35 people were in attendance including Past Grand Master Dale Goehrig.

A delicious luncheon was served to everyone. Other events continued throughout the weekend. Photo & article submitted by Jim Dickenson.



## AROUND THE REALM - SELAMA GROTTA



Selama Grotto, located in St. Petersburg, FL, takes boys for the ride of a lifetime. Selama has a 1992 Pierce Lance fire engine. We use it for parades and recruitment visits to Blue Lodges. Rick Renshaw, PM and SCDD is the driver & engineer. He has a friend who has twin 13 year-old autistic grandsons.

On July 11, he drove the engine to their grandmother's, turned on the lights, pulled up to the house and hit the siren. The boys came running out, ready to go. Rick gave them their very own firefighter hats and loaded them on the engine for a 20-minute ride. The boys loved the ride, as did their mother and grandmother.



*In recognition of Your Distinguished Leadership of Freemasonry  
and the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm*

## **Ormus Grotto and Khana Shahar Grotto**

*Were Pleased to Host a Joint Ceremonial in Your Honor on July 13, 2020,  
Where You Personally Initiated, Obligated and Welcomed*

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Prophet Rod Case  
Prophet Greg Clatterbuck  
Prophet Richard Curry  
Prophet Lee Edwards  
Prophet Joe Fair

Prophet Dennis Fitzgerald  
Prophet Jeff Gecowets  
Prophet Ron Hart  
Prophet Adam Newsome  
Prophet Robert Pollock

Prophet James Earl Potts  
Prophet Jame Earl McCabe Potts  
Prophet Lee Smith  
Prophet Ken Turner  
Prophet Vanderhorst  
Prophet Paul Wegtage

*David J. Williamson*  
Monarch, Ormus Grotto

*Michael G. Hosler*  
Grand Monarch

*Pat Rice*  
Monarch, Khana Shahar Grotto





Grand Monarch Michael Hosler attended the George Washington Gala in February. He is pictured here with Illustrious Brother David Alan Gladly, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Jurisdiction of Scottish Rite; Jeffrey L. Sowder, Imperial Potentate of Shriners International, and Illustrious Brother James D. Cole, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction of Scottish Rite.

## REMINDER:

Membership lists will be sent to the Secretary of each Grotto in October.

Please be sure to verify your Grotto's membership list. There will be a form included to send to the Supreme Council Office authorizing us to print your 2021 Dues Cards.

This also helps to verify your 2020 Annual Per Capita will be correct when invoiced in January 2021.

**Questions?  
Call the office  
at 614-933-9193.**

## YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

Email addresses are the key to quick communications from the Supreme Council Office. If you have not yet given the office your email address you may be missing out on important information. Please use the link on our website's home page at [www.scgrotto.org](http://www.scgrotto.org) to submit your email address.

OR

Email Pat directly at [pat.phillips@scgrotto.org](mailto:pat.phillips@scgrotto.org).

Yours in Goodfellowship,  
Tali Atala, Grand Monarch





# ENCHANTED LANTERNS



In Honor of Michael Olegario  
 Jenny and Dan Lloyd..... Bendemeer  
 In Honor of Annika Pecanty  
 Darin Pecanty..... Bendemeer  
 Eduardo Gonzaga III - With Sympathy  
 for the Loss of Your Father  
 Jim & Liz Jarnagin..... Cinema  
 Eduardo Gonzaga III - In Memory of  
 Your Father  
 Jim & Liz Jarnagin..... Cinema  
 Samuel R. Williams  
 Kam Ram Grotto..... Kam Ram  
 Doug Herpel Roland Yates .....Samoor  
 Jill Carter - In Memory of Tom Carter  
 Samoor Grotto.....Samoor  
 Elaine Ortt, Venice, Florida.....Samoor  
 Russ Wurr-Bruce Ward.....Selama  
 David Douglas - Jeff Snyder.....Selama  
 In Memory of My Grandfather Frank  
 M. Leffler, Master Mason  
 Bruce D. Leffler, WM..... Sem I No  
 \*\*\*Hilary Knight\*\*\* "Thank You For  
 All Your Support"  
 D. Stephen Knight.....Taleb  
 In Memory of Myles Marsh, PM  
 Flora Paul.....Taleb  
 In Memory of Myles Marsh, PM  
 D. Stephen & Hilary Knight.....Taleb  
 Melinda Hicks - Santa Fe, TX ..... Wahoo  
 Kathy Wyatt Yusef Khan #24  
 Daughters of Mokanna ..... Yusef Khan  
 Patrick Tessmer..... Zal Gaz  
 Pauline Spivey, Zendah #103  
 Daughters of Mokanna ..... Zendah  
 Sandy Dean, Zendah #103  
 Daughters of Mokanna ..... Zendah  
 Sandy Dean, Zendah #103  
 Daughters of Mokanna ..... Zendah  
 William L. Bookwalter..... Aahmes  
 Terence H. DuVall..... Abaca  
 Avery Cantwell, PM..... Abbid  
 Francis D. Petty..... Achbar  
 Robert E. Hutchinson..... Aleppo  
 Barry E. Dupre, PM ..... Altan Kol  
 Barry E. Dupre, PM ..... Altan Kol  
 Elton W. Lawson..... Amalric  
 David Williamson, PM..... Amalric  
 Randy L. George, PM ..... Amalric  
 Paul White..... Aries  
 Ronald S. Craig, PM..... Aut Mori  
 Dave Grudici..... Aut Mori  
 Homer Robert Frizzell..... Azim  
 Eric Zaremski..... Azim

Walter R. Leong..... Azim  
 Terry L. Presson .....Cashan  
 Jimmie Haley, PM .....Cashan  
 Richard Sullivan ..... Farrah  
 Paul Yourchisin, PM ..... Farrah  
 Richard Thomson..... Farrah  
 Jerry Gruenbaum..... Hejaz  
 Seth Douglas Hudson.....Hurrah  
 Lee Gillum .....Hurrah  
 David C. Blythe, Jr. ....Ka Jon  
 Philip S. Arony, PM..... Kaa Rheu Vahn  
 Phillip Hoffman.....Khana Shahar  
 Robert M. Shaff ..... Lalla Rookh  
 Franklyn J. Habitzreuther....Lalla Rookh  
 Taleb Atala, PM 33° ..... Mi Am I  
 Kurt Vongoten..... Mi Am I  
 Monte L. Harris..... Mohassan  
 Derek Fuller..... Mohassan  
 Andrew Nadel..... Oola Khan  
 Joseph Harold Wright ..... Ozz  
 Louis H. Ortt..... Samoor  
 Cpt. Dennis E Place ..... Samoor  
 Roland Yates ..... Samoor  
 Andrew Gluchov ..... Samoor  
 Charles Shippey..... Samoor  
 Robert Brongel ..... Samoor  
 Donald R. Bryson..... Samoor  
 Jeffrey Snyder ..... Selama  
 Mark Donaldson..... Selama  
 Bruce Martin..... Selama  
 Glen Bishop ..... Selama  
 Ervin W. Remaley, PM..... Singara  
 Sammy M. Tanner..... Tal War  
 Wilfred Bowers, PM ..... Teheran  
 William E. Wilson, PM..... Teheran  
 Mike Nelson, Sr. .... Tri Po Bed  
 Floyd Burgher..... Tri Po Bed  
 Charles Brinegar ..... Wahoo  
 Glen A. Grace..... Wahoo  
 Edwin G. Kattner ..... Wahoo  
 Ronald L. Wyatt..... Yusef Khan  
 Robert W. Hospadaruk..... Zal Gaz  
 Zevi Bareket ..... Zal Gaz  
 Regina Schwarzenberg  
 Thomas Paull, II..... Abaca  
 Nicholas Ryan Dugas, PM  
 Mark Wigal ..... Ben Bey  
 Austin Meredith, PM  
 Rodney Miller..... Ben Bey  
 In Honor of Monarch Tom Liles  
 Jenny and Dan Lloyd..... Bendemeer  
 Keith Brooks..... Abbid  
 Carmen Pompeii..... Aut Mori

Wilmer K. Jones..... Aut Mori  
 Brian Murray..... Ben Bey  
 Peter Dabill ..... Cashan  
 William Kaminski ..... Chi-ill  
 Scott Oglesby..... Cinema  
 Mark D. Woolfington..... El Jaala  
 Frederick Hoffmeier, PM..... Feramo  
 Richard Transue..... Kaa Rheu Vahn  
 Roy Moses..... Lalla Rookh  
 Armando D. Mitat..... Mi Am I  
 William F. Pugh, PM..... Nubia  
 John Laffy ..... Omar  
 Randal Burkett ..... Ozz  
 Brian Adams..... Samis  
 Thomas W. McVeigh, PM..... Selama  
 Floyd Burgher..... Tri Po Bed  
 Mike Nelson, Sr. .... Tri Po Bed  
 Donald C. Spears..... Zelica  
 Harold A. Elwell..... Zindah  
 Jason Godios ..... Zuleika  
 For Rick Cheuvront  
 Woody Sibley ..... Ben Bey  
 Erepa Grottoettes - Erie, PA ..... Erepa  
 Randy Graf..... Farhad  
 Cristobal Billot..... Farhad  
 Mark Dugas II ..... Farhad  
 Cole LaBarre ..... Farhad  
 Tommy Cortez..... Farhad  
 Alex Davis ..... Farhad  
 Brenden Coyne ..... Farhad  
 Jeff Borgsted..... Farhad  
 Bert Bertin ..... Farhad  
 Frassie LaBarre, Jr. .... Farhad  
 2020 Monarch Hooch - Strap..... Islam  
 Donald Hines, Susan Gentile..... Zelica  
 Richard Henderson,  
 Hamburg, NY..... Zuleika  
 SMCO Joan Nielsen Kerman #19  
 Daughters of Mokanna ..... Kerman  
 The Family of Sarah Singleton  
 Stockton, IL..... El Jaala  
 Richard V. Marbais ..... Achbar  
 Charles Iselin..... Alhambra  
 Charles Iselin..... Alhambra  
 Daniel J. Potter..... Aries  
 George Daniel Emmons..... Azim  
 Frank Sforza..... Azim  
 Joseph L. McMillen ..... Azim  
 George J. Sawyer, III..... Azim  
 Anthony P. Ruffini ..... Azim  
 William A. Neri..... Azim  
 Spiro Triantafillis..... Azim  
 Eric Zaremski..... Azim





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Eric Zaremski.....Azim  
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Zachary N. Ostrow.....Azim  
Mark E. Monk .....Caliph  
Theodore E. Kriese .....Kedar Khan  
James E. White .....Khana Shahar  
Richard F. Otis.....Mi Am I  
Bradley R. Peek, PM ..... Mohassan  
Daniel V. Obuchowski, PM ..... Monker  
Richard Dickerscheid..... Oola Khan  
J. S. Harrison, Jr. Prophet at Large  
Timothy J Cerio .....Samoor  
Richard F Faust.....Taleb  
Grace Schermerhorn - In Memory of  
Howard Schermerhorn  
Mark Woolfington..... El Jaala  
In Memory of My Son, Reed  
Love, Your Dad ..... Kallipolis  
In Loving Memory of my Wife, Montez  
Loving Husband, Reed..... Kallipolis  
In Loving Memory of Mary Kathleen  
McDonald, Kishma Grotto.....Kishma  
Benny Gene Filkins ..... Abbid  
Byron Ruck .....Azim  
Michael Dervin.....Azim  
Andrew C. Haight, Jr. ....Azim  
Michael Dervin.....Azim  
Scott Bisogni.....Azim  
James Jarnagin, PM ..... Cinema  
Bobby Beall, Jr. .... Cinema  
Robert G. Beeson, III ..... Cinema  
Bobby Beall, Jr. .... Cinema  
David S. Grieco..... Hejaz  
Russell H. Dean .....Moslem  
John Ferriter, PM ..... Prophet at Large  
Michael Gordon.....Selama  
Mark Cuevas..... Tal War  
Albert E. Piatt ..... Zelmar  
In Memory of Laura J. Holloway Reeves  
Don T. Nesbitt, Jr., PM..... Chinar  
W.B. Barry F. Belardinelle, Jr. Master  
2019 - Old Well St. John's #6 AF&AM  
..... Monker  
Dr. James F. Wood, PM ..... Monker  
Harding M. Dies, PM ..... Monker  
Lanny & Mary Jane Decker  
In Memory of Brian Decker  
Bobby Giolitto.....No Ruz  
In Honor of PGM Mike Yuskowatz  
Robert Chapman.....Zuleika  
In Honor of PGM Mike Yuskowatz  
Bette Chapman .....Zuleika

Dixie Magnolia Mann  
The Best Daughter a MANN Could  
Have - Angelique Mann ..... Azim  
Charles E. Wingfield, PM .....Amrita  
Philip A. Gicalone, Sr., PGM ..... Ankara  
Roger D. Kidwell, PM..... Ankara  
Glen Ray Epperson..... Ankara  
George McClelland, PM..... Aut Mori  
Martin Glaser, PM.....Bela  
Anthony M. Castaneda, Jr. .... Cinema  
Michael Taussig, PM..... Feramo  
William L. Greene ..... Hejaz  
Sterling P. Chauvin, III.....Ka Jon  
George Hepting .....Ka Jon  
William E. Adams ..... Mohassan  
Harlin C. May, PM..... Quetta  
Robert Leonard.....Samoor  
Carlos Velazquez.....Samoor  
Anthony Petramala.....Samoor  
Charles Wolbert.....Samoor  
Hans Heide.....Samoor  
Shane Palmer.....Samoor  
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Mark Tishman.....Samoor  
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John Lawyer..... Aut Mori  
Kenneth Tedbow ..... Aut Mori  
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Roland Yates ..... Samoor  
Bruce L. Ward, PM ..... Selama  
Dana Oldenburg ..... Selama  
Charles D. Clinker ..... Selama  
Richard Renshaw, PM ..... Selama  
William W. Groom.....Zafar  
Jack W. Knelly, III, PM .....Zafar  
In Memory of PGM Michael Yuskowatz  
PGM Bob & Sam Pool..... Abbas  
In Memory of PGM Michael Yuskowatz  
William & Suzie Toner, Shawn & Vic  
Babowicz Jody & Bob Williams, Piper  
& Terry Myers, Robin Brown.. Al Matta

In Memory of PGM Michael Yuskowatz  
Armand & Arlene Gravina..... Al Matta  
In Memory of PGM Michael Yuskowatz  
Mr. & Mrs. R. Cibor ..... Al Matta  
In Memory of PGM Michael Yuskowatz  
Agnes Rite..... Al Matta  
In Memory of PGM Michael Yuskowatz  
PGM Mitch & Beth Weinsting...Aleppo  
In Memory of our Friend, PGM Michael  
Yuskowatz - PGM Bernie & Kay Marie  
Mitchell .....Amrou  
In Memory of Paul Birch ..... Aut Mori  
In Memory of William Nagey ... Aut Mori  
In Memory of David Powell ..... Aut Mori  
In Memory of Charles Graham Aut Mori  
Rocky Griffin - Mark Wigal .....Ben Bey  
In Memory Of Our Dear Friend, Mike  
Jim & Liz Jarnagin ..... Cinema  
In Memory of Mikey  
Empire State Grotto Association Past  
Presidents.....Empire State Assoc.  
In Memory of Mikey - Empire State  
Grotto Assoc. .... Empire State Assoc.  
In Memory of Prophet Joel Ribler  
PM Solomon Goldenberg ..... Feramo  
In Memory of PGM Michael Yuskowatz  
from Trustees & Staff  
..... Humanitarian Foundation  
Randy Rufty - Rick Renshaw .....Selama  
In Memory of my Uncle Master Mason  
William E. Berrell  
Bruce Leffler ..... Sem I No  
In Memory of My Uncle Master Mason  
Edward M. Leffler  
Bruce Leffler ..... Sem I No  
In Memory of PGM Michael Yuskowatz  
.....Supreme Council Officers & Staff  
Mike & Noreen Yuskowatz  
In Memory Of All The Happy Times  
With Your Dad - Shu, Susan, Ann &  
Heather .....Xella  
Rick & Lorraine Yuskowatz  
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With Your Dad - Shu, Susan, Ann &  
Heather .....Xella  
Michael Tomascin - Jim Wiese  
..... Yusef Khan  
George Gittins - Jim Wiese...Yusef Khan  
David Chambers - Jim Wiese..Yusef Khan  
David Korb - Jim Wiese.....Yusef Khan  
In Memory of PGM Michael Yuskowatz  
Barb & George Abraham .....Zuleika

## NEWS FROM THE HUMANITARIAN FOUNDATION



The Humanitarian Foundation Trustees would like to thank all prophets and their families for their support during these trying times. We know that this year has been tough on all of us. With that being said, we are still moving forward to helping as many Special Needs Children as possible. To keep you updated on what we have done, in the past year we helped over 600 plus children. None that applied were turned away. Without your generous donations this would not have been possible.

We would like to thank the Supreme Council Board of Governors for the privilege of serving on the Foundation board. We thank Grand Monarch Michael Hosler and Lady Janis for their support, and we are looking forward to working with Deputy Grand Monarch Tali Atala and Lady Angie in the coming year.

- Your Humanitarian Trustees

## HUMANITARIAN FOUNDATION 70TH ANNIVERSARY PIN

We still have plenty of pins left for those of you who have not yet purchased your pin to help support the Humanitarian Foundation.

We will be having some at the National Convention in case anyone would like to buy them at that time. You will be able to get those at the display table Wed. Sept 9th through Fri. Sept 11 or at our program Thursday night.

Please consider getting your pin to show your support for the Humanitarian Foundation and the financial assistance they give to our Special Needs Children.

## EVERY DOLLAR HELPS A CHILD!

### HELP US BRING SMILES TO ALL OUR SPECIAL CHILDREN

The Dr. of Smiles Seminar will be held again this year at the National Convention. There are quite a few new Dr. of Smiles this year and this seminar could help them with some questions they may have. Some of the Dr. of Smiles who have been doing this for a while would be a huge asset to them. This seminar is just not for the Dr. of Smiles, anyone is welcome to attend.

Also, some time will be given to the Enchanted Lantern Program and Fairchild Program. Some issues have come up on how to complete the forms and other items. This will be covered to make sure everyone knows about the programs and how to complete the forms.

**PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING THE SEMINAR TO GET  
INFORMATION AND HAVE ANY OF YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED  
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE. REMEMBER, ANYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND!**

# In Memoriam...

Michael Yuskowatz, PGM (1987-1988)  
Al Matta Grotto, Dearborn, Michigan

1927 ~ 2020

**W**hile we are mourning the loss of our friend, others are rejoicing to meet him behind the veil - John Taylor

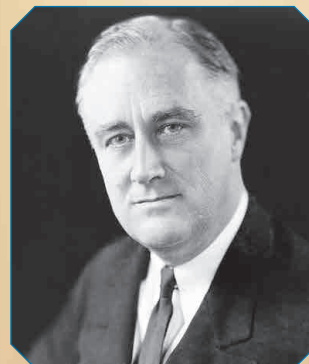


## Brother Roosevelt Helps Arthur Godfrey

During World War II, according to an often related story, radio personality Arthur Godfrey wanted to fly for the U.S. Navy. Turned down repeatedly, he sought aid from President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who was a Master Mason.

The President called in a Navy officer and asked why. The officer told FDR that the Navy couldn't give Godfrey a commission because of leg injuries he had sustained in an auto accident.

According to Godfrey, FDR said "Can he walk?" "Yes, he can walk," replied the Navy aid. "Give it to him," Brother Roosevelt answered impatiently. "I can't walk and I'm the Commander-in-Chief."





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- ✓ **The Hardship Fund** — funds go to the Hardship Fund as a non tax-deductible option to aid Prophets or Grottoes hit by tragic or devastating losses. You can donate at [www.scgrotto.org](http://www.scgrotto.org).
- ✓ **The Humanitarian Foundation** — as a tax-deductible option, the official charity of the Grottoes of North America, "Helping Special Needs Children, One Smile at a Time." Go to [www.hfgrotto.org](http://www.hfgrotto.org) to learn more.

Or contact the SC or HF Office to find out how you can support your organization today.

**Thank you!**

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