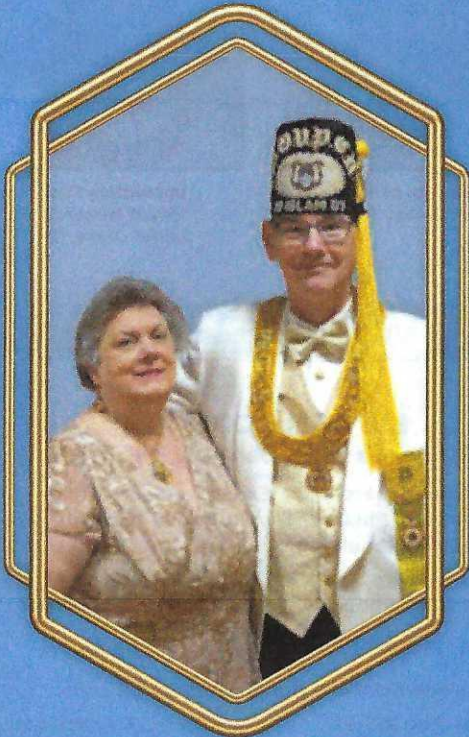


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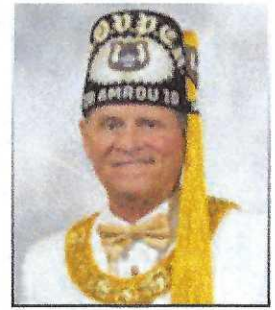
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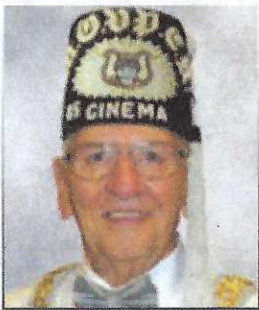


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A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND MONARCH



I want to thank everyone for this wonderful opportunity to be your Grand Monarch for 2022-2023.

I was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where I have lived all of my life. I am 65 years old and married to my supporting and loving wife Tammy for 26+ years.

I retired from Dollar Bank after having worked there 35 years in Pittsburgh as a Project Manager for their Computer Systems.

Tammy and I regularly attend Covenant Community Presbyterian Church where I have served in the past as Deacon, Elder and President of the Trustees.

My Masonic Background

*** Blue Lodge ***

I was raised to a Master Mason in 1997 at Crafton Lodge #653 and became Worshipful Master in 2002. I am currently serving as a Trustee for Crafton/Guyasuta Lodge #513 since 2003 and became Chairman in 2010. I also served as Treasurer for the Ingram Masonic Hall Association where our lodge meets. I served as Secretary for the Pittsburgh School of Instruction for Blue Lodges from 2004 to 2013.

*** Grotto ***

I joined Islam Grotto in 1999 and became Monarch in 2007. I also served as Secretary for 10 years. I am a dual member of Aut Mori Grotto. I served as President of the Ohio Grotto Association in 2012, and also served as Secretary. I also belong to the International Grotto Secretaries & Treasurers Association, where I was

President in 2015. I served as the General Chairman of the 2010 Supreme Council Session in Pittsburgh, and also on the Supreme Council Contest Committee.

*** Other Masonic Affiliations ***

Crafton Royal Arch Chapter #312 - High Priest 2006 and 2007, Allegheny Council #38 - Thrice Illustrious Master 2012-2013, Chartiers Commandery #78 - Eminent Commander 2008 - 2009 and 2013 - 2014. Served as Secretary for many years, Knight York Cross of Honor - 2014, Eastern Star - Guyasuta Chapter #6 - Worthy Patron 1999-2000, Scottish Rite of Pittsburgh - Serving as a cast member in the Reunions, Gateway to the West Council No. 5 Knight Masons, Tall Cedars of Lebanon - Past Grand Tall Cedar 2015, Syria Shrine and several Caravans and Masonic Vets

I see a bright future for the Grottoes and want to continue the Fun and Good Fellowship around the Realm and keep the Grottoes Strong and Growing!

Be safe and healthy, and we will see you around the Realm.

Michael Joseph Tomascin
Grand Monarch
2022-2023



FROM THE DESK OF FIRST LADY TAMMY...

Thank you so much in electing Mike to Grand Captain of the Guard a few years ago. We are now happy to be representing you all as Grand Monarch and First Lady.

Mike and I have enjoyed the ride over the years to events, fun and good fellowship with the prophets and Ladies. Thank you all for your support!

My project for the year is to sell Teddy Bear Charms holding a toothbrush to raise funds for the University of Pittsburgh Dental School. I would like to purchase a dental chair for the Special Needs Department. This chair will make it easier for the student dentists to work on Special Needs children and have the resources to make it easy on the child to sit and be taken care of by their dentist.

Each Lady on the Grand Line has these charms. I'm sure if you ask any of them, they will gladly sell you one.

Thank you so much for this opportunity.

In Grotto Love,
Tammy Tomascin



GRAND MONARCH'S ITINERARY

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
September 1-4, 2022	Central America Grand Masters Conference	El Salvador
September 10, 2022	Wedding Reception - Phil Scott and Sharon	Mansfield, OH
September 13-17, 2022	Daughters of Mokanna	Terre Haute, IN
September 16-18, 2022	FSGA	Florida
September 24, 2022	Islam Grotto/Scottish Rite Dual Ceremonial	Islam Grotto
September 25-26, 2022	Ubar Grotto Stated Meeting	Wrightville, PA
Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 2022	MWGA	Danville, IL
October 7-8, 2022	Islam Grotto Ceremonial	Pittsburgh, PA
October 14-16, 2022	Pennsylvania Grotto Association	Erie, PA
October 20, 2022	Franklin/St. John/Trinity Lodge Grotto Program	Pittsburgh, PA
October 21-22, 2022	Old Dominion Grotto Association	Fredericksburg, VA
November 3-6, 2022	Western Grotto Association	Laughlin, NV
November 3-6, 2022	New England Grotto Association	Moslem Grotto, Cumberland, RI
November 10-13, 2022	Board of Governors Meeting	Pittsburgh, PA
November 14-15, 2022	Alabama Grand Lodge	Alabama
November 18-20, 2022	ESGA	Buffalo, NY
December 2-3, 2022	Texas Grand Master	Austin, TX
December 9-10, 2022	SC Office Christmas Dinner	Gahanna, OH
January 14, 2023	Aut Mori Grotto Installation	Youngstown, OH
January 21, 2023	Islam Grotto Officer Installation	Pittsburgh, PA
February 9-11, 2023	AMD Masonic Week	Alexandria, VA
February 17-22, 2023	North America Grand Masters Conference	Arlington, VA
February 20-21, 2023	GWMNM Cornerstone Dedication	Alexandria, VA
April 20-23, 2023	Board of Governors Meeting	Gahanna, OH
April 28-29, 2023	ESGA Spring Meeting	Rochester, NY
May 5-6, 2023	SWGGA	Houma
May 12-14, 2023	OGA/Re-Dedication Ali Baba	Warren, OH
May 19-20, 2023	SEGA	Alvin, TX
May 25-28, 2023	Chi-III Grotto Installation	Chicago, IL
May 29-31, 2023	Grand Lodge Florida	Orlando, FL
June 24-July 2, 2023	Supreme Council Session	Pittsburgh, PA
July 15, 2023	Singara Grotto 100th Celebration	Sandusky, OH
October 10-14, 2023	ESGA	

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SECRETARIES' AND TREASURERS' NEWS



GROTTO SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS ASSOCIATION

The Grotto Secretaries and Treasurers Association annual luncheon and meeting were held on Thursday, July 7, 2022 in conjunction with the Supreme Council MOVPER 132nd Supreme Council Session in Cincinnati, Ohio. It was a great gathering and attendance is up! We hope that more and more Secretaries and Treasurers will attend this event in the future.

The following officers of the Association were elected for 2022-2023:

President – Paul Ritchie, Grand Trustee

1st Vice President – Lane Dishman

2nd Vice President – Ivan Lugo

Sec/Treas – Marty Trent, Grand Treasurer

Following the election of officers, Prophet Marty Trent presented several topics of interest including the IRS filing requirements for subordinate Grottoes, clarifying information on the non-profit designation and status of Grottoes, and general instructions on maintaining (or reinstating) non-profit status with the IRS. A question-and-answer session followed.

Every Grotto Secretary and Treasurer should be a member of the Association – *we need your support and ideas* to make this Association a valuable forum for support and information on the effective administration of our Grottoes!

Annual Association dues are \$10 per member and cover membership until next year's Supreme Council convention. Anyone who paid dues at the luncheon on July 7th is current. Anyone paying before then owes dues for the new year. Grottoes should make membership in the Association for their Secretary and Treasurer a standard budget expense every year. Please support them!

All dues payments should be sent to Marty Trent, 4267 S. Xenia Dr., Enon, OH 45323. Make checks payable to "Grotto Sec and Treas Assoc." When you send payment, include name, office (Current or Past Sec or Treas), mailing address, and email address.

FACEBOOK

Our President has established a Facebook page for Secretaries and Treasurers to collaborate and share info and news. The title of the page is in transition at the time of the writing of this article, but if you go on Facebook and search "Grotto Secretary and Treasurer" I believe you will find it. I encourage all Grotto Secretaries and Treasurers to join this Facebook Group and contribute.

COMPETITION COMMITTEE NEWS



Past Grand Monarch
Mark McCombs

I was asked to take, and accepted, the Chairman position for 2022-2023 Contest Committee. I accept this challenge with a personal desire to see 2023 Supreme Session contest and parade participation to explode in all categories.

I have been asked, quite seriously, "Why is there a contest committee and what is their purpose?" My initial answer sadly fell short of satisfying the question.

Competition participation hit an all-time low this past year — only one clown, one Good Fellow, one band, one flag patrol, and limited unique and Grottoes Got Talent participation. All other categories were non-entered (no vocal units, no revels, no balloon makers, no motorized units... all other categories).

My research revealed that prior to 1932, the Proceedings Report recorded a ritual committee but shortly afterwards was recorded as a Supreme Council Contest & Parades Committee. Most noteworthy is an article from February 1945 in *PROPHETABLE IDEAS* (precursor to Grotto Magazine) by Chairman Arthur J. Althans, PM. It answers the question of WHY IS THERE A CONTEST COMMITTEE AND WHAT IS THEIR PURPOSE titled "Value of Units, Auxiliaries" and now follows.

"Properly supervised Uniformed Auxiliaries, such as drill teams, bands, choral clubs, drum and bugle corps, stunt teams, etc., are as helpful and essential to a well-organized Grotto as good officers or active committees.

In every Grotto there are many members who do not aspire to hold an office or become active officially, neither do they assert themselves sufficiently to make their wants known, however many have dramatic or musical talents, and many others have the desire to become associated with a uniformed body so that they may become closer connected with the Fraternity's functions and be a part of the Grotto's program as a whole.

This condition, therefore, presents a splendid opportunity for every Grotto to avail themselves of the active support of all these additional Prophets by cementing them together and indirectly making them take a direct interest in your organization and afford you the support you desire in the promotion of your Grotto's welfare. It assures larger attendance at your functions and creates many more active and interested members upon whom you can rely on to build the loyalty, strength and support every Monarch desires.

The Supreme Council feels so enthusiastic about this subject of uniformed auxiliaries that it provides a committee known as the "Supreme Council Contest and Parades Committee" which rightfully is a Uniformed Auxiliary Committee, for the purpose of providing contests and parades at Supreme Council Sessions at which your various uniformed bodies may participate in these various contests and parades provided for their welfare.

Every uniformed unit likes to display their stuff and the Supreme Council sessions give them ample opportunity to compete as well as observe what the other Grotto units are doing and probably give them new ideas and incentives.

Unfortunately, the war has prevented the Supreme Council get-togethers. However, that becomes so much more reason why Grottoes should keep their units in trim and well-organized for that Big Bang Off Celebration which the Supreme Council will conduct when the war is won.

In the meantime, should you have uniformed units, keep them active and interested — give them odd jobs to do — see to it that they meet regularly. They will work if you will only plan and provide work and things for them to do.

Those Grottoes who do not now have uniformed units, we urge you to get a unit organized and when you have accomplished that, start another — doing something else, and then another — the results will amaze you.

Should you desire information on how to get started, correspond with the Grand Secretary or the writer who will endeavor to assist you."

As chairman for Grand Monarch Tomascini, I implore you all to find that competition category you and your fellow Grotto prophets, ladies, and children may participate in and **PLAN NOW TO PARTICIPATE JUNE 2023 IN PITTSBURGH, PA.** A list of categories can be found in the Spring 2022 *GROTTO MAGAZINE*, page 14. It is also online at www.scGrotto.org, or you can call the office or me. Competition has been viewed so important that it is addressed in "THE SUPREME COUNCIL CODE" CHAPTER IX 9.7 - let us not allow it to die.

WE HAVE A CATEGORY FOR YOU!!!!

YOURS IN GOOD FELLOWSHIP,

Mark McCombs, PGM
(Cell Phone: 567-267-0724)

BERNIE MITCHELL MEMBERSHIP AWARD LISTING

2022 Convention — January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021

Jorge Aladro	Mi Am I (Xibalba)
Tali Atala, 33°, PGM	Mi Am I
William B. Blaize, PM	Chinar
Mark P. Brewer, PM	Samoor
James K. Drake, GM	Amrou
John Dragneff, PM	Zendah (Zara)
Bryan S. Elliott, PM	Gao
Matt Fisher, PM	El Texa (Nox Lux)
James C. French, PM	O Ton Ta La
Marty D. Haley, PM	Cashan (Wahoo)
Jay Hicks, PM	Wahoo (Kumntakit)
Robert W. Hospadaruk, PM	Zal Gaz
Ralph Huerta, PM	Ubar (BeerSheba)
Martin Kwilosz, PM	El Jaala
Paul M. Lipke-Benn, PM	El Jaala

Mark L. Mason, PM	Zuleika (Simba)
James E. McGovern, PM	Oxus
Michael Sean Neeley, PM	Sahara
Dana K. Oldenburg	Selama
Jorge Ivan Lopez Perez	Ormazd (Cacibajagua)
Nick R. Ramos, PM	Omala
Paul F. Ritchie, PM	Samoor
Michael D. Sabia, Jr.	Monker
Charles Lester Schubert, PM	Quetta
Jeffrey R. Snyder, PM	Selama
Douglas E. Towslee, PM	O Ton Ta La
Martin R. Trent, 33°, PM	Khana Shahr
Michael E. Wick, PM	Aliabad
William P. Wilson, PM	Bendemeer



2021-2022 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 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)

Achbar	Christopher Robinson
Aleppo	Marty Stover
Alhambra	Michael Vanlandingham
Altan Kol	Kenneth Lewis, III
Aut Mori	Carmen Pompeii
Azim	Anthony Ruffini
Bendemeer	Bill Graves
Chi-ill	Gabriel Sanchez
Chi-ill	Ivan Lugo
Chinar	Mark Dube
El Jaala	Philip Vaillancourt
Feramo	Ed Vitoulis
Gao	Carl E. Osborn
Hassan	Roger Cathel
Ibn Saud	Gene Meyers
Kumntakit	Jason Jackson
Lalla Rookh	Roy Moses
Mi Am I	Dale Spear
Moslem	Robert D. Lyle
O Ton Ta La	Mark D. Harris
O Ton Ta La	Thomas Abner, Sr.
Omala	Raul J. Scully
Ormazd	Charles Lindner
Ormus	H. Jeffery Shaw
Samis	Marion J. Humphreys, III
Singara	Scott O. Nave
Yusef Khan	David Korb
Yusef Khan	Richard G. Berg, Jr.
Zal Gaz	Robert W. Hospadaruk
Zal Gaz	Stephen Barrett
Zelica	James T. Marshall
Zendah	Jerry A. Haywood
Ziba	Preston Croslyn

Ruby Key Winners (Signing 5-6 New Members)

Abaca	Jason Williams
Azim	Joseph McMillen
El Jaala	Martin Kwilosz
Kumntakit	Tom Norris
Moslem	David G. Lancaster
Moslem	Glenn S. Carlson
Nava	Joseph Vieira
O Ton Ta La	Matthew Gloor
Samoor	Paul R. Ritchie
Samoor	Daniel W. VanAlstine
Selama	Ray Vance
Selama	Scott Mitchell
Zangi	Jason R. Miller

Diamond Key Winners (Signing 7+ New Members)

Azim	Javier Ramirez
Bendemeer	Wm. Paul Wilson
Cashan	Marty Haley
El Texa	Matt Fisher
Hassan	Christopher Smith
Kumntakit	Carlton Newberry, Jr.
Mi Am I	Jorge Aladro
Mi Am I	Taleb Atala, PGM
Monker	Michael D. Sabia
O Ton Ta La	Douglas E. Towslee
O Ton Ta La	Robert Franks, III
Ormazd	Christopher Frazier
Ormazd	Jorge Ivan Lopez Perez
Sahara	Michael Neeley
Selama	Dana J. Oldenburg
Selama	Jeffrey R. Snyder
Simba	Mark L. Mason
Wahoo	Gavin M. Swinney
Wahoo	Jay Hicks
Zelica	Otto Thiergart, PGM
Zelica	Shawn D. Johnson
Zendah	John Dragneff

Key Recipient Winners (Signing 10+ New Members)

One free night's stay at the 132nd Annual Session

Azim	Javier A. Ramirez
Cashan	Marty D. Haley
El Texa	Matt Fisher
Kumntakit	Carlton Newberry, Jr.
Mi Am I	Jorge Aladro
Mi Am I	Taleb Atala, 33°, PGM
Monker	Michael D. Sabia, Jr.
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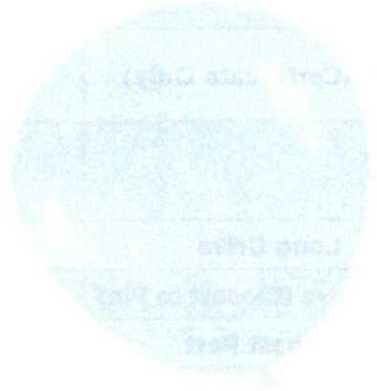
7 Days of Fun Winner

All expenses paid to the 132nd Annual Session (Room, Food & Tours)

Wahoo	Marty Haley
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The following Grottoes met their goal for new members during the Membership year and received a check for \$100.

Abbas
Bendemeer
Chi-ill
Chinar
Feramo
Hassan
Lalla Rookh
Mi Am I
Monker
Moslem
O Ton Ta La
Ormazd
Ormus
Sahara
Samis
Samoor
Selama
Singara
Yusef Khan
Zangi
Zelica
Zendah



GROTTOES OF NORTH AMERICA

2022 Convention Contest Prize Award Winners

Category	Winner	Standing
Clown	Dwight Hamborsky, PM	Certificate only (only one contestant)
Goodfellow	Dwight Hamborsky, PM	Certificate only (only one contestant)
Band	Oola Khan Grotto	
Hospitality	Zuleika Grotto	First Place
	William Holcomb, PM - Aries Grotto	Second Place
Poster	Zuleika Grotto	First Place
	Abbas Grotto	Second Place
Publications	Stephen Kesler, PM - Selim Grotto	First Place
	Singara Grotto	Second Place
Unique	Singara Grotto	First Place
	Zuleika Grotto	Second Place
Web Page	BeerSheba Grotto	First Place
	Ormus Grotto	Second Place
	Zuleika Grotto	Third Place
Photo - Category 1 Grotto Functions	David Rasch, PM - Islam Grotto	First Place
	Linda Bainter - Abbas Grotto	Second Place
Photo - Category 2 Association Functions	David Rasch, PM - Islam Grotto	First Place
	Linda Bainter - Abbas Grotto	Second Place
	Robert Chapman, PM - Zuleika Grotto	Third Place
Grottoes Got Talent	Scott Nave, PM	First Place
	Robert Chapman, PM	Second Place
	Dwight Hamborsky, PM	Third Place
Golf (Certificate Only)	Terry Hill, Jay Hicks, Jim Delashmit, Philip Gicalone	First Place
	Phil Sies, Tom Wagner, DeeDee Dodson, James Drake	Second Place
Long Drive	Terry Hill, PM	
Long Drive (Closest to Pin)	James K. Drake, PGM	
Longest Putt	Gary Farrant	

GRAND MONARCH EXCELLENCE AWARD – 2022 CONVENTION

ABBAS GROTTTO
Robert A. Hunsicker
Monarch 2022

AL HASSAN GROTTTO
Gary D. Jackowski
Monarch 2021

ALTAN KOL GROTTTO
Richard Connors
Monarch 2021

ALTAN KOL GROTTTO
Benjamin Pronneke
Monarch 2022

AMALRIC GROTTTO
Andrew Morrison
Monarch 2022

AUT MORI
William D. Nutter
Monarch 2022

BELA GROTTTO
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Monarch 2021

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BEN BEY GROTTTO
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Monarch 2021

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Robert A. Kemp
Monarch 2022

EL REY GROTTTO
John M. Porter
Monarch 2021

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Samuel W. Jacob
Monarch 2022

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Monarch 2022

EREPA GROTTTO
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ISLAM GROTTTO
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Monarch 2022

KHANA SHAHAR GROTTTO
Johnnie Williams
Monarch 2021

MOHASSAN GROTTTO
Thomas F. Hodges
Monarch 2022

NORUH GROTTTO
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I would like to thank Grand Monarch Michael Tomascini for the honor of having me continue as the Grand Historian. I enjoy searching for the information needed to do the articles. I have learned so much about Grotto history and there is so much more to research.

Has anyone ever heard *The Prophet's Pledge*? I found this in a proceedings book from 1945:

"I pledge allegiance to my flag, to the principles for which it stands, one Brotherhood indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

I found the above Pledge under a picture of the United States flag crossed with the Canadian Red Ensign, both extending above the M.O.V.P.E.R. seal. The Canadian Red Ensign and the Union Jack were used until 1965, when the Maple Leaf flag was adopted.

How many times have the words to the United States of America's Pledge of Allegiance changed?

Since it was written in August 1892, it has had words added or changed 3 times.

In 1923, the pronoun "my" was dropped and the phrase "the Flag" was added.

In 1924, the words "of America" were added.

Then, in 1954, President Dwight Eisenhower pressed Congress to add the words "under God." So today the pledge is:

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

The original words were:

"I pledge allegiance to my Flag and the Republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Sound familiar?

Mark McCombs, PGM, *Grand Historian*

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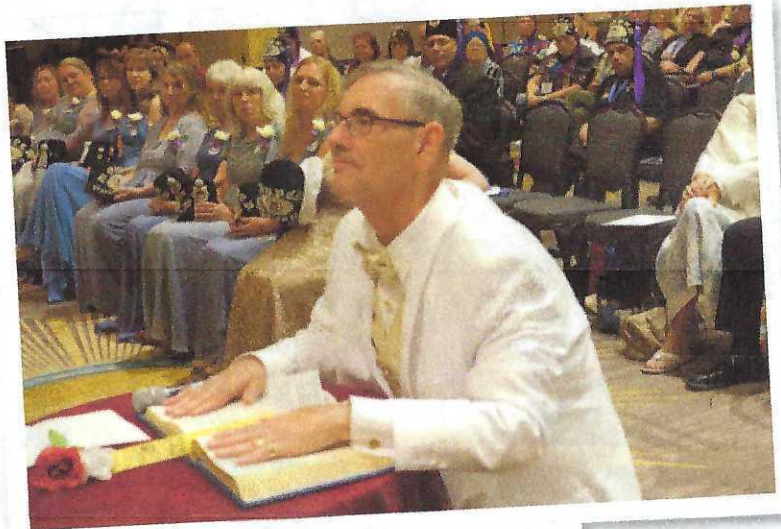
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Our office is in the process of launching new programs to enable us to better serve you on the Enchanted Lanterns and Fairchild orders.

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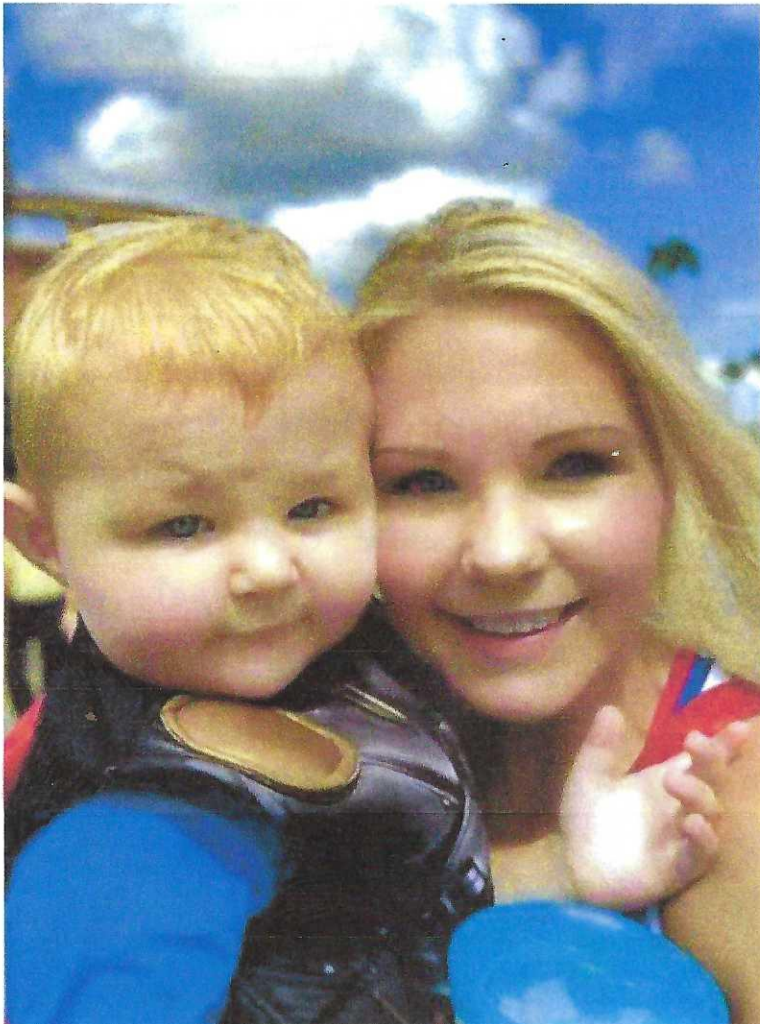
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We appreciate your patience while we are updating the office equipment and staff.



Shuards Sutherland

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shuards Sutherland'.



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forever grateful!

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An Open Letter to All Prophets
from William Adams, PM - Davenport, Iowa

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AN Open Letter To All Prophets BY:

I am a Prophet - Living in a Low -
Income Apartment

Previously - I worked Floor Cleanings
and Security Guard Both Low Paying
Jobs.

Still for over 25 years - I've Always
Purchased An Enchanted LANTERNS At
Each Supreme Convention - and at Each
Midwest Convention.

Right Now I have about 30 LANTERNS,
which I Display on a Lamp shade of
a Lamp made out of a Small Red
LANTERNS.

Now - my Purpose in This is Advertisement,
is - IF I CAN Buy one - or two LANTERNS
Each year - I Challenge some of
you - Retired - or Well Paid Prophets
To Step up -

There is No Good Excuse or Reason -
You Can not Buy LANTERNS -

William Adams P.M.



ENCHANTED LANTERNS



Pat Newbury..... Abbas
 James T. Cox, Sr..... Baku
 Ken Doty..... Baku
 William Gillespie..... Baku
 Jerry Gundrum..... Baku
 Terry A Hamilton..... Baku
 Jerry L Harnish..... Baku
 Paul Hursh..... Baku
 Charles A. Ketterman..... Baku
 Harold W Klopp..... Baku
 James Leuhold..... Baku
 John F Miefert..... Baku
 Douglas R Neighbors..... Baku
 James P Reed..... Baku
 Jeffrey M. Riddle..... Baku
 James E Zemancik..... Baku
 William Reed..... Baku
 Phillip Scott, PM..... Baku
 Scott Oglesby..... Cinema
 Stephan Brick..... Ormazd
 Gary Bergenski..... Ormazd
 Rolando Vargas..... Ormazd
 Ed Sexton..... Ormazd
 Kenneth Lyons..... Ormazd
 Carlos Crispin..... Ormazd
 David Barron..... Ormazd
 Jaime Cebollero..... Ormazd
 W. Gregory Burkett..... Samis
 Clifford Gregory..... Samis
 Scott Stoneburner..... Ubar
 Allen D. Moyer..... Ubar
 Edward J. Maurice..... Ubar
 George J. Grove, Jr..... Ubar
 Timothy C. Dedman..... Ubar
 Bryan L. Hill..... Ubar
 Douglas Ninkovich..... Ubar
 George R Haynes..... Ubar
 Mark David Gall..... Ubar
 Glenn W. Henry..... Ubar
 Jack D. Keener..... Ubar
 Scott A. Smeltzer..... Ubar
 Justin S. Dickinson..... Ubar
 Jeffrey A. Fulton, II..... Ubar
 David Richard Goss..... Ubar
 Glenn Schmidt..... Zara
 Paul Williams..... Zara
 Ray Vance..... Zara
 Don DeVoytt..... Zara
 Marcus Coe..... Zara
 Glenn Guterman..... Zara
 Frank N Youdelman..... Altan Kol
 Kenneth W Smith 33°, PM Altan Kol
 Kevin C. Elliott..... Amrita
 Mark A. Moore..... Aries
 Martin Glaser, PM..... Bela

Dan Mathews, PM..... Gul Reazee
 Charles "Rick" Jobe...Khana Shahar
 Daniel D. Brooks.....Khana Shahar
 Roger Krohn.....Khana Shahar
 Adam Newsome.....Khana Shahar
 Arthur Wadford, Jr.....Nox Lux
 Arthur Wadford, Jr.....Nox Lux
 William Smith, Jr.....Oola Khan
 William R Patterson..... Teheran
 Richard J. Carter..... Teheran
 Robert J Fott..... Yusef Khan
 To The Family of Mitch Esken,
 In Loving Memory - From the
 Prophets and Ladies of Abbas
 Grotto..... Abbas
 Empire State Grotto Assoc...NYC, NY
 To Bette Chapman: We send this
 Lantern as a beacon of hope that
 all went well with your surgery.
 From Rhonda & John..... Ka Jon
 To Debbie Lowerre: "In Memory
 of Jim Lowerre" From Frank
 Karwowski.....Kaa Rheu Vahn
 To: Debbie Lowerre "In Memory
 of Jim Lowerre" From: Frank
 Karwowski.....Kaa Rheu Vahn
 In Memory of Horace Mason - Ubar
 Grotto.....Ubar
 SMCO Debbie Giffel Kerman -
 Daughters of Mokanna.....Kerman
 To: Georgeanne Connors, From:
 Altan Kol Grotto.....Altan Kol
 In Memory of Kenneth Dunn, PM
 PGM Bernie Mitchell..... Amrou
 To The Family of Wally Miller,
 PM-PP In Memory of a Devoted
 Prophet, Brother and Friend
 From: The Midwest Grotto
 Association Past Presidents.....
 Midwest Assoc
 To: Sally Place "In Memory of
 Dennis Place" From: David &
 Caryl Dyer..... Samoor
 To: Betty Boliten "In Memory of
 Hank Boliten" From: David &
 Caryl Dyer..... Samoor
 To: Mary Bryson "In Memory of
 Don Bryson" From: David & Caryl
 Dyer..... Samoor
 To: Jaymie Carter "In Memory of
 Tim Cerio" From: David & Caryl
 Dyer..... Samoor
 To: Ed & Sally Wolfe "In Memory of
 Terry Wolfe" From: David & Caryl
 Dyer..... Samoor

In Memory of Gloria McCall - Jonah
 McCall.....Taleb
 In Memory of Lorraine & Myles
 Marsh - David & Susan Elsner.....
 Taleb
 To: Brian Emery From: Ronald &
 Karen McKim.....Taleb
 In Memory of John McIntyre, Jr. -
 Jonah McCall.....Taleb
 Eileen Ross, Tampa, FL.....Zendah
 Kurt Eschbach.....Aahmes
 Kyle Markel.....Achbar
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 Kyle Markel.....Achbar
 Monarch Jay Hunt..... Amrou
 Jeffrey Hunt..... Amrou
 Aaron French..... Amrou
 William Holcomb..... Aries
 Gary E Ruble..... Ben Bey
 Brian Murray..... Ben Bey
 Kelly Gilliam.....Cinema
 Randy Spradling.....Galae
 Scott Peacock.....Galae
 Joseph Setaro.....Galae
 Michael Gardner.....Galae
 Billy E Barnes.....Mithra
 John Autry.....Mithra
 David Birdsell.....Mohassan
 James Darrell..... Omala
 Christian Kiefer.....Ozz
 Theodore Barker.....Ozz
 David S. Miller, Sr..... Samis
 David W. Hinton..... Samis
 In Memory of Myrna Harmon -
 Flora Paul.....Taleb
 In Memory of Richard A. Paul, Jr. -
 Steve & Hilary Knight.....Taleb
 To: Jo Jones "In Honor of Mike
 Jones" - Bendemeer Daughters of
 Mokanna.....Bendemeer
 Sandy Dean Zendah #103 -
 Daughters of Mokanna.....Zendah
 Valerie Tooma Zendah #103 -
 Daughters of Mokanna.....Zendah
 Pauline Spivey Zendah #103 -
 Daughters of Mokanna.....Zendah
 To: Jerry Haywood, Monarch From:
 Zendah #103 - Daughters of
 Mokanna.....Zendah
 Chandos Carrow..... Samis
 David S. Miller, Sr..... Samis
 Clint Hues..... Samis

Gale H Kenney..... Tacobat
 Floyd Burgher..... Tri Po Bed
 To: Jamie & Penne Ridener, In
 Memory of Wilma Adair From:
 Mitch & Beth Weinsting..... Aleppo
 To: Danny Garber From: Andy
 McDowell..... Ben Bey
 To: David Rawson, From: Clayton
 Griffin, PM..... Ben Bey
 To: Kenneth Cline From: Andy
 McDowell..... Ben Bey
 To: Brian Murray From: Allen Pyles.
 Ben Bey
 To: Jim Crawford From: Rocky
 Griffin..... Ben Bey
 To: Andy Trembly From: Andy
 McDowell..... Ben Bey
 To: Michael Lewis From: Randy
 Spradling.....Galae
 To: Mark Stewart From: Randy
 Spradling.....Galae
 To: Gene Sims From: Randy
 Spradling.....Galae
 To: Bruce Rivera From: Randy
 Spradling.....Galae
 To: Scott Peacock From: Randy
 Spradling.....Galae
 To: Michael Gardner, From: Randy
 Spradling.....Galae
 To: Robert Lippek, From: Randy
 Spradling.....Galae
 To: Joseph Setaro From: Randy
 Spradling.....Galae
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 From: Dennis Tulimieri.....Islam
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 Trushel, PM Franklin/St. John's/
 Trinity Lodge #221.....Islam
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 Wm. E. Adams, PM.....Mohassan
 Richmond-Lakeside Moose Lodge
 #1714 Richmond, Virginia..... Samis
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 Flora Paul.....Taleb
 In Memory of Janet Dyer - Flora
 Paul.....Taleb
 In Memory of Richard A. Paul, Sr.,
 PM Steve & Hilary Knight.....Taleb
 In Memory of Richard A. Paul, Sr.,
 PM - Flora Paul.....Taleb
 In Memory of Richard G. Weston,
 PM - Flora Paul.....Taleb
 In Memory of Lorraine Marsh -
 Flora Paul.....Taleb

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