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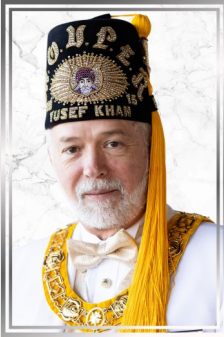
SPRING 2025

135th Annual
Supreme Council
Session
June 8-15, 2025
Worthington, Ohio

Special events
& more
inside!



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Akron, OH



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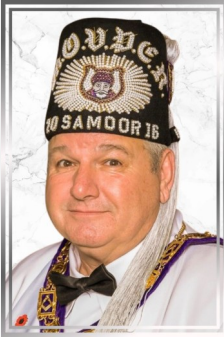


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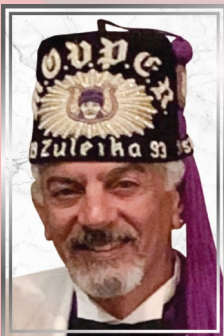
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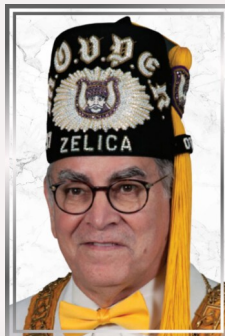
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Kokomo, IN

GRAND MONARCH'S MESSAGE

Greetings Prophets, Daughters, and Friends,

It has been an exciting time for Lady Kelly and me as we have been "Traveling at the Speed of Grotto" all over the country instituting new Grottoes, installing officers at existing Grottoes, and visiting different Grotto Associations as well as the Conference of Grand Masters of North America in Myrtle Beach just last month. It is hard to believe this is the last time I will be writing an article for Grotto Magazine and that my time serving you as your Grand Monarch is ending.

I want to invite all of you to join us in Worthington, OH for the 135th annual Supreme Council Session. Look for the registration information in this magazine and on the website. We have some fun activities planned for Monday and Tuesday evenings and since we are only a few short miles away from the Supreme Council office, Skip, Pat, and Makayla have agreed to let it be open for you to visit on Tuesday. We have asked some of the PGMs and their Ladies to show you around. Wednesday we will be having food trucks in the parking lot for dinner before the Grand Opening and don't forget to bring your favorite Hawaiian shirt for the Red Tassel Party on Saturday.

Lastly, I want to thank everyone for their cards, flowers, and donations to the Humanitarian Foundation in memory of my mother. Your kindness and support during this difficult time mean more to me than words can express. And I want to thank everyone who contributed to the Grotto Hardship Fund, we are approaching \$13,000.00 raised. The prophets that we have been able to help, have expressed their gratitude to all of you through letters and emails to me.

Looking forward to seeing you in Worthington,



David A. Korb, Grand Monarch



GRAND MONARCH'S TRAVEL ITINERARY

March 14– 15, 2025	Board of Governor's Meeting	Worthington, Ohio
April 4 - 5, 2025	AASR VOA Spring Reunion (Named in my honor)	Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
April 11 - 13, 2025	Saba Grotto	Tulsa, Oklahoma
April 22 - 24, 2025	Wal-Oosa Grotto Institution	Crestview, Florida
April 26, 2025	Star #187 Reconsecration	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
May 2 - 4, 2025	OGA	Canfield, OH
May 9 - 12, 2025	GWMNM Visit	Virginia
May 15 - 18, 2025	Bighorn Grotto Institution	Alberta, Canada
May 25 - 28, 2025	Grand Lodge of Florida	Orlando, Florida
June 8 - 15, 2025	Supreme Council Session	Worthington, Ohio

Hardship Relief Fund

As many of you know, our Grotto community has been severely impacted by the recent hurricane that swept through the southern region of the United States, leaving many Prophets and their families displaced and in desperate need of assistance.

I am reaching out to ask for your support in our efforts to provide much-needed relief to those affected. Your generous contributions to the Grotto Hardship Fund will help us supply food, shelter, medical care, and other essential resources to those who have lost so much.



Donation Progress

Over \$10,000 has been contributed so far.

Every dollar counts and no contribution is too small. Together, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of our Grotto family during this challenging time.

Donations can be made by:

- Sending a check to: Supreme Council MOVPER, 430 Beecher Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230

(Memo Line: Hardship Relief)

- Online at www.scgrotto.org/donate/hardship-relief-fund
- Calling the Supreme Council office at 614-933-9193,

Mon – Fri, 8:30AM to 3:30PM EST.

*Donations are non-tax deductible.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Yours in Good Fellowship,
David A. Korb, P.M.
Grand Monarch

FROM THE DESK OF FIRST LADY KELLY

It has truly been an honor to serve as your First Lady this year! Traveling alongside the Grand Monarch has been an unforgettable experience, and the warmth and hospitality we've received throughout the Realm have shown just how special the Grotto family is.

I want to send a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has supported the Grotto Hardship Fund—whether by purchasing a charm, a challenge coin, or making a donation. Your generosity is making a real difference in the lives of Prophets in need, and I am so grateful for each one of you.

As we continue our travels this spring, I'm looking forward to meeting even more wonderful Prophets and Ladies along the way!

I also want to personally invite you to join us for the **135th Supreme Council Session** in Worthington, Ohio. You can find the registration form and event details in this magazine or online at scgrotto.org.

And don't miss the **General Ladies Luncheon**—we're celebrating all the holidays in one big, festive gathering! Just like we travel to visit friends and family throughout the year to celebrate different holidays, we thought it would be fun to bring that same joy to our Grotto Ladies. I can't wait to celebrate with you!

Looking forward to seeing you all soon!
Warmest regards

Kelly



135TH ANNUAL SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION

Greetings Prophets,

Pursuant to the Provisions of Chapter 1 of the Supreme Council Code, I, David A. Korb, Grand Monarch of the Supreme Council, direct that official notice be given that the 135th Annual Session of the Supreme Council M.O.V.P.E.R. will be held at the Crowne Plaza Worthington-North in Worthington, Ohio June 8, 2025 to June 15, 2025.

This is in accordance with the provision of the Supreme Council Code this 1st Day of April, 2025.

Yours in Good Fellowship,

David A. Korb
Grand Monarch



Attested

William "Skip" Moerch, P.M.
Executive Secretary

Reserve your room for the
135th Annual Supreme Council Session!
June 8-15, 2025

Scan here to book:



Crowne Plaza Worthington-North
6500 Doubletree Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43229
1-877-227-6963



Please go online to <https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/columbus/cmhda/hoteldetail>

- Enter the dates you would like to stay
- Click "Rate Preference", choose Group Rate and enter our group code GRO

\$138 / night
Group Code: GRO



Registering by mail? Download the PDF:
<https://scgrotto.org/images/135th-hotel.pdf>

*Reserving a hotel room does not guarantee entry to events at the Supreme Council Session.

In order to attend certain events, you must register for those events when registration becomes available.



135th Annual Supreme Council Session

Crowne Plaza Columbus North – Worthington, Ohio

June 8 – 15, 2025



PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Please make check payable to 135th Supreme Council Session

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

SEND THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK TO:

135th SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION GROTTOS INTERNATIONAL

430 Beecher Road, Gahanna, Ohio 43230

PAYMENT FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 1, 2025.

Prophet: _____ Grotto: _____

Lady/Guest/Child Name: _____

Guest Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE SPACE:

Prophet is a: VIP: _____ Past Monarch: _____ Monarch: _____ Chief Justice: _____ Master of Ceremonies: _____
 Secretary: _____ Alternate: _____ Red Tassel: _____

Supreme Council Number: _____ (Located on your 2025 SC Dues Card)

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR 2025 DUES CARD TO THE SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION

NO REFUND AFTER MAY 1, 2025 (ALL PRICES IN U.S. DOLLARS)

Pre-Registration Event	Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
Prophet Registration	\$20.00		
Lady / Guest / Child Registration	\$20.00		
Thursday – International Secretary & Treasurer Luncheon	\$30.00		
Thursday - BBQ	\$50.00		
Friday - Men's General Luncheon	\$48.00		
Friday - Ladies' General Luncheon	\$30.00		
Friday – Grand Monarch's Banquet			
Short Ribs	\$75.00		
Salmon	\$65.00		
Roasted Chicken	\$65.00		
Saturday- Red Tassel Party "Hawaiian Shirts"	\$15.00		

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Credit Card Payment: Name on Card: _____

Number: _____ Security Code: _____ Expiration: _____

135th Annual Session – Schedule of Events

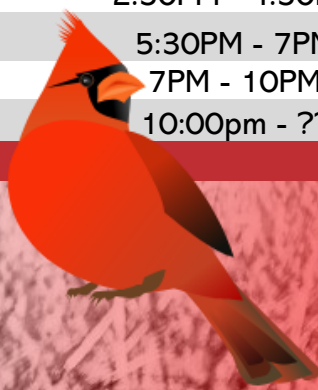
June 8 - 15, 2025, Worthington, Ohio

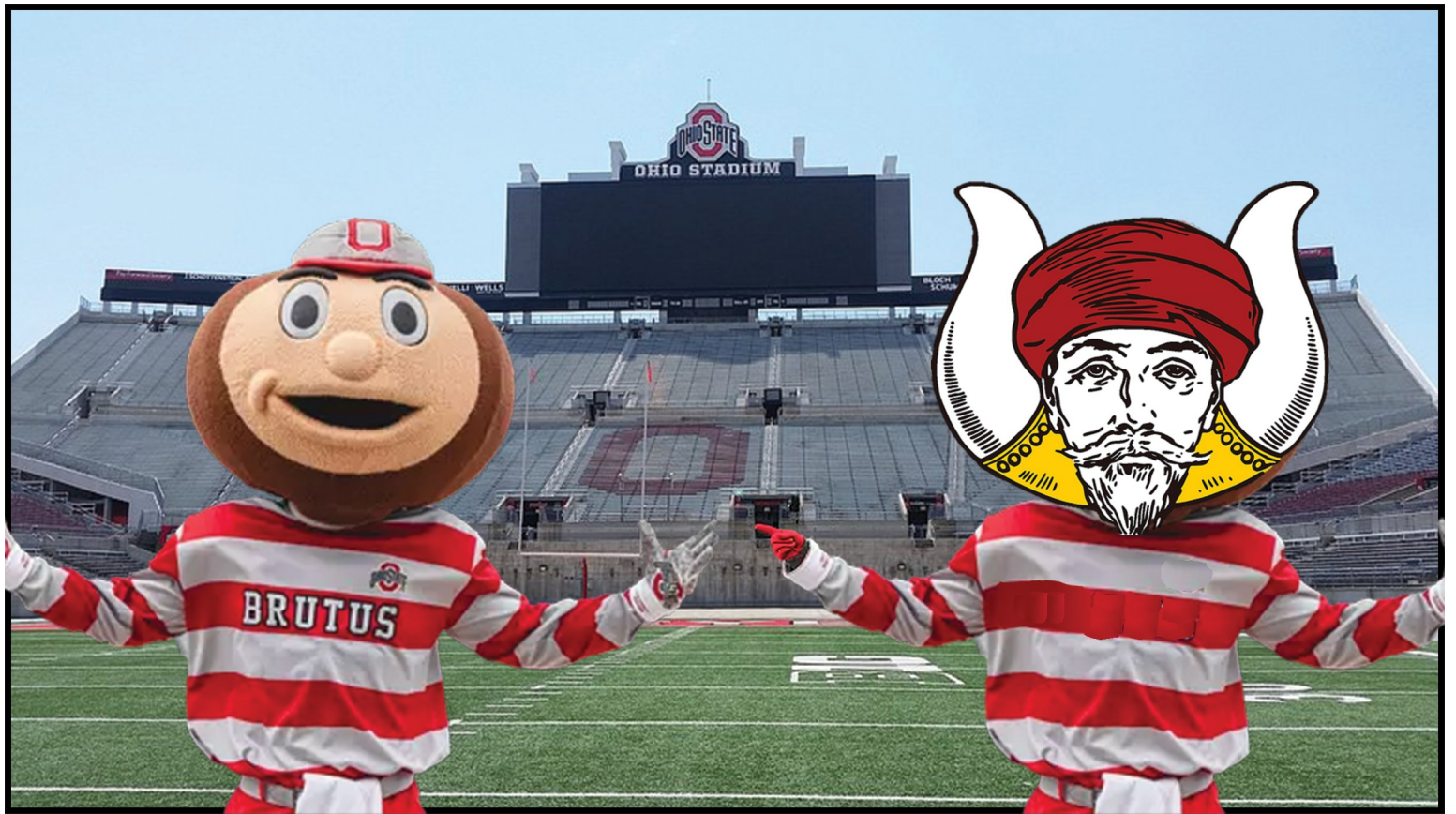
Crowne Plaza Worthington-North

MONDAY	Board of Governor's Meeting	9AM - 5PM	<i>Ohio Room</i>
JUNE 9	Grand Trustee's Meeting	9AM - 5PM	<i>Executive Board Room</i>
	Humanitarian Foundation Meeting	9AM - 5PM	<i>Salon 113</i>
	Executive Lunch	12PM - 1PM	<i>Salon B</i>
	Ohio Stadium Tour and Dinner	5PM - 10:30PM	<i>OFFSITE</i>
Sat 6/7 & Sun 6/8	Yusef Khan Grotto Hospitality Room	10:00pm - ??	<i>Executive Lounge 9th Floor</i>
TUESDAY	Board of Governor's Meeting	9AM - 5PM	<i>Ohio Room</i>
JUNE 10	Grand Trustee's Meeting	9AM - 5PM	<i>Executive Board Room</i>
	Humanitarian Foundation Meeting	9AM - 5PM	<i>Salon 113</i>
	Grand Line Ladies Tea	10AM - 1:00PM	<i>Cardinal Room</i>
	Executive Lunch	12PM - 1PM	<i>Salon B</i>
	Columbus Zoo Dinner and Tour	4PM - 10:30PM	<i>OFFSITE</i>
	Yusef Khan Grotto Hospitality Room	10PM - ??	<i>Executive Lounge 9th Floor</i>
WEDNESDAY	Golf Outing (8:00am Shotgun Start)	8AM - 1PM	<i>N/A</i>
JUNE 11	PG Ladies Breakfast	8AM - 9AM	<i>Buckeye Room</i>
	Registration	8AM - 4PM	<i>Capital Room</i>
	Vendor Area Open	8AM - 4PM	<i>Foyer 1 or 2</i>
	Contest Committee Meeting	1PM - 4PM	<i>Ohio Room</i>
	Food Trucks	5PM - 6:30PM	<i>Parking Lot</i>
	Grand Opening	6:30PM - 8PM	<i>Ballroom 3 & 4</i>
	Hospitality Rooms	8:30PM - ??	<i>Salon A-F & Salon 113 & EBR</i>



THURSDAY	VIP Breakfast	7:30AM - 9AM	<i>Buckeye Room</i>
JUNE 12	Registration	8AM - 4PM	<i>Capital Room</i>
	Vendor Area Open	8AM - 4PM	<i>Foyer 1 or 2</i>
	General Business Meeting	9AM - 12PM	<i>Ballroom 3 & 4</i>
	GM Private Ladies Luncheon	11:30AM - 2PM	<i>Grand Pavillion</i>
	International Grotto Secretaries and Treasurers Luncheon	12PM - 1PM	<i>Buckeye Room</i>
	Caucus Room (FSGA, SEGA, SWGA)	1PM - 3PM	<i>Ballroom 1</i>
	Caucus Room (OGA, MWGA, ISGA)	1PM - 3PM	<i>Ballroom 2</i>
	Caucus Room (NEGA, ESGA, PGA)	1PM - 3PM	<i>Cardinal Room</i>
	Caucus Room (NWGA, WGA, ODGA)	1PM - 3PM	<i>Ohio Room</i>
	Daughters of Mokanna	2PM - 5PM	<i>Buckeye Room</i>
	Humanitarian Foundation Seminar (Formerly Dr. of Smiles)	2:30PM - 4PM	<i>Cardinal Room</i>
	Thursday Night Dinner	5PM - 7PM	<i>Grand Pavillion</i>
	Humanitarian Foundation Presentation	7PM - 9PM	<i>Ballroom 3 & 4</i>
	Hospitality Rooms	10:00pm - ??	<i>Salon A-F & Salon 113 & EBR</i>
FRIDAY	Registration	8AM - 4PM	<i>Capital Room</i>
JUNE 13	Vendor Area Open	8AM - 4PM	<i>Foyer 1 or 2</i>
	PGM Breakfast	8AM - 9AM	<i>Elevated Area of Restaurant</i>
	General Business Meeting	9AM - 12PM	<i>Ballroom 3 & 4</i>
	Ladies' General Luncheon	12PM - 2PM	<i>Grand Pavillion</i>
	Men's General Luncheon	12PM - 2PM	<i>Ballroom 1 & 2</i>
	Leadership & Training Seminar	1:30PM - 3:30PM	<i>Ballroom 4</i>
	Vocal & Revelers Competition	1PM - 3PM	<i>Cardinal Room</i>
	Cocktail Party	5PM - 6PM	<i>Foyer 1 or 2</i>
	Grand Monarch's Banquet	6PM - 10PM	<i>Ballroom 1 - 4</i>
	Hospitality Rooms	10:00pm - ??	<i>Salon A-F & Salon 113 & EBR</i>
SATURDAY	Vendor Area Open	8:AM - 4PM	<i>Foyer 1 or 2</i>
JUNE 14	Installation of Officers	10AM- 12PM	<i>Ballroom 1, 2, & 3</i>
	Clown Competition	12PM - 2PM	<i>Cardinal Room</i>
	MCA Golden Leaf & Barley Degree	1PM - 2PM	<i>Parking Lot by Pond</i>
	Contest Committee Meeting	2:30PM - 4:30PM	<i>Ohio Room</i>
	New Grand Monarch's Dinner	5:30PM - 7PM	<i>Buckeye Room/Ball Room 1?</i>
	Red Tassel Party & Awards	7PM - 10PM	<i>Grand Pavillion</i>
	Hospitality Rooms	10:00pm - ??	<i>Salon A-F & Salon 113 & EBR</i>





OHIO STADIUM GROTTO VIP TOUR MONDAY - JUNE 9, 2025 - 5 PM

**GAIN A VIP GUIDED TOUR IN ONE OF THE MOST ICONIC VENUES IN SPORT
OHIO STADIUM - AFFECTIONATELY NICKNAMED THE HORSESHOE.**

**WHAT DO YOU GET:
90 MINUTE VIP TOUR OF OHIO STADIUM**

**WITH ACCESS TO:
LOCKER ROOM, FIELD, PRESS BOX, BAND CENTER, STADIUM
SUITES, AND MORE**

**GIFT:
COMMEMORATIVE COIN WITH LANYARD & VIP CREDENTIAL AND
DIGITAL PHOTO PACKAGES**

**MEAL:
CAESAR SALAD, GRILLED BRAUTWURSTS, GRILLED
ALL BEEF HOT DOGS, VEGETABLE WRAPS, GOURMET DIPS
AND DESSERT BAR**

RSUP DEADLINE IS MAY 22, 2025

**TO RSUP
EMAIL: JEFF.DAVIS.SUPREMECOUNCIL@GMAIL.COM**

COST - \$110

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
YUSEF-KHAN GROTTO CONVENTION FUND**

**SEND CHECKS TO:
YUSEF-KHAN GROTTO CONVENTION FUND
1215 CATHERINE ST.
MOGADORE, OH 44260**



JOIN US AT THE **COLUMBUS ZOO**

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2025

YOU GET FREE AFTER HOURS ADMISSION
BEGINNING AT 4:00pm
APPETIZERS AT 6:00pm AT THE
WATER'S EDGE BOARDWALK
FOLLOWED BY AN ANIMAL ENCOUNTER
AND THEN DINNER AT 7:00
WITH CASH BAR

RSVP: jeff.davis.supremecouncil@gmail.com

COST: \$100

CHECK TO: YUSEF-KHAN GROTTA CONVENTION FUND
MAIL TO: YUSEF-KHAN GROTTA CONVENTION FUND
1215 CATHERINE ST. MOGADORE, OH 44260

DEADLINE BY MAY 22, 2025



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GLENROSS Golf Club

Registration and
payment must be
received by
May 27, 2025

Wednesday, June 11, 2025
Glenross Golf Club
231 Clubhouse Drive
Delaware, Ohio 43015
7:00—7:45 am Registration
8:00 am Shotgun Start

4 man Scramble / Lunch Following
\$100.00 per person
\$60.00 Hole Sponsorship



- | | | | |
|-------------|-------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. Captain: | _____ | Email: _____ | Phone: _____ |
| 2. Player: | _____ | Email: _____ | Phone: _____ |
| 3. Player: | _____ | Email: _____ | Phone: _____ |
| 4. Player: | _____ | Email: _____ | Phone: _____ |

Hole Sponsorship: _____ No. ____ @ \$60.00 = _____

Players ____ @ \$100 = _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

Make check payable to: Yusef-Khan Grotto Convention Fund

Mail to: Carmen Pompeii PM, 23 Clingan Rd. Struthers, OH 44471



135th Supreme Council Session—Worthington, OH

PROGRAM ADVERTISING FORM
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

NAME: _____

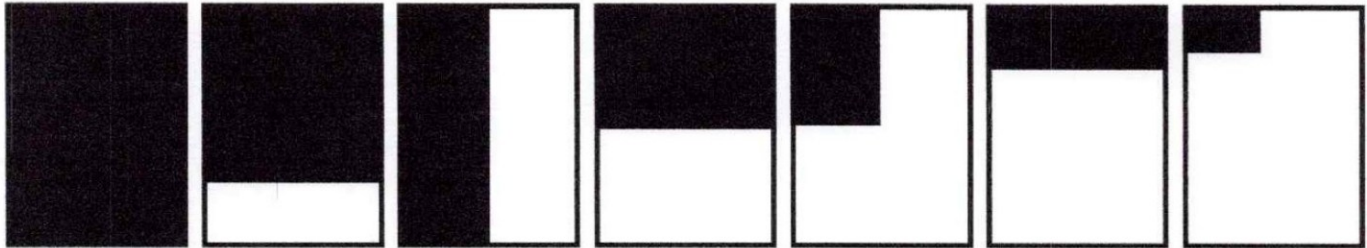
GROTTO / BUSINESS / ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

SELECT YOUR AD SIZE OR LISTING BELOW BY MARKING BOX:



Full Page
\$300

3/4 Page
\$225

1/2 Page—V
\$175

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\$85

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\$85

Business Card
\$40

Full Page Back Cover - \$550

Full Page Inside Back Cover - \$550

In honor/Memory of List—\$10 for each line

EXAMPLE: "In honor of Grand Monarch Dave Korb—Prophet John Doe, ABC Grotto" Enter your message on the line below or send separate sheet for multiple names:

PLEASE SEND ALL CAMERA READY ARTWORK TO: JEFF.DAVIS.SUPREMECOUNCIL@GMAIL.COM

USE ONE AD FORM FOR EACH AD

Email Camera ready artwork

Size of Ad _____ \$ _____

Email Non Camera Work or Design Ad - \$65/hour

Please Specify: _____

Complete this form and enclose check or money order made payable to:

Yusef Khan Grotto Convention Fund

Mail to: 1215 Catherine St., Mogadore, OH 44260

Questions Call: Jeff at 330-705-6157

CONTEST RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Penalty points will be assessed for late contest registrations. All registration forms must be received in the Supreme Council Office by the close of business May 1, 2025. Any individual contestant or unit whose registration form is received after the above date will have the penalty points deducted from their contest score at the convention.**
- The Web Page Contest will be the Best Web Page by a Grotto or Association. The rules for this contest are available from the Supreme Council Office and entries should be received by May 1, 2025, to give the Judges time to review and judge the web sites before they leave home for the Convention.
- An award certificate will be presented to the winners at the Awards Ceremony on Saturday evening. After the Supreme Council Office personnel return home, they will prepare the checks and send them to the winning contestants and units.
- The Theme for the Hospitality Room Contest will be held on Wednesday night, June 11, 2025, following the Grand Opening. This year's theme will be "Welcome Center" The rules for this contest are available from the Supreme Council Office. It should be noted that the registration forms for this contest must also be in the Supreme Council Office by May 1, 2025.
- As a reminder, during the clown judging on Saturday, the clowns will be required to do a 3-minute act showing their clowning skills. This will be in addition to the judging of their makeup and dress.

2025 CONTEST AND UNIT REVIEW ENTRY FORM

Register and Show-off your Stuff!

Grotto Name _____ City _____

We wish to enter the following Units and/or Individuals, in competition in Worthington, Ohio. at the 135th Annual Supreme Council Session.

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY

A. List Category Entering _____

B. Contestant (Fill in #1 and/or #2)

If Prophet 1. My Name is: _____

If Related 2. My Name is _____

Check One: I am the Wife ___ Widow ___ Daughter ___ Sister ___ Mother ___ of Prophet

(Prophet's name) _____

UNIT ENTRY

A. List Category Entering _____

B. Approximate Number of Members in Unit Competing _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete this 2024 Entry Form and forward to the Supreme Council Office at 430 Beecher Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230, **prior to May 1, 2025**. You will be sent Contest Rules covering the categories you have entered.

Individual or Unit entries received at the office or at the Supreme Council Session after the above date will be assessed late points. **All Contestants must be registered to participate to compete at Convention.**

PLEASE MAIL THE RULES TO:

Name _____

Grotto _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

CONTEST CATEGORIES AND PRIZES

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NEW THIS YEAR - Brewing!

Bring your best brew to be judged.

1st - \$150 2nd - \$125 3rd - \$100

Category	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Solo - Instrumental/Vocal	\$125	\$100	\$75
Ensemble - Instrumental/Vocal	\$600	\$400	\$200
Clown - Whiteface	\$250	\$125	\$75
Clown - Auguste	\$250	\$125	\$75
Clown - Tramp	\$250	\$125	\$75
Clown - Character	\$250	\$125	\$75
Clown - Mime	\$250	\$125	\$75
Clown - Balloon Making	\$100	\$75	X
Clown Unit - Non Mechanical	\$175	\$125	X
Clown Unit - Mechanical	\$175	\$125	X
Motor Patrol - 350cc and Up	\$500	\$200	X
Motor Patrol - 349cc and Down	\$500	\$200	X
Foot Patrol	\$350	\$200	\$100
Color Guard	\$200	\$125	X
Unique Unit	\$200	X	X
Officers Open & Close	\$225	\$125	X
Goodfellow	\$125	\$100	X
Hospitality Suite	\$1000	\$500	\$250
Poster Display	\$150	\$125	\$100
Publication	\$125	\$125	\$125
Web Page	\$150	\$125	X
Photography	\$100	\$75	\$50
Brewing	\$150	\$125	\$100

MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMS

VIP PROGRAM

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

SLEEP ON US

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

KEY PROPHETS

Any Prophet sponsoring three (3) new or qualified reinstated Prophets between May 1st and April 30th will be awarded a distinctive GOLD key emblem. Any Prophet sponsoring five (5) new members will receive a RUBY key and seven (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 NIGHT

The Supreme Council will reimburse a Grotto 50% of the cost, for a Master Mason night, up to \$400.00 per 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 the Supreme Council office by the close of the following month. Awards will be split if a tie occurs.

"MASTER MASON'S PLAYGROUND"

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 AND REFRESHMENTS

We will reimburse a Grotto up to \$75.00 for attending and providing refreshments at a Blue Lodge Meeting. You must obtain preapproval 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 will be present.



“Traveling at the Speed of Grotto”

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GRAND HISTORIAN'S CORNER

Past Perfection: Exploring the Enchanted Realm of Antique Grotto

By: Pro. Frank J. Sforza, P.M., S.C.D.D.
Grand Historian
Grottoes International

Fraternal greetings Prophets and ladies. In writing this article I elected to feature a few of the antiques, collectibles and historic pieces I've assembled over my time in the fraternity. As Grand Historian I take pride in our rich history and I consider myself fortunate to be able to hold these items, learn their stories and origins and of course, share what I learn and find with the Realm.



First, a collection of three belt buckles created to celebrate the 100th year anniversary of the then Grottoes of North America, now Grottoes International in 1990. The gold is the most common with the bronze being the most rare.

Second is a pair of cufflinks from the early 1900s and is said to have belonged to Pro. Ernest L. Volganau, P.G.M. of Zuleika Grotto M.O.V.P.E.R. P.G.M. Volganau was Grand Monarch of Grottoes of North America, now Grottoes International, in 1914.



Next, this fez was donated by Pro. Marion Humphreys III, Grand Orator of Grottoes International. A Man-hat-tah Grotto M.O.V.P.E.R. No.240 was instituted in December of 1944 in Manhattan, NYC, NY. Sadly, they surrendered their charter in 1973, making their antiques very rare.



This is a photo of an undisclosed Grotto drill team from the 1933 Supreme Council Sessions of Grottoes of North America, now Grottoes International. This photo was taken on Michigan Avenue directly in front of the hotel on June 27th, 1933, in Chicago, Illinois, where the convention was being held. In 1933 Pro. Joseph B. Sieber, P.M. of Yusef-Khan Grotto M.O.V.P.E.R. was elected Grand Monarch.

Next, an antique Mokanna car grill emblem.



GRAND HISTORIAN'S CORNER



This fez is from Yusef-Khan Grotto M.O.V.P.E.R. No. 41 in Akron, Ohio, which was instituted on July 17th, 1911. Yusef-Khan Grotto is the home of our Most Potent Grand Monarch of Grottoes International, Pro. David Korb, G.M. and our current Right Potent

Grand Marshall Pro. Jeff Davis, P.M. Yusef-Khan Grotto has had two grand monarchs, the last being in 1959. They are Pro. Joseph Sieber, P.G.M. in 1933 and Pro. Clayton Herriott, P.G.M. in 1959.

This fez, in particular, is unique in that it belonged to a member of the Safety unit. At this Grotto, the Safety Unit was made up of law enforcement, firefighters, EMTs, and other first responders.

Next is a pin which belonged to Pro. Ray Prout. This pin was created to commemorate the 1929 Annual meeting of the Empire State Grotto Association being hosted in Poughkeepsie, NY.



Lastly is a beautiful jewel from Keder Khan Grotto No. 12 in Syracuse, NY, one of the oldest Grottoes in the Realm being instituted in 1911. This jewel features 8 plates representing, each individually the year and location of the Supreme Council sessions from 1912 in Columbus, OH through 1930 in Kansas city, MO. The lower jewel features the Mokanna symbol and the upper jewel, a devil with pitchfork alluding to the original name of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm which is the Fairchild Deviltry Committee.

Historical artifacts relating to our fraternity tell the story of who we are and where we've been. Antiques remind us of the timeless beauty of the craft and its craftsmen. Our history is written, but our future is for us to write. Write what you love.

Respectfully submitted,

In sympathy and good fellowship,
Pro. Frank J. Sforza, P.M., S.C.D.D.
Grand Historian
Grottoes International



This charm/pin is from the 100 year anniversary of the Enchanted Lantern. Won at auction at the 2024 Supreme Council Sessions. That evening I had the honor of presented the Humanitarian Foundation with a \$500 check from Ller Grotto M.O.V.P.E.R.



Daughters of Mokanna

With fraternal greetings from Dtr. Janet Porter, SMC0

Do You Know Who We Are?

Daughters of Mokanna, is a fraternal organization for ladies founded in 1919. The purpose of our Order is to support Grottoes International in their efforts and to provide fun, fellowship, comfort and aid to one another. YOU can also be a Daughter ... we have opened membership to ladies who are sponsored by a member of a Masonic Body that's recognized by Grottoes International.

Since 2017, Grand Monarchs have given us the opportunity to hold a special Initiation Ceremony at the Grotto's Annual Supreme Council Sessions. This has given ladies who attend Sessions with their significant other to be introduced to DofM and, in several cases each year, have been initiated into the Supreme DofM. In some cases, it has led to the institution/re-institution of five (5) Enchanted Realms. We thank the Grand Monarch for his support and for spreading the word about how we support the Grotto.

Ladies of Prophets Who are Going to the Supreme Council Session ...

If you are attending the Supreme Council Session in June, we invite you to join the Supreme Daughters of Mokanna. We will be initiating those who are interested on **Thursday, June 12, 2025**. If you know of any Grotto Lady who might be interested in joining, information and Petitions are available on our website at <https://daughtersofmokanna.com>. This is an opportunity to share the Grottoes International's efforts to support the Humanitarian Fund and the dental program for special needs children.

Save the Dates ... September 17-19, 2025, Supreme Daughters of Mokanna Supreme Sessions in Rochester, NY at RIT Inn and Conference Center in Henrietta, NY. You are invited to join us as we wrap up a fulfilling year and install the next Supreme Officers. The hotel registration information is located on our Facebook Group Site.

In closing, we welcome all to join us ... "Make new friends but keep the old; one is silver and the other gold." This little verse learned in childhood holds much truth and, like a blossoming flower, it is a truth that unfolds gradually throughout our lives. Make new friends with the Daughters of Mokanna.

Here's a little humor to brighten your day ...

- Singing in the shower is fun until you get soap in your mouth. Then it's a soap opera.
- I wondered why the frisbee kept getting bigger and bigger. Then it hit me!
- Every time I take my dog to the park, the ducks try to bite him ... that's what I get for buying a pure bread dog!

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WELCOME TO THE REALM



Sitara Grotto

El Paso, Texas - March 8, 2025



Tenasi Grotto

Rockvale, Tennessee - December 7, 2024

Visit our website's calendar for the most up to date information for when new Grottoes are being instituted at www.scgrotto.org/calendar

GRAND MONARCH DAVID KORB'S TRAVELS

(below) Grand Monarch David Korb attended the annual Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Pictured left to right, Immediate Past Grand Monarch Victor Mann, Grand Monarch David Korb, Grand Treasurer Marty Trent, Grand Chief Justice Marty Haley, and Deputy Grand Monarch Robert Lorenz, Jr.

This was a fantastic opportunity to share Grottoes International.



(above) Grand Line Ladies were also there to help. Pictured left to right, Angelique Mann, First Lady Kelly Korb, Theresa Lorenz, and Bonita Trent.

AROUND THE REALM



(left) Wahoo Grotto, Alvin, TX, Prophets and Clowns participated in a Mardi Gras parade in downtown Galveston, Texas.

(below) Farhad Grotto's "Bug Patrol", Harahan, LA, was out in their area for the Mardi Gras festivities.



(right) Eight Grottoes were represented at Illinois Indiana Grand Chapter Days in Terre Haute. Pictured is Merou Grotto's table.



AROUND THE REALM

(right) Lier Grotto in Long Island, NY, braved the February cold to participate in the 2025 Polar Bear Plunge.

(below) Omala Grotto in San Antonio, TX, enjoyed Good Fellowship with cigars.



(above) Ben Bey Grotto in Parkersburg, WV, celebrated their 50 year members!
Left to right, OGA President Ron Wyatt, PM, Ben Bey Monarch Phil Jackson,
50 Year Members Sel Wigal, Sherman Dils, and Bill Parish, PM
and James Drake, PGM
Congratulations!

AROUND THE REALM



(left) Prophets from Selama Grotto, St. Petersburg, FL, and Zendah Grotto, Tampa, FL, attended the annual Strawberry Festival in Florida, where they shared information about the Humanitarian Foundation and passed out toothbrushes.

(right) Prophets from Saba Grotto in Tulsa, OK, were in attendance at the Akdar Shrine Circus.



(above and right) Prophets from Kedar Khan Grotto, North Syracuse, NY, gave out over 150 toothbrushes at a local event. Great work!



AROUND THE REALM



(Left) Kam Ram Grotto in Mt Vernon, OH, welcomed new Prophets to the Realm!

Many Grottoes are currently bringing in new members for International Grotto Month, March 2025!



(above) Shadukiam Grotto in Detroit, Michigan held a 7-Act Ceremonial at the Detroit Masonic Temple. In attendance were Prophets from eleven Grottoes and three states.

(below) Syria Grotto also welcomed new Prophets. Pictured below are some of the new and current members and their ladies.



AROUND THE REALM

(right) Prophets of Alzamala Grotto, Redondo Beach, CA, participated in the Hermosa Beach St. Patrick's Day Parade.

We love to see our Grottoes spreading Fun and Good Fellowship in their communities!



(left) Prophets from Islam Grotto, Pittsburgh, PA, also participated in a St. Patrick's Day Parade!



Want to see your Grotto, Unit, or Association featured in the next Grottoes International magazine, on our website, and on our social media? Send your submissions to email makayla.speelman@scgrotto.org
Subject Link: Magazine Submission

In Memoriam



Conrad Swartz, P.G.M.

1941 - 2024

P.G.M. 1997



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR HUMANITARIAN FOUNDATION TRUSTEES



To All Prophets, Ladies, Daughters of Mokanna, and Friends,

Hello from your Trustees of the Humanitarian Foundation, we are happy to note that the upgrades to our system are making it much easier to make donations. As we continue this process, we have now added QR Code to aid in making it easier to donate to HF.

We at HF heard a rumor that Travis and company are in the planning stages of another ride, I think it will be a East Coast ride this time around, so start your Grottoes planning to support them. (www.milesforspecialsmiles.com)

Your Trustees have been very busy attending institutions of Grottoes, Association meetings, Grotto meetings, and several fun functions, and are happy to note that we have been well received and have accepted many donations toward Lanterns, Fairchild, and our Legacy programs. So, please keep donating, as you the Prophet help make sure that **all of our Special Needs children receive the help they deserve!**

As usual on Thursday, June 12th, we will have our Humanitarian Foundation presentations for all those who wish to donate, bid on several auction items, buy a chance on the big 50/50, and present some awards.

As a thank you for your tireless support of HF, we will have a live DJ for your dancing and listening pleasure, a 2 hour OPEN BAR and snacks for you to enjoy.

Yours in Sympathy and Good Fellowship,

George K. Abraham, III, P.M.

Humanitarian Foundation Trustee Chairman

ENCHANTED LANTERNS

To: Roland & Shanin, Congratulations on your marriage From: Samoor Grotto Motor Corps Unit	P.M. From: The Supreme Mighty Chosen One Jennifer Arnold	George Grove
Kenneth B. Foy .....	..... Nazir - Daughters of Mokanna	In memory of Allen D. Moyer
Marion J. Humphreys, III	Cynthia Gay	Contributed by George Grove ..
George Abraham, III .....	..... Nazir - Daughters of Mokanna	Jonathan DeHoff
To: Tami Beach From: El Karan #56	Christine White	In memory of Allen D. Moyer
Ken Fietz .....	..... Ormazd - Daughters of Mokanna	Contributed by Jonathan DeHoff
David L. Buxton	Debra Leipold	Ubar
Kyle Podpalucha	Lalla Rookh - Daughters of Mokanna	In memory of Allen D. Moyer
John P. Marquardt	Beverly Murray	Contributed by Justin Dickerson
In loving memory of Howard	Lalla Rookh - Daughters of Mokanna	Ubar
Schermerhorn, PM & PP and El Jaala's completion of his vision of hosting The Midwest Grotto Association Convention	Terry Linden	In memory of Allen D. Moyer
El Jaala	Gregory Clatterbuck	Contributed by Andrew VanOrden
Donald R DeWitt	To: Gene and Debbie Wells Samis	Sterling
Elliot Chikofsky	Grotto 2024 Richmond Marathon Mile 23 From: Paul Ziolkowski	Stephen Turner
James H. King	To: Dan Ladd Samis Grotto 2024	In memory of Allen D. Moyer
In memory of Eric J. Ruckersfeldt, PM of Sahara Grotto Indianapolis, Indiana From: Mike & Abbie Neeley ..	Richmond Marathon Mile 23 From: Paul Ziolkowski	Contributed by Timothy C. Dedman ..
Sahara	..... Samis	Ubar
Sherman Parker, Jr	To: Nic King Samis Grotto 2024	In memory of Allen D. Moyer
Prophet Michael Solerwitz	Richmond Marathon Mile 23 From: Paul Ziolkowski	Contributed by David J. Steffie ..
Azim	..... Samis	Ubar
Devashish Agarwal	To: Jeremy B. Utt In Memory of Your Loving Mother From: Samis Grotto ...	Derrick Foor
Azim	..... Samis	Ubar
Joseph Anthony V. Friscia	Scott Walters	Glenn W. Henry
Azim	Nox Lux	Ubar
Erick Larios	Nick Flores.....	Douglas Madenferd
Azim	Nox Lux	Ubar
Tatu Valteri Pättiälä	Cyndy Flores	Charles R. Sheasley
Azim	..... Nox Lux - Daughters of Mokanna	Ubar
Diego Marcelo Perez Saavedra .	Raymond Esparza.....	Bryan L. Hill
Azim	Nox Lux	Ubar
Jimmie Wilson, Jr	Gordon M. Clarke	Evo Andreatti, III
Zal Gaz	Kedar Khan	Ubar
Frank J. Sforza, PM	Sandra Dean	Joseph H. Gerofsky
Lier	..... Zendah - Daughters of Mokanna	Ubar
Jason L. Sawin	To: Walter Keith Stiner In memory of Phyllis Ann Weston From: Mike & Abbie Neeley	To: Jeff "Elder Duce" Fulton From: Jeffrey A. Fulton, Sr.....
Sahara	Sahara	Ubar
Michael Maurer, PM	To: Ellen In memory of PGM Conrad From: Mike & Abbie Neeley ..	Jonathan DeHoff
Aries	Sahara	Ubar
Carson Clay Smith	Jack D. Keener	Thomas J.C. Dice
Sahara	Ubar	Ubar
Michael E. Shobe	Thomas R. Labagh	Jacob D. Young
O Ton Ta La	Ubar	Jack Callahan, Jr
William Badders	Ubar	Nubia
La Bajia	Ubar	Aquiles P. Faustino, Jr
Jason C. Fischer, III	Ubar	Nubia
Khana Shahar	Ubar	Bobby D. Larence
Arthur J. Ahrens	Ubar	Bendemeeer
Selama	Ubar	Charles R. Sheasley
Joseph Matthews	Ubar	Ubar
Samis	Ubar	Tenasi Grotto Rockvale, Tennessee
Janet Porter	Ubar	From: Mike & Abbie Neeley ...
.....	Ubar	Sahara
Lalla Rookh - Daughters of Mokanna	Ubar	William Reed
To: The Grand Monarch David A. Korb,	Ubar	Baku
	Ubar	Mark Cherrington
	Ubar	Baku
	Ubar	Matthew E. Bosh
	Ubar	Baku
	Ubar	Joshua McElhatten
	Ubar	Baku

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Jay Harris O Ton Ta La	To: Roger Linger From: Ben Bey Grotto	Willie Payne Pon T Ac
Jesel R. Fish O Ton Ta La	.....	Duane Crapser Keder Khan
William Pacak O Ton Ta La	..... Ben Bey	James A. Chambers Shadukiam
Pat Lambert O Ton Ta La	To: Bryan Blair From: Nick Dugas	Kenneth M Sholar Aries
William R. Richards..... Mithra	..... Ben Bey	Michael McClain Aries
Keith L. Davidson, PM Mithra	Charles Miller Hejaz	Paul Marcotte Cashan
In memory of Conrad Swartz, P.G.M.	Eric Hasadorn Hejaz	Achbar Grotto
From: Supreme Council Officers	To: Susan Stern From: David Stern, PM	James McDonnell Merou
To: Brad Warren Parsons From: David	.....	Jeffrey T. Phillips Tooba
A. Jones Dinar	..... Hejaz	Delia Del Carmen Marzol El Jaala
Dallas Roberson Amrita	Jason Smith Merou	George M. Wise Zelica
James Lee Amrita	Brad Collier Merou	Robert F. Sapp Zelica
Floyd Burgher, Jr Tri Po Bed	Wayne B. Bible Tooba	Richard W. James Kaa Rheu Vahn
George Skrastad ..... ..Tri Po Bed	Jordan Tepper Tooba	Shirley Ballinger
Joseph L. Griffith Selama	Roger Winningham Tooba	.... El Karan - Daughters of Mokanna
John Duhan Caliph	Jonathan Saad Tooba	Sandra Dean
To: Mark Scudder In memory of Diana	Atmanand Jaikarran Tooba	..... Zendah - Daughters of Mokanna
Scudder From: Mike & Abbie Neeley	John Kyle Day Beradar	Frank J. Sforza, PM Lier
..... Sahara	David Ellington Beradar	Dewey J. Thompson Saba
Gregory Sidwell Illini	Lucas Owens Beradar	Micah Evans Ak-sar-ben
Huffman Paul Ormus	Michael Owens..... Beradar	Jonathan Maldonado Da-Tum
Mark Mason Simba	To: Ellen In memory of our friend	Martin Eberly Hassan
Barbara Gilker	Conrad Swartz, P.G.M. Love, Mitch &	Raul Scully Tejas
.. Oola Khan - Daughters of Mokanna	Beth Weinsting Aleppo	Michael DeFilippis..... Da-Tum
Cathy Schulte	Richard Dodds Islam	Edward Grace Da-Tum
.. Oola Khan - Daughters of Mokanna	Kenneth Cotter..... Alla	Matthew Andrews-Sales..... Da-Tum
Jane Rupp	Gene W. Wells I'm Not A Turkey Samis	Tim Rosich Da-Tum
.. Oola Khan - Daughters of Mokanna	Mark Collins Grandpa Wins Again	David Harold O Ton Ta La
Oola Khan Grotto Band...Oola Khan	Samis	Barry Vincent O Ton Ta La
Howard Suid Oola Khan	Brandon Ward Oola Khan	Forrest Wenman, Jr O Ton Ta La
James M. Hay, Jr Flo Bama	George Blum El Tor	Gary Matican, PM Hejaz
In memory of Conrad M. Swartz,	To: Mark Brewer Get well soon, we	Carla Miller Hejaz
P.G.M. Contributed by Ben Bey Grotto	miss you! From: Samoor Grotto Motor	Richard A. Eppler Hejaz
.....	Corps Unit Samoor	
..... Ben Bey	William F. Pugh, PM... ..	
To: David King From: Ben Bey Grotto	Steven J. Smith Kaa Rheu Vahn	To: Ellen Swartz In memory of Conrad
..... Ben Bey	Michael G. Hosler, PGM Ibn Saud	Swartz, P.G.M. From: Debra & Stephen
To: Kenny Cline From: Ben Bey Grotto	Jeffery E. Davis, PM Yusef Khan	Goldberg Hejaz
..... Ben Bey	William Groshner Kismet	William G. Hewett Dinar
To: Roger Linger From: Ben Bey Grotto	In memory of our friend Past Grand	Stephen L. Blair Dinar
.....	Monarch Conrad Swartz From: Otto &	John C. Elkinton Chinar
..... Ben Bey	Lois Thiergart..... Zelica	Mike Stegmeier..... Da-Tum

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Robert Kreger, Jr	Zal Gaz	Jason Shamy.....	O Ton Ta La	Prophet John Laughlin	Alzamala
David Camp	Cashan	Jason Willman.....	O Ton Ta La	Prophet Fred Davis	Alzamala
Robert G. Beeson, III	Cinema	Randy Laza, PM	Cashan	Brett Deaton	Amrita
In memory of Rich Paul, Jr.		In memorial of Shirley Porter		Billy Porter	Amrita
Contributed by Flora Paul	Taleb	Contributed by El Karan #56	El Karan	Stribling Boydston	Amrita
In memory of Rich Paul, Sr.		To: Judy Lemley in honor of her		In memory of PGM Conrad Swartz	
Contributed by Flora Paul	Taleb	marriage From: Susan Maze & Jennifer		From: Taleb Grotto	
In memory of Donald Knight		Crow		Joseph J. Coll, Jr	Bela
Contributed by Hilary and Steve Knight		.....	El Karan	William L. Wyatt.....	Khaddir
.....	Taleb	Thomas A. Johnson, Jr	Tacobat	Robert L. Stansbury	Khaddir
Halloween Games	Taleb	Luis Quinones	Mi Am I	Mike Dixon	Sinbad
Ivan Lugo	Chi-ill	To: LAFSCO In memory of Sue Lorentz		James Bartlett	Sinbad
Jeremy Lundh	Chi-ill	From: Supreme Council Officers and		Kristopher Travis	Sinbad
Enrique Silva	Chi-ill	Office Staff		Paul Bayless	Sinbad
Christopher Keaton	Zuleika	Rick Baccus	Moslem	Alexander Christie	Sinbad
Jovani Castillo	Mi Am I	Robert Faulkner	Beradar	Seth Dawson	Sinbad
Steven Cejas	Mi Am I	In memory of Colton House		John Guinn	Sinbad
Patrick Davis	Mi Am I	Contributed by Robert Faulkner		Richard Haley	Sinbad
Victor Lopez	Mi Am I	Beradar		Caleb Shrock	Sinbad
Oliver Eaton	Zal Gaz	Oliver Amerson, Jr	Flo Bama	Chris Smith	Sinbad
Arthur J. Ahrens	Selama	Carlos Musgrove		Samuel Brence.....	Sinbad
Thomas H. Davie.....	Samoor	Monarch Bryan Weise	Alzamala	Randolph Burington	Sinbad
Riley Lopez	Mi Am I	Chief Justice Andrew Rothmund		James Givens	Sinbad
Rolando Eccleston	Zal Gaz	.....	Alzamala	Joe Goenaga	Sinbad
Lawrence M. Byrd	Tacobat	Master of Ceremonies Joey Jose		Kevin Lapham	Sinbad
Arthur Moore	Caliph	.....	Alzamala	Elwyn Martin	Sinbad
Ralph Kauffman, Sr	Merou	Marshall Jeffrey Loeb	Alzamala	Stanley Chapman	Sinbad
Eric Knowles	Mi Am I	Chaplain Taylor Davies	Alzamala	Michael Christie	Sinbad
Thank you for your support of Dr.		Secretary Tony Ruiz	Alzamala	Christopher Gray	Sinbad
Smiles From: David S. Miller, Sr	Samis	Treasurer Joseph Workman, PM		Timothy Rice	Sinbad
William Robidoux	Zuleika	Alzamala		Steven Sichterman, Jr	Sinbad
William A. Reeves, II I look forward in		Venerable Prophet Levi Quintana, Sr.,		Robert Ellison	Sinbad
serving with my fellow Prophet's in		PM	Alzamala	John Rolls	Sinbad
labor as well as in refreshment	La	Captain of the Guard Bill Lavoie		Galen Cottrell	Sinbad
Bajia		.....	Alzamala	Kelvie Lowry	Sinbad
Al Azar Grotto		Sentinel Jerry Finley	Alzamala	Michael Ray	Sinbad
Glenn W. Schmidt	Selama	Prophet Gabriel Agopyan ...	Alzamala	Trammel Rushing	Sinbad
To: Steven Schehr From: James Smith,		Prophet George Soof	Alzamala	Brice Swaim.. ..	Sinbad
PM	Aries	Prophet James Collins	Alzamala	Timothy Carpenter	Sinbad
Kenneth W. Wical	Simurgh	Prophet Keion Taylor	Alzamala	Brian Roberts	Sinbad
Michael Orlando	Simurgh	Prophet Mike Monahan	Alzamala	Hans Heide	Samoor

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Gregory A.M. Moore	Ubar	George H. Hindson, PM	Ubar	Jeffrey A. Fulton, II	Ubar
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LEGACY CONTRIBUTION



The Humanitarian Foundation would like to thank Florence Irene Rohrer Hawkins for remembering us in her estate planning and her generous contribution upon her passing. Florence Irene Rohrer Hawkins, age 103, died on Monday, October 10, 2022. She was preceded in death by her husband of 73 years, John Charles Hawkins.



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