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A MESSAGE FROM GRAND MONARCH ROBERT POOL



Robert G. Pool, Grand Monarch

Greetings Prophets and Ladies:

My year as your Grand Monarch is quickly coming to a close. There has been history made this year with the first African American being elected to serve as President of our country, but what about our own history? Will we continue to be an organization founded upon the principals of “masonic Brotherhood”, or will we slowly wither and fade away, just a memory of a distant past? Prophets, we are looking at a bleak future if we don’t work at promoting membership!

I hear of some Grottoes taking in six, seven, and eight new members, but that good news is sparse. I appeal to each of you to make every effort to approach a “**Master Mason**” and talk to him about Grotto. You will find these “**Master Masons**” in your Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite, York Rite, Shrine and other Masonic affiliate bodies! *Have you been attending?*

***“MEMBERSHIP IS THE KEY
TO OUR EXISTANCE!”***

“KEEP GROTTO ON TRACK!”

The 119th session of the Grottoes of North America will soon be upon us (*June 7-14, 2009*). Make your reservations early to ensure your stay at the **HOLIDAY INN CITY CENTRE**, our headquarters hotel. Overflow will be at the *Pere Marquette Hotel* one block away.

Lady “Sam” and I look forward to welcoming you to Peoria, Illinois for convention and an enjoyable time planned for all.

Thank you for this “GREAT YEAR!”

Robert G. Pool, Grand Monarch

TO: All Prophets and Ladies of the Realm

RE: CALL TO CONVENTION

Greetings,

Pursuant to the Provisions of Chapter 1 of the Supreme Council Code, I, Robert G. Pool, Grand Monarch of the Supreme Council, direct that official notice be given that the 119th Annual Session of the Supreme Council Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm will be held at the Holiday Inn City Centre, Peoria, Illinois on June 8-14, 2009.

Given under my hand and Official Seal this 22nd day of March, 2009

**Robert G. Pool
Grand Monarch**

**William F. Wears
Executive Secretary**



HISTORIAN'S CORNER

By Ken Hutchison, Grand Historian - hutchkv@yahoo.com

TRUMAN

Harrison Truman was born on May 3, 1884 in Lamar, Missouri, the elder son of John A. and Martha E. Truman and named after his uncle. Later his name was legally changed to Harry.

He had no middle name.

His parents apparently gave him the middle initial "S" to appease two grandfathers whose name started with that letter.



In April 1919, Major Truman returned home. The only injury Truman sustained in the war happened when Battery D, during the Battle of the Argonne, marched under an embankment where a French 155 Battery was located. The French let loose with a barrage that left Truman hard of hearing for life.

He married his childhood sweetheart in June 1919. He opened a haberdashery in Kansas City and attended Kansas city Law School for two years in the early 1920's. He was the last U.S. President who never graduated from college. He remained

in the Guard and obtained the rank of Colonel on June 17, 1932. Between 1922 and 1932 he attended the Guard's two week summer camps until he ran for the U.S. Senate. When he became the 33rd U.S. President, he was still a Colonel in the Army Reserve.

Active in the Democratic Party, he was elected Administrative Judge of Jackson County Court in 1922. Truman became a U.S. Senator in 1934. Masonic Brother Franklin D. Roosevelt chose him for his running mate in the 1944 election, which they won. Roosevelt died on April 12, 1945 and Truman became President.

Truman made some of the most crucial decisions in history. His legacy can be traced to many foreign policy decisions blocking Communist expansion and advancing human and political rights at home. He oversaw writing the charter of the United Nations, Germany's surrender and dropping the A-Bomb. Deciding not to run for another term, he retired in 1953 and returned to the family home in Independence, Missouri where he died on December 26, 1972 at the age of 88.

He preferred to be recognized as a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri rather than 33rd U.S. President

Truman completed membership of all Masonic organizations when he joined the Kallipolis Grotto in Washington, D.C. Later he became a dual member of Ankara Grotto, Shawnee, Kansas. He told people he belonged to every Masonic organization and was a Blue Lodge Mason for 62 years. He preferred to be recognized as a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Missouri rather than 33rd U.S. President while attending Lodge.

Acknowledgments: President Truman 33rd Degree Portrait permission of the Supreme Council Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of the Southern Jurisdiction, USA.

When Truman was six years his family moved to Independence, Missouri, where he attended the Presbyterian Church Sunday School. There he met five-year-old Elizabeth (*Bess*) Wallace with whom he would later fall in love. He did not begin regular school until age eight, and by then was wearing thick glasses to correct extreme near-sightedness. At an early age his main interest was music and reading. He arose each morning at 5:00 AM to practice the piano, and until age 15 he went to a local music teacher twice a week. He usually read four or five histories or biographies a week.

In 1901 Truman graduated from high school to an uncertain world. College was out because of the family's financial situation, and, an appointment to West Point was not considered because of his poor eyesight. He began working as a timekeeper for the Santa Fe Railroad at \$35 per month, and, for 12 years prospered as a Missouri farmer. Harry S. Truman's resume would read: *a farmer, bank clerk, Postmaster, haberdasher, U.S. Senator, 33rd President of the United States.*

Despite poor vision he joined the Missouri National Guard by memorizing the eye chart. Harry once visited his mother while in his blue National Guard uniform. His mother, Martha Ellen Truman, looked at him and said, "*Harry, that's the first time since those Kansas Red Legs burned my house that a uniform of that color has been in this house, and don't you bring it back.*" He never did.

Just before the United States entered WWI, Harry enlisted in the Army. He trained at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, but returned to Missouri to help train other recruits. He was elected First Lieutenant by the men of the Second Artillery. He sailed for France on March 30, 1918 as a recently promoted Captain. He was given command of Company D, who distinguished themselves in the Battles of Saint-Hihiel and the Argonne.

Foundation Matters



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We have presented you the new Enchanted Lantern Program in the last issue of The Grotto Magazine. I had more feedback from you on that than any other article before. Many said they liked the idea of being offered different levels of giving while keeping the original \$50 level intact. Some brought a typing error to my attention; the SILVER Circle level was repeated twice and with the information that was meant for the PLATINUM circle. I'll keep my fingers crossed we'll get it right this time.

Meanwhile, I would like to announce a pioneer couple in our new giving program who chose to start with the SILVER Circle and will move to higher levels through their annual pledge as time goes by. Bernice and Tom Chaffee of Media Grotto in Topeka, Kansas endowed a Memorial Fund in loving memory of their children, son Scott Allen and daughter Jill Kay Chaffee. Their annual gift of \$1,000 will be repeated each year as long as they live. **Thank you Bernice and Tom for carrying on the torch of the Grottoes of North America in such a significant manner and may you have many, many happy birthdays both for yourselves and for the children with special needs.**

Join Bernice and Tom at a level you feel comfortable with. I know many of you buy multiple Enchanted Lanterns. Now, for instance, instead of buying five different ones, you can buy one for \$250 and be recognized in a more significant manner. If you don't want to pay the \$250 at once, no problem, we can arrange to spread it over several months.

Just keep joining the traditional circle of compassion the Grottoes of North America is known for. How many smiles appear each day on the faces of children with special needs because you gave....

GIVING TIERS AND BENEFITS

ENCHANTED LANTERN SOCIETY PROPHETS CIRCLE

\$50 Donation (provides routine visit to the dentist)

- * Enchanted Lantern Certificate with thank you letter from the National Director of Development (NDD)
- * Acknowledgment in THE GROTTO Magazine, in our website, and in the annual report (starting in 2009)
- * Enchanted Lantern Pin

MONARCH CIRCLE

\$250 Donation (provides sedation or stainless steel crowns)

- * Enchanted Lantern Certificate with thank you letter from the NDD and the donor's Monarch
- * Special acknowledgment in THE GROTTO Magazine in our website, and in the annual report
- * Special Enchanted Lantern Pin

GRAND MONARCH CIRCLE

\$500 Donation (provides a root canal)

- * Enchanted Lantern Certificate with thank you letter from the NDD and the donor's Monarch
- * Special acknowledgment in THE GROTTO Magazine in our website, and in the annual report
- * Enchanted Lantern Sterling Silver Pin

WOULD YOU LIKE MORE OF YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO GO TOWARD BRINGING DENTAL CARE TO CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS? YOU CAN CHOOSE TO PLEDGE WITHOUT RECEIVING A THANK-YOU GIFT!

FAIRCHILD SOCIETY SILVER CIRCLE

\$1,000 Donation (provides sedation and a bridge)

- * Fairchild Society Certificate with thank you letter from NDD, Grand Monarch and the Chairman of the Humanitarian Foundation
- * Special acknowledgment in THE GROTTO Magazine in our website, and in the annual report
- * Fairchild 10K Gold Pin

GOLD CIRCLE

\$5,000 Donation (provides operating room for 3 children)

- * Fairchild Society Certificate with thank you letter from NDD, Grand Monarch and the Chairman of the Humanitarian Foundation
- * Special acknowledgment in THE GROTTO Magazine in our website, and in the annual report
- * Fairchild 10K Gold Pin with .05K diamond
- * Plaque in donor's name

PLATINUM CIRCLE

\$10,000 Donation (added to the endowment, provides life time support for one child)

- * Fairchild Society Certificate with thank you letter from NDD, Grand Monarch and the Chairman of the Humanitarian Foundation
- * Special acknowledgment in THE GROTTO Magazine in our website, and in the annual report
- * Fairchild 10K Gold Pin with 10K diamond
- * Plaque in donor's name

NOTICE TO PROPHETS

Each year at the Supreme Council National Convention four (4) management positions are available. Three (3) of these positions - the Grand Captain of the Guard, Grand Treasurer and a Grand Trustee are elected on the floor at the convention and are open to Monarchs and Past Monarchs only. The fourth position (Humanitarian Foundation Trustee) is appointed by the Board of Governors during the convention and is available to Past Monarchs and Monarchs.

1. GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD

The entry level position in the Grand Line. Duties are to guard the Supreme Council while in session and comply with all wishes of the Grand Monarch. This office should be completely familiar with the Supreme Council Code and be prepared to accept more responsibilities as he progresses through the Supreme Council Line to his ultimate goal of Grand Monarch. He is a voting member of the Supreme Council Board of Governors. He is paid mileage/per diem for attending the National Convention and actual expenses for Board Meetings.

2. GRAND TREASURER

Elected for one (1) year term. Duties and responsibilities are outlined in Chapter V, Section 5.6 of the Supreme Council Code. This officer is also a voting member of the Board of Governors as outlined in Chapter VI of the Supreme Council Code. He is paid mileage/per diem for attendance at the National Convention and actual expenses for attendance at other Board Meetings. Preferably, he should have a financial management background.

3. GRAND TRUSTEE

Elected for a three (3) year term. Duties and responsibilities involve the management of property and investing of Supreme Council funds as outlined in Chapter V, Section 5.11, 5.12 and 5.14 of the Supreme Council Code. He should be experienced in financial investing. He is paid mileage/per diem for attending the National Convention and actual expenses if ever to attend Board of Governors meetings.

4. HUMANITARIAN FOUNDATION TRUSTEE

This is a position appointed by the Supreme Council Board of Governors for a five (5) year term. For details of the duties and responsibilities of this position refer to Chapter X of the Supreme Council Code. Prophets interested in this position should submit a brief resume of their qualifications to the Supreme Council Board of Governors through the Supreme Council Office. Remuneration is the same as a Grand Trustee.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR 2008-2009 BOOSTERS

Grand Monarch Robert G. Pool would like to personally thank the Prophets who purchased a Mokanna Imprint Wallet in support of the Grand Monarch's 2008-2009 Booster Program!

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Eugene Graves, PM

Abaca

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Abbas

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Aleppo

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Jesse P Perry, PM
Mitchell C Weinsting, PM, 33°
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Ankara

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2008-2009 MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

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, 2008 and April 30, 2009 will be awarded a **VIP** pin and card and is entitled to attend the Grand Monarch's VIP lunch at the 2009 Supreme Council Convention in Peoria, Illinois.

VIP (UNDER 40)

In addition to the VIP program, anyone sponsoring a new or qualified reinstated Prophet that is under 40 years old will receive a special (under 40) pin.

KEY PROPHETS

Any Prophet sponsoring 3 new or qualified reinstated members between May 1, 2008 and April 30, 2009 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 Robert Pool.

SLEEP ON US

The first (10) ten Prophets sponsoring 10 new or qualified reinstated Prophets between May 1st 2008 and April 30th 2009 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 in Peoria.

RECRUITER OF THE MONTH

The Prophet sponsoring the greatest number of new members initiated in the entire Realm in any month, with a minimum of two (2), will receive a **\$100.00 cash** award. The initiation report must be turned in to Supreme Council office by the close of the following month. Awards will be split if a tie occurs.

MASTER MASON NIGHTS

The Supreme Council will reimburse a Grotto 50% of the cost, up to \$ 300.00 for a Master Mason night once a year. Contact the Supreme Council Office for details and A REGISTRATION FORM.

Pre-approval of the event must be obtained.

MASONIC HOSPITALITY

The Supreme Council will reimburse a Grotto 50% of the cost up to \$300.00, for sponsoring a hospitality event at a Masonic gathering. This must be pre-approved and is limited to one (1) per year.

Examples: **ONE-DAY CLASSES, GRAND LODGE, SCOTTISH RITE, LOCAL LODGES, CHAPTER, COUNCEL, COMMANDERY, SHRINE, ETC.**

You must present your program for pre-approval and obtain forms from the Supreme Council Office.

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.

“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.

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.

GRAND MASTERS RECRUITMENT

The Supreme Council Membership Committee will pay the \$50.00 “*Prophet at Sight*” cost for any Grand Master or Deputy Grand Master, joining the Grotto.

REINSTATEMENT CONTEST

Cash prize to the Grotto with the most reinstatements from 1/1/08 to 12/31/08.

Grotto Size:

01 to 100	\$100.00
101 to 200	\$100.00
201 to 300	\$100.00
301 + up	\$100.00

**Winners must show an
increase in membership**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MONTHLY RECRUITERS

October, 2008

Robert E Kerr, PM – Mi Am I Grotto – Miami, FL - 4 new initiates

November, 2008

Richard Bohannon – Abbas Grotto – Peoria, IL - 3 new initiates

December, 2008

Kenneth Baker, PM – Dinar Grotto - Hoover, AL – 2 new initiates
Cassie Smith, PM – Ibn Saud Grotto – Kokomo, IN – 2 new initiates

TOP LINE SIGNERS

October 1 - December 31, 2008

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Allen R Clark
Bruce Z Hollmann

Abbas

Richard Bohannon
Roger A Matheny
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Acacia

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Achbar

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Al Hassan

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Ricky A Ritch

Al Matta

Timothy J Arnt
Ronald J Barnette

Aleppo

Andrew Dorsey
Dean Millard Christy
Mitchell C. Weinsting, PM, 33°
Danny D Dimmitt

Alhambra

Louis L Monken
Culus Jones
Robert B Royce

Amrou

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Jeffery L Hittle
Stephen Jones
Steven M Wolf
James Frederick, PM
Donald Miller
Reginald D Winland
John Colling
Robert E Hinkle
Mark F McCabe
Gerald L Buck Patterson

Ankara

Charles W Siecgrist, PM
Charles W Stephens

Aries

Charles B Beavers
Troy W Brownrigg

Aut Mori

Edward C. Ross, II, PM
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Ben Bey

Timothy Righter
Roger Secrist

Bendemeer

Charles H Benson, PM
William J Baugh

Bendemeer

Darwin D Lloyd
Charles Millsaps, Jr.
Sam A Moore

Delco

Raymond P Suarez, PM
Raymond Barker

Dinar

Kenneth B Baker, PM
Zachary G Hollon
James A Vance
Dwight M Hollon

El Jaala

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George Polacheck
John Heinz, PM
Ernesto Basco
Lope Hilado
Richard Taman, PM
Ceasar Cortes
Richard Storto
John D. Revere
Mario Santoscoy
John Eichler, PM
James Lambright
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Farhad

Larry J Gaff
Dayton O.J. Ruiz
John M Breaud, PM
Mark Dugas, II

Feramo

Ronald Lee Tallmadge, PM
Jerry Sherman
Solomon Goldenberg, PM
Harry Kienzle
James E Jackson

Galae

Jason Ott
Ernest R Spradling
Phillip W Leever
Mark Smith
Roland R King

Gao

Richard E Chapman
Robb Chapman
Scott A McBride
Todd Sprague
Richard E Atwood
Curt Bolding
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Mike Puhr
Mike Nelson
Larry Nelson

Gul Reazee

Robert E Worthington, PM
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Timothy R Brinkmeyer

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Joseph F Baldwin
James M Henry
Jack S Amos
Cassie T Smith, PM
Dennis H Shipp
David L Young
Patrick A Young
Todd D Whaley
Jon-Eric H Eliker
David A Sedam
Matthew D Sedam
Robert S Smith
Troy A Goodman

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Raymond Lukas

Kallipolis

Patrick A Curtis, PM
James W McCloud

Kara

Harold M Lowry, PM
Brian Wheat

Kerman

Arthur Nevill, PM
William R Nevill

Khana Shahar

Thomas Curtis, PM
Frank O Davis
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John V Vanscoy

Kharram

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William P Krudys
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Lalla Rookh

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Terrell Chambers
Lazo Esteban
Ruben Perez
Harry Futch, PM
Taleb Atala
Stephen Rosean
Gregory Kasper
Byron C Smith, PM
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Douglas H Bridges, PM
Herman Gonzalez

Mithra

James Kelly, PM
Robert D Yates
Paul N Carson
Lawrence Blanton
Billie R Drake
Keith L Davidson

Noruh

Terry G Baker, PM
James D Lindsay
Charles D Lentz
Joseph M Walter

Ormazd

John Hannah
Ernest Voda

Sadir Khan

David C. Ferguson, PM
Joseph A Dilulo

Samis

Ronald L Jackson
Clyde L Hott

Samoor

Al Light, PM
Gire D Hill

Selama

James E Markey
William "Barry" Loft
Thomas D Hart

Teheran

Wilfred Bowers, PM
Lowell W Bowers

Yusef Khan

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WHEELS OF HOPE

In 2008-2009, Elizabeth "Sam" Pool, the Grand Monarch's lady, is asking for your support to help purchase instruments and dental supplies for the new mobile dental clinic van for Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center. This project is sponsored by the Ladies of Abbas Grotto. *Your contribution toward this goal is greatly appreciated!*

ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK FOR \$ _____

Name _____ Grotto _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: ABBAS GROTTTO HUMANITARIAN FUND

SEND TO: ABBAS GROTTTO - WHEELS of HOPE, MRS. FRED DAWSON, SECRETARY
2502 PLYMOUTH PLACE, PEKIN, IL 61554

Schedule of Events – 119th Annual Supreme Council Session June 8TH - 13th , 2009 – Holiday Inn City Center, Peoria, Illinois

<u>Monday June 8</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Room</u>
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Board of Governors Meeting Humanitarian Foundation Meeting Grand Trustees Meeting Paradise Casino (See tour information page 13)	Madison Conference Room 1 Conference Room 3 Transportation Provided
<u>Tuesday June 9</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Room</u>
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Board of Governors Meeting Humanitarian Foundation Meeting Grand Trustees Meeting Finance Committee Meeting Lincoln Museum (See tour information page 13)	Madison Conference 1 Conference 3 To Be Announced Transportation Provided
<u>Wednesday June 10</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Room</u>
9:00 AM - ?? 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM 8:30 PM - Midnight	Supreme Council Golf Tournament and lunch (Entry information on page 13) Registration Vendor Area Open KickapooCreek Winery (See tour information page 13) Contest Organization Meeting Grand Opening Hospitality Room Contest	Quail Meadows Golf Club 9:00 AM SHARP Shotgun Start Lower Level Cloak Room Lower Level Corridor Transportation Provided Madison Grand Ballroom Throughout Hotel
<u>Thursday June 11</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Room</u>
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM 8:30 AM - Noon 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM 10:00 PM - ???	Registration Vendor Area Open Business Session VIP Luncheon and International Secretary's Lunch Contest Unit Registration Meeting Caucus Rooms Fish Fry at the Grotto Humanitarian Foundation Program and Entertainment Hospitality Rooms Open	Lower Level Cloak Room Lower Level Corridor Grand Ballroom Salon D To Be Announced Madison and Conference Rooms 1, 3, and 4 Abbas Grotto Salon A, B, C Around the Pool
<u>Friday June 12</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Room</u>
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM 9:00 AM – Noon Noon - 2:00 PM 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM 10:00 PM - ???	Registration Vendor Area Open Business Session - Elections 10:00 AM Ladies General Luncheon Men's General Luncheon Leadership Training/Membership Dentistry Program Seminar Revelers Unit Judging Contest - Parade Units Contest - Vocal, Solo, Quartet, Choral Contest - Music Bands Grand Monarch's Banquet Hospitality Rooms Open	Lower Level Cloak Room Lower Level Corridor Salon A, B, C Salon D Hamilton Salon A To Be Announced Conference Room 1 Conference Room 1 Conference Room 3 Conference Room 4 Salon A, B, C Around the Pool
<u>Saturday June 13</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Room</u>
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM 7:00 PM – Midnight	Contests Judges / Clown Competition Installation of Officers Pass in Review Parade Red Tassel Party and Awards	Salon D Salon A, B, C Hotel Parking Lot Salon A, B, C

**119th ANNUAL SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION
PEORIA, ILLINOIS - JUNE 8-14, 2009**

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Please make Pre-Registration check or money order payable to: **119th SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION**

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

(Tour Order Form and Checks to be sent separately - See Form on Page 14)

**SEND THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK TO: 119th SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION GROTTOS OF NORTH AMERICA
430 Beecher Road, Gahanna, Ohio 43230**

PAYMENT AND FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 8, 2009

Name _____ Grotto _____

Lady's 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

Supreme Council Number _____ (Located on your 2009 Dues Card)

**** DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR 2009 DUES CARD TO THE SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION ****

PRE-REGISTRATION EVENT	COST	NUMBER	TOTAL
Prophet Registration	\$10.00		
Ladies Registration	\$ 5.00		
Children's Registration	\$ 5.00		
Thursday Fish Fry	\$12.50		
Friday Men's General Luncheon	\$25.00		
Friday Ladies General Luncheon	\$ 20.00		
Friday Grand Monarch's Banquet	\$40.00		
Saturday RED Tassel Party	\$ 6.00		
NOTE: ALL PRICES ARE IN U.S. DOLLARS		TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	

HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION

Headquarters Hotel: HOLIDAY INN CITY CENTRE

(Two Double Beds) \$94.00 + tax (King Size Bed) \$94.00 + tax

**** Reservations may be made by calling the Holiday Inn City Centre ****

1-309-674-2500 and refer to the room block for the Grottoes of North America

All Rooms are \$94.00 per night plus tax Single/Double Occupancy

Send to: **HOLIDAY INN CITY CENTRE, 500 Hamilton Blvd, Peoria, IL 61602**

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

Send Check or Money Order for one night's lodging or assure by credit card:

AX MC VS DC Card# _____ exp date _____

RESERVATION DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2009

HUMANITARIAN FOUNDATION

JUNE 11, 2009 PROGRAM

Thursday evening is always a special night at the annual Supreme Council Session. This year Prophets, Ladies and guests will be treated to another outstanding program of awards and entertainment.

THE HUMANITARIAN FOUNDATION TRUSTEES IN ACTION

We can always count on the Humanitarian Foundation Trustees to open the evening with an enthusiastic and upbeat presentation as they proudly relate all the wonderful things the Grottoes of North American Humanitarian Foundation has done throughout the year, and, what may be in store for the coming months. The Trustees in their green blazers are led by Chairman PM Alan Betker, who is most proud to honor individuals and Grottoes for their financial achievements.

SPECIAL DENTISTRY AWARDS

Three special awards will be given to deserving Prophets again this year. The **PGM ROBERT W. RUSH AWARD** will be presented to the Outstanding Dr. of Smiles of the Year. The **PGM DONALD R. LABARRE AWARD** will be given to the Grotto helping the greatest number of children for the year. The **PGM MICHAEL G. WAHL AWARD** is presented for the greatest percentage increase for the number of children helped over the previous year. Any Grotto and all Dr. of Smiles will be eligible for these prestigious awards.



NEW TIERS OF GIVING

National Director of Fund Development for the Humanitarian Foundation, Hikmet Kutlu will outline the Foundation's new levels of giving and make special presentations for these generous contributions.

THIS IS WHAT KEEPS US GOING

Your contributions to the Foundation and "Thank You" from the families of the special needs children keeps us going. Their words of gratitude to the Grotto say it all....

"Dear Prophets of the Grotto: Your organization has provided dental care to our son on several occasions. It is such a blessing to know our son is getting excellent dental care. Due to lack of dental insurance and financial priorities, no other members in our family get consistent dental care. Josiah would not either, if it was not for your kindness and generosity.

God has blessed us through you. Josiah does have a precious smile!"

"Thank you for your support of my son (who has autism) Joshua's dental needs. We do not have a money tree in the backyard but we do have six children! We are so grateful for your kindness. Your dedication is a way to give God Glory!"

AND NOW, LET US ENTERTAIN YOU!

The Humanitarian Foundation special evening always ends with an outstanding entertainer who has us rolling in the aisles and holding our sides! This year your Trustees have another great program in store for us all. And, do remember that the table up front is "open for business" for the purchase of Enchanted Lanterns throughout the whole evening!

ENCHANTED LANTERN AWARD PRESENTATIONS FOR GROTTOES

Grottoes from Around the Realm compete for special Enchanted Lantern Percentage Awards based on the size of their membership. There are five levels of awards given each year at the Supreme Session:

*** DR. JOHN T. HEITZ AWARD ***
for Membership from 1-99

*** PGM GEORGE THOMAS AWARD ***
for Membership from 100-199

*** PGM JOHN F. NEWTON AWARD ***
for Membership from 200-299

*** PGM EDWARD COWARD AWARD ***
for Membership from 300-399

*** PGM CLAYTON HERRIOTT AWARD ***
for Membership from 400+

Special recognition awards are presented to Grottoes for over 50 Enchanted Lanterns or over 50% of Grotto Membership purchased.

PEORIA 2009 CONVENTION TOURS AND GOLF TOURNAMENT RESERVATION FORM

Date	Tour or Golf	Cost	Number	Total
Monday AM June 8 8:00 AM	Paradice Casino Instructional Gaming Breakfast & Open Gambling Transportation Provided	\$10.00		
Monday Noon June 8 12:00 Noon	Paradice Casino Instructional Gaming Lunch & Open Gambling Transportation Provided	\$10.00		
Monday AM June 8 8:00 AM	Paradice Casino Instructional Gaming Breakfast, Lunch & Open Gambling Transportation Provided	\$15.00		
Tuesday AM June 9 8:00 AM	Lincoln Museum Tour Transportation Provided	\$45.00		
Wednesday AM June 9 9:00 AM	ANNUAL SC GOLF TOURNAMENT 9:00 AM PROMPT Shotgun Start Golf and lunch - Quail Meadows Golf Club Soft Spikes Only, Club Rentals Available	\$65.00		
Wednesday PM June 10 1:00 PM	Kickapoo Creek Winery Tour, Lunch, Wine Tasting Transportation Provided	\$35.00		
Total Amount Enclosed		\$		

Deadline for *Tours and **Golf Tournament is May 8, 2009

Name: _____ Lady's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Grotto _____

Golf Pairings: Player 2 _____ Player 3 _____ Player 4 _____

Complete this form and Mail with Check or Money Order

***FOR TOURS:** Make Check to: **Abbas Grotto Convention Fund**

****FOR GOLF TOURNAMENT:** Make Check to: **Abbas Grotto/SC Golf Outing**

Mail to: **Abbas Grotto Convention 2009**

c/o Tom Jackson
2665 SE Windermere Dr.
Tremont, IL 61568

For additional information please contact:

Fred Dawson at 309-353-3254, Bill Dawson at 309-693-1293 or Tom Jackson at 309-925-3399

HOSPITALITY ROOM THEME CONTEST

Wednesday, June 10, 2009

Individual Grottoes and Grotto
Associations Get Involved in the Fun

Host a Hospitality Room!

For Information Contact:

Fred Dawson -309-353-3254

2009 Contest Theme:

**“VAUDEVILLE...
Will it Play in Peoria?”**

**FRIDAY
JUNE 12, 2009**

LADIES LUNCHEON honoring “Sam” Pool our Grand Monarch’s Lady

Ladies, we invite you to dress up as if
you were going to the Academy Awards

*Throw on some fake bling -- or dress
as a favorite movie star (either old or new)
Everyone is invited to join in the fun !*

CONTESTS FUN and \$\$\$ FOR ALL GROTTOES!

*Don't let your Grotto go home
empty-handed! Join in the fun and
friendly competition for cash or trophies!*

- *Solos and Chorals*
- *Bands*
- *Clowns*
- *Motor Patrols*
- *Drill Units*
- *Color Guards*
- *Officers, Revelers, Goodfellows*
- *Publications*
- *Balloon Making*
- *Web Pages*
- *Hospitality Room Contests*

There's Something for Everyone!

GRAND MONARCH'S BANQUET

Friday, June 12, 2009
Grotto will shine this night to honor
GM Robert Pool

RED TASSEL PARTY Saturday, June 13, 2009

Let your hair down and
join in the fun and frivolity!

CONTEST RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Penalty points will be assessed this year for late contest registration. All registration forms must be received in the Supreme Council Office by close of business on **May 22, 2009**. Any individual contestant or unit whose registration form is received after the above date will have the penalty points deducted from their contest score at the convention.
2. The Contest Committee will continue the **Web Page Contest** for the Peoria, Illinois Convention. The contest will be the Best Web Page by a Grotto or Association. The rules for this contest have been drafted and are available from the Supreme Council Office. It should be noted that the registration forms for the contest must be in the Supreme Council Office by **May 15, 2009**, so as to give the Judges time to review and judge the web sites before they leave home for the convention.
3. The Contest Committee will use the same procedure again this year in awarding the prize money and plaques that was used last year. An award certificate will be presented to the winning contestants and units at the Awards Ceremony on Saturday evening. After the Supreme Council Office personnel return home, they will prepare the checks, obtain the plaques and then send them to the winning contestants and units.
4. The **Theme Hospitality Room Contest** will be held again this year on Wednesday night, June 10, 2009, following the Grand Opening. This year's theme will be **"Vaudeville - Will it play in Peoria?"** The rules for this contest are available from the Supreme Council Office. It should be noted that the registration forms for this contest must be in the Supreme Council Office by **May 22, 2009**.
5. The Clown Contest will have an additional requirement at the 119th Session in Peoria, Illinois. During the clown judging on Saturday the clowns will be required to do a 5 minute act showing their clowning skills. This will be in addition to the judging of their make up and dress.

Grotto Name _____ City _____

**We wish to enter the following Units and, or, Individuals in Competition in Peoria, Illinois
at the 119th Annual Supreme Council Session in June, 2009.**

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY

A. List Category Entering: _____

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

If Prophet 1. My Name is _____

If Related 2. My Name is _____

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

Of Prophet (his name) _____

UNIT ENTRY

A. List Category Entering _____

B. Approximate Numbers of Members in Unit Competing _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete this 2009 Entry Form and Forward to the Supreme Council Office at 430 Beecher Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230 prior to May 22, 2009. You will be sent Contest Rules covering the categories you have entered. Individual or Unit entries received at the office or at the Supreme Council Session after the above date will be assessed late points.

ALL CONTESTANTS MUST BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND THE CONVENTION!

PLEASE MAIL THE RULES TO:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Monarch's Signature _____ Date _____

SECRETARIES: Please copy this Entry Blank for each of your Unit Heads and for each of your Individual Contestants

GROTTO ASSOCIATION NEWS

MIDWEST GROTTO ASSOCIATION

Abbas Grotto
East Peoria, Illinois

Bobby Wheeler, Jr, PM, Midwest Grotto Association President and the Ladies of Abbas Grotto are pictured below with their special "BOB" T-Shirts which they wore Friday night after the installation at the Midwest Grotto convention in Evansville, Indiana.



EMPIRE STATE GROTTO ASSOCIATION

Zuleika Grotto
Buffalo, New York

MW Edward G. Gilbert is entering his second year of a two year term as Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York. Ed is a Past Monarch of Zuleika Grotto and Past President of the Empire State Grotto Association. Masonry has been a big part of Ed's life and now he is a leader in the Fraternity he loves.



ENCHANTED LANTERN CONTRIBUTIONS

- | | | | |
|---|--|---|---|
| 2114 Larry Durbin Ibn Saud | 2141-2142 Thomas Moore
Charles AndersonBaku | 2184 Lalla Rookh Grotto Past Monarchs
Thank You for Your Support and
Guidance. PM Ron Morthorst, Monarch
2008..... Lalla Rookh | 2208-2210 Celebrating 2008! Azusa Caldron -
Daughters of Mokanna Azusa |
| 2115 PM Timothy Brooks.....Khana Shahar | 2143 PM Eric D Temple - Dunk the Clown
Thank You! Andrew MacLeod.....Bela | 2185 In Memory of Earlene Spradling
Midwest Grotto Association - 2008
..... Midwest Assoc | 2211 PSMCO Betty Barnhardt, In Honor of
ALL You do for Us! Lalla - Sandra Linder,
Bendemeer Caldron -Daughters of
Mokanna Bendemeer |
| 2116 William LeBarron.....Kismet | 2144 In Memory of PM Hughson Hawley
Prophets of Bela Grotto Bela | 2186-2187 PM James A Calabrese, Connecticut
Light and Power Company Monker | 2212 With Thanks and in Honor of Sherry
Linder, Bendemeer Caldron - Daughters of
Mokanna Bendemeer |
| 2117 Easton KelseyLalla Rookh | 2145 Robert Secrist PM
Gene ManzoBen Bey | 2188 In Memory of PM Donald L Jones
Marion JonesRameses | 2213 In Honor of PMCO Rosemary Lattin, PMCO
Frankie Chaney, Bendemeer Caldron -
Daughters of Mokanna..... Bendemeer |
| 2118 Al Arp..... Mohassan | 2146-2148 In Honor of Cheryl Washington,
Store Manager and Kroger Employees
Jacksonville, Arkansas.....Bendemeer | 2189-2198 Sahara Grotto, Indianapolis,
IndianaSahara | 2214 In Honor of the Ladies of Bendemeer, PMCO
Rosemary Lattin Bendemeer Caldron -
Daughters of Mokanna Bendemeer |
| 2119 PM William Duvall.....No Ruz | 2149-2172 Dental Care Golf Tournament
2008, Farhad GrottoFarhad | 2199 Pat Hawley In Memory of PM Hughson
Hawley Departed October 1, 2008
Mary and PM John B McCulloch, PP,
NEGA.....Taleb | 2215 Joann and Karl Drescher 'The Pest'
and Walt Barnhardt, Casper and Puddin'
Bendemeer Caldron - Daughters of
MokannaBendemeer |
| 2120 Darren G Baker.....Noruh | 2173 PM Bob Spradling In Loving Memory
of Earlene
John and Janice Rebmann Gao | 2200 Debbie Greenfields Xella Grotto
Fezorettes..... Xella | 2216 Grand Lady Rosemary Lattin - Your
'Hats' Luncheon Bendemeer Caldron -
Daughters of MokannaBendemeer |
| 2121 Juan C DiazOmala | 2174 PM Tom Curtis
Tim Brooks Golf Outting .. Khana Shahar | 2201 Jim and Linda Bainter In Loving Memory
of Your Dad, Paul Shuards and Susan
Sutherland Xella | 2217 In Honor of Nita and Bob Eve, PM Walt
& PSMCO Betty Barnhardt, Casper &
Puddin' Bendemeer Caldron Daughters
of MokannaBendemeer |
| 2122 PGM Richard Faust Taleb | 2175-2176 Khana Shahar Grotto Springfield,
Ohio Khana Shahar | 2202 Mike King, from Your DadYusef Khan | 2218 In Honor of 'Keep Sherwood Beautiful',
Betty Barnhardt, Executive Director,
Bendemeer Caldron - Daughters of
MokannaBendemeer |
| 2123 Neil Plotnick Taleb | 2177 Tree Links Golf Course
Tim Brooks Golf Outting .. Khana Shahar | 2203 Carol Naylor, The Officers and Prophets
of Yusef Khan GrottoYusef Khan | 2219 With Love to Daughter Annie Towle and
in Memory of Ray Towle, PM Walt and
PSMCO Betty Barnhardt, Casper &
Puddin Bendemeer Caldron - Daughters
of MokannaBendemeer |
| 2124 PM Richard JohnsonTeheran | 2178 In Memory of Deceased Prophets of
Khana Shahar
Tim Brooks Golf Outting .. Khana Shahar | 2204 In Memory of Thelma Negus Zula
Grotto and the Zulettes Zula | |
| 2125 Robert George Yusef Khan | 2179 Shirley Settles
Tim Brooks Golf Outting .. Khana Shahar | 2205 Grand Monarch Robert Pool To Celebrate
Your Special Year as Grand Monarch. Abbas
Caldron - Daughters of Mokanna Abbas | |
| 2126 Daniel White..... Zal Gaz | 2180 Monarch E Dean Settles
Tim Brooks Golf Outting .. Khana Shahar | 2206 Celebrating 2008! PMCO Sue Hall,
Abbas Caldron - Daughters of Mokanna
..... Mokanna | |
| 2127 Jim "Turk" TurkingtonZal Gaz | 2181 Joyce 'Lil Bit' Brooks
Tim Brooks Golf Outting .. Khana Shahar | 2207 Celebrating 2008! PMCO Earlene
Dawson Abbas Caldron - Daughters of
Mokanna Abbas | |
| 2128 Thomas YaxZal Gaz | 2182 PM Tim Brooks
Tim Brooks Golf Outting .. Khana Shahar | | |
| 2129 Douglas SagerZal Gaz | 2183 2008 Officers of Lalla Rookh Grotto
In Recognition of Your Support This Year
PM Ron Morthorst - Monarch 2008
..... Lalla Rookh | | |
| 2130 Robert SpringstonZendah | | | |
| 2131 PM Robert Spradling In Loving Memory
of Earlene, Grand Monarch Bob and
'Sam' Pool.....Abbas | | | |
| 2132 In Memory of Earlene Spradling
Dave and Liz RebmannAbbas | | | |
| 2133 In Memory of Craig Bedford
Dave and Liz RebmannAbbas | | | |
| 2134 PM Bob Spradling In Loving Memory
of Earlene, Monarch Jim and Linda
BainterAbbas | | | |
| 2135 In Loving Memory of Betty
PM Bill Rittenhouse Achbar | | | |
| 2136 Jim and Linda Bainter, In Loving
Memory of your Dad, Paul Bainter
Ed and Dianna Bristle Achbar | | | |
| 2137 In Memory of Earlene Spradling
Mitch Weinsting.....Aleppo | | | |
| 2138-2139 Jonathan Moore
Charles AndersonBaku | | | |
| 2140 Edward Moore Charles Anderson...Baku | | | |

AROUND THE REALM

GALAE GROTTO

North Fort Myers, Florida

For the third year in a row the Southwest Florida Masonic Children's Charity is offering a raffle for Our Children as well as for the Children of Scottish Rite and Tall Cedars. It is a wonderful feeling to have three different Masonic Bodies working together side-by-side for a common good. Not only have we gotten new members for Blue Lodge, but they are also joining Grotto. We have had men who have not finished their degrees yet, but they want to help Our Kids.

Galae Grotto is raffling off 2 Yamaha Wave Runners, the trailer to haul both, plus all the sales tax has been paid. All the winner need do is to come to sunny Florida and pay for tags and take them home. The package (pictured above right) is approximately worth \$26,000. One unit is candy apple red (rated *Yamaha's best*) and the other black and gray (rated *number 2*).



If any Grottoes would like to help sell tickets, please contact **Galae Grotto - Ted Connally 239-357-1263. Samoor Grotto - Dave Lee 941-235-1834.** We give 100% of all ticket sales to Our Kids through the Humanitarian Foundation. Our collective goal is to raise \$1,000,000! After we accomplish that goal we will start all over again.

None of this would be possible if it were not for the Prophets of the Realm supporting us for the past two years with our Harley and car raffles. If any Grotto or Association would like information on how we have accomplished our task, please contact us. Thank you for your generosity.

ENCHANTED LANTERN CONTRIBUTIONS

2220 Caring and Sharing for Others, Ed Witas, El Jaala Caldron - Daughters of Mokanna..... El Jaala	2233 Barbara Turner In Honor of Your Year as Supreme Ishta, El Karan Caldron - Daughters of Mokanna El Karan	2258 Helen Gainer, The Merry Makers, Yusef Khan Caldron - Daughters of Mokanna.. Yusef Khan	2303-2304 Ira Markowitz.....Feramo
2221 In Celebration of Helping Others, Bonnie Baboorian, El Jaala Caldron - Daughters of Mokanna..... El Jaala	2234 SMCO Lori Givler, Congratulations on Your Special Year! Kerman Caldron - Daughters of MokannaKerman	2259 PM Richard Kiplinger, Thank You for Supporting My Year as MCO! Love, Nancy. Yusef Khan Caldron - Daughters of Mokanna..... Yusef Khan	2305 Doug Douglas.....Feramo
2222 Caring and Sharing for Others, Lee Wisch, El Jaala Caldron - Daughters of Mokanna..... El Jaala	2235 Celebrating 2008, Kerman Caldron - Daughters of MokannaKerman	2264-2265 Altan Kol Grotto Toothbrush Program 2008, Masonic Family Picnic and Fair.....Altan Kol	2306 Lawrence Levy.....Feramo
2223 Caring and Sharing for Others, Norvell Green El Jaala Caldron - Daughters of Mokanna..... El Jaala	2236-2238 Celebrating Life! Supreme Mighty Chosen One Lori Givler, Nazir Caldron - Daughters of MokannaNazir	2266 Mark and Sharanda Hensley, Aahmed Grotto Dental Program.....Aahmed	2307 James Ewart.....Feramo
2224 In Celebration of Helping Others, Susan Thompson, El Jaala Caldron - Daughters of Mokanna El Jaala	2239 In Loving Memory of PSMCO Heidi Beck, Nazir Caldron - Daughters of MokannaNazir	2267 Arlington Heights Lodge #1162 AF&AM, Arlington Heights, Illinois El Jaala	2308-2309 Kent Thompson.....Feramo
2225 Caring and Sharing for Others, Elizabeth Thompson El Jaala Caldron - Daughters of Mokanna..... El Jaala	2240 In Celebration of SMCO Lori Givler's Year, Nazir Caldron - Daughters of MokannaNazir	2268 Glen Ellyn Masonic Lodge #950 AF&AM Glen Ellyn, Illinois El Jaala	2310-2311 Gunter DiehlFeramo
2226 Dawn Witas Thank You for your Support to El Jaala Caldron, El Jaala Caldron - Daughters of Mokanna El Jaala	2241 In Celebration of Our New Daughters! Nazir Caldron - Daughters of Mokanna.....Nazir	2269 Crete Lodge #763 AF&AM Crete, Illinois..... El Jaala	2312 Mark Smith.....Galae
2227 MCO Spring Kelly Thank You for your Support to El Jaala Caldron, El Jaala Caldron - Daughters of Mokanna..El Jaala	2242-2249 Celebrating Helping Others, PMCO Christina Wagor Quetta Caldron - Daughters of Mokanna Quetta	2270 Ben Hur Lodge #818 AF&AM, Wheeling, Illinois..... El Jaala	2313-2314 PM Gerald ConnallyGalae
2228 Laura Hammond Thank You for your Support of El Jaala Caldron, El Jaala Caldron - Daughters of Mokanna..El Jaala	2250-2251 Celebrating Helping Others, Betty. Connors Quetta Caldron - Daughters of Mokanna Quetta	2271 Jeffrey Mitchell..... Abaca	2315 Jerry Elliott..... Gao
2229 In Celebration of Helping Others, Marie Green El Jaala Caldron - Daughters of Mokanna..... El Jaala	2252 Celebrating Helping Others, Bonnie Baboonar, Yusef Khan Caldron - Daughters of MokannaYusef Khan	2272 Christopher Decker..... Abaca	2316 Kevin Tyler..... Gao
2230 In Celebration of Helping Others, Tina Heinz El Jaala Caldron - Daughters of Mokanna El Jaala	2253 Joanne Rinehart - Rodeval 2008, Thank You for Going Above & Beyond, Yusef Khan Caldron - Daughters of Mokanna and Nancy Kiplinger.....Yusef Khan	2273 Jeffrey St Onge..... Abaca	2317 PM Gerald Gains..... Gao
2231 In Celebration of Helping Others, Carol Kohn El Jaala Caldron - Daughters of Mokanna..... El Jaala	2254 Celebrating Sister-hood, Martha Burton, Yusef Khan Caldron - Daughters of MokannaYusef Khan	2274 Garey R Truslow..... Abaca	2318 Raymond SenkoIslam
2232 In Celebration of Life, PMCO Billie Osborn, El Karan Caldron - Daughters of Mokanna El Karan	2255-2256 Celebrating Helping Others, Martha Burton, Yusef Khan Caldron - Daughters of MokannaYusef Khan	2275 Joel Gibson..... Abaca	2319 Scott J Johnson.....Islam
	2257 Joanne Rinehart - Rodeval 2008, The.... Merry Makers, Yusef Khan Caldron - Daughters of Mokanna Yusef Khan	2276 Gregory Floyd..... Abaca	2320 Richard Boitnott..... Khana Shahar
		2277 Gary D Skelton.....Amrou	2321 PM Donald E Clark..... Kishma
		2278 Gary Lippert.....Aut Mori	2322 James T Ceno, Sr..... Kishma
		2279 Clyde Wright.....Baku	2323 Albert Gonzalez..... Media
		2280 Carl Pfeifer, 33°, Chaplain Emeritus... Baku	2324 PM Merle Chalmers..... Media
		2281 Richard Graver.....Chaman	2325 Thomas HudsonMithra
		2282 Lee Bradley..... El Jaala	2326 Raymond Roush..... Mithra
		2283 Donald Bradgley El Wadi	2327 Joseph Greene..... Mithra
		2284 Gerald Dorrian.....Farrah	2328 James AllbrittonMithra
		2285 Kevin Rulander.....Farrah	2329 Paul Carson..... Mithra
		2286 Michael J WackerFarrah	2330 Charles DockeryMithra
		2287-2299 Kent Thompson.....Feramo	2331 James Dyess Mithra
		2300 Ronald Tallmadge.....Feramo	2332 Richard Vickery, III.....Omala
		2301 Fred Hoffmeier.....Feramo	2333 Edward KiefferOxus
		2302 Sheldon BerkmanFeramo	2334 Bruce Arthur.....Ozz
			2335 Thomas Morin..... Sadir Khan
			2336 PM John Mansur.....Samoor
			2337 PM Robert Meacom.....Selama
			2338 James StollSharif
			2339 PM Richard Weston.....Taleb
			2340 PM William Wilson..... Teheran
			2341 Olan Lovelady..... Teheran
			2342 PM Charles SoberZafar
			2343-2344 Laurence KleesZafar
			2345 Thomas Vogleman.....Zendah
			2346 Robert Herman.....Zendah
			2347 Steve EdsonZendah

AROUND THE REALM

ZULA GROTTO

Ontario, California

Zula Grotto was featured at the Disney Parks in honor of their eight new members. Disney dedicated its entire Kingdom to **Zula Grotto** in a special “Magic Day” news video presentation. The Disneyland Park web video clip featured Disney spokesperson Jim Alessandro who recognized Zula Grotto in the special promotion feature shown on the WWYC Sun 7 news webcast.

In the video “Zula Grotto” is superimposed on just about everything throughout the Magic Kingdom: *the park’s welcome banner, a street sign, special rides, a parade float and even a Zula Grotto hot dog!*

BELA GROTTO

Springfield, Massachusetts

Bela Grotto and Masons from several lodges performed a CHIPS program to coincide with the town’s annual fair. The CHIPS program and the fair were a huge success thanks to Massachusetts Masons working together from the following Lodges: Mystic Lodge, Pittsfield; Occidental Lodge, W. Stockbridge; Harmony Lodge, Montague; Mountain Lodge, Shelburne Falls; North Quabin Lodge, Athol; and Mechanics Lodge, Montague.

This cross section of Masons put 22 children through the program. As it happened, all the Masons who worked on the program were members of **Bela Grotto**. *How wonderful that we all can work in harmony!*

ENCHANTED LANTERN CONTRIBUTIONS

2348 In Memory of PM Hughson F C Hawley Richard G Podlenski.....Bela	2374 Joan Clark President - 2008 The Meadville Grottoettes..... Kismet	2398 Doris Smethers Sadir Khan Grotto..... Sadir Khan	2419 Monarch Scott R Shick Richard and Delores Shick.....Zafar
2349 In Memory of Worshipful Hughson F C Hawley PM Lester A Black.....Bela	2375 In Memory of PM Leon VanHuben Beverly VanHuben Betty, Susan, Oran, Ken, Doreen, Wendy, Melissia..... Lalla Rookh	2399 John Smethers Sadir Khan Grotto..... Sadir Khan	2420 In Memory of PM August Beck, Jr PM Harry Rosenthal..... Zangi
2350 Greg Kita Caliph Grotto Fire Brigade Caliph	2376 In Memory of Deceased Prophets Michael Eeckhout, William Kuehne and PM Leon J VanHuben... Lalla Rookh	2400 Fred Grubb Sadir Khan Grotto..... Sadir Khan	2421 In Memory of Prophet Glenn A Smith Zula Grotto and Zulettes Zula
2351 Thomas Richards Caliph Grotto Grottoettes..... Caliph	2377 In Memory of PM Norman W Kirch Oxus Grotto Oxus	2401 David Ferguson Sadir Khan Grotto..... Sadir Khan	2422 Mike Radcliffe Ben Bey Grotto Toothbrush Program.....Ben Bey
2352 Anita Richards Caliph Grotto Grottoettes..... Caliph	2378 In Memory of Joh Maulson Oxus Grotto.....Oxus	2402 Dale Cooper Sadir Khan Grotto..... Sadir Khan	2423 Gary Ruble Ben Bey Grotto Toothbrush ProgramBen Bey
2353 Wallace 'Wayne' Perkins Chaman Grotto.....Chaman	2379 Arthur G Jones Ozz GrottoOzz	2403 Henry Volunteer Fire Department, Inc Samis Grotto Goodtimers Samis	2424 Jim Hines Ben Bey Grotto Toothbrush ProgramBen Bey
2354 James G Kelley Chaman Grotto..... Chaman	2380 Harold Harden Ozz Grotto.....Ozz	2404 Gina DiCous of AWN Tech, Selama Grotto.....Selama	2425 Jarrod Eaton Ben Bey Grotto Toothbrush ProgramBen Bey
2355 Floyd Lacy Congratulations on Your Lantern Grotto Line Installation as Master of Ophir Bear Mountain Lodge #33 - December 13, 2008 Jim Jamagin Cinema	2381 Audrey Hash Sadir Khan Grotto..... Sadir Khan	2405 Kelly Dougherty, Selama Grotto.. Selama	2426 Mel Botta Ben Bey Grotto Toothbrush ProgramBen Bey
2356 Jim Cunningham Congratulations on Your Installation as Master of Old West Lodge #813 - January 3, 2009 Jim Jamagin Cinema	2382 Janelle Justice Sadir Khan Grotto..... Sadir Khan	2406 Barbara Meacommes Selama	2427 Bill Airhart Ben Bey Grotto Toothbrush ProgramBen Bey
2357 Betty Ann Gerhard In Memory of Jim Gerhard - Loving Husband & Father Ed and Mary Sealander.....Delco	2383 Ami Elliott Sadir Khan Grotto..... Sadir Khan	2407 Monarch John Burrell, Selama Grotto Motor Patrol Selama	2428 Mark Wigal Ben Bey Grotto Toothbrush ProgramBen Bey
2358 Kugga Moncrief Ladies of El Texa Grotto..... El Texa	2384 Ron Schmidt Sadir Khan Grotto..... Sadir Khan	2408 Monarch John Burrell, Selama Grotto JokersSelama	2429 John Chepes Ben Bey Grotto Toothbrush ProgramBen Bey
2359 Amy Huffman El Texa Grotto El Texa	2385 Elbert Manolis Sadir Khan Grotto..... Sadir Khan	2409 In Honor of Doreen Smith, David Smith.....Taleb	2430 Rodney Miller Ben Bey Grotto Toothbrush Program.....Ben Bey
2360 Charles Steven Kaneaster El Texa Grotto..... El Texa	2386 Jodi Morin Sadir Khan Grotto..... Sadir Khan	2410 In Memory of Barbara Wilkins Rawson Janet and Rob HukeTaleb	2431 Selama Grotto Toothbrush Program - October 2008 St Petersburg, Florida.....Selama
2361 Pam McGill Ladies of El Texa Grotto..... El Texa	2387 Tracie Putnam Sadir Khan Grotto..... Sadir Khan	2411 Mary Trask, In Memory of Stanley C Trask, Jr 1984 Taleb Grotto Past Monarch For his many hours of Dedication to Taleb with your constant support Remembered & Appreciated- Officers, Prophets&Ladies.....Taleb	2432-2433 Winn Dixie Store #698 Mark C Tunstill, Manager Selama Grotto Toothbrush Program - October 2008.....Selama
2362-2363 Angela Pisanti Feramio Grotto Feramio	2388 Sharon Schmidt Sadir Khan Grotto..... Sadir Khan	2412 Mary Trask, In Loving Memory of Stanley Trask, Jr 1984 Taleb Grotto Past Monarch - In Appreciation for many years of Freindship through Taleb days We will always cherish the memories, Mary & John.....Taleb	2434 Bill West Selama Grotto Toothbrush Program - October 2008..... Selama
2364 Darwin Marsh Feramio Grotto....Feramio	2389 McKenzie Elliott Sadir Khan Grotto..... Sadir Khan	2413 In Memory of PM Richard A Paul, Sr Flora A Paul and Family.....Taleb	2435 Fred Kenney Selama Grotto Toothbrush Program - October 2008..... Selama
2365 Feramio Grotto Ft Lauderdale, Florida.....Feramio	2390 Bill Hohenstreet Sadir Khan Grotto..... Sadir Khan	2414 In Honor of Doreen Smith David Smith.....Taleb	2436 Richard Green Selama Grotto Toothbrush Program - October 2008..... Selama
2366 Russell King Galae GrottoGalae	2391 Tom Upchurch Sadir Khan Grotto..... Sadir Khan	2415 In Honor of Rev Dr Peter V Corea Grame and Priscella MarsdenTaleb	2437 George Skandalars Selama Grotto Toothbrush Program - October 2008 Selama
2367 Randy Spradling Galae Grotto.....Galae	2392 Freda Cooper Sadir Khan Grotto..... Sadir Khan	2416 In Memory of PM Stan Trask, Jr Flora A Paul, the Messeno and Knight FamiliesTaleb	2438 Scott MacClinchy Selama Grotto Toothbrush Program - October 2008 Selama
2368 James Record Galae Grotto.....Galae	2393 Kim Slinger Sadir Khan Grotto..... Sadir Khan	2417 In Memory of Our Friend, PM Hughson F C Hawley III Lorraine and PM Myles Marsh, PDD.....Taleb	2439 Gene Markey Selama Grotto Toothbrush Program - October 2008..... Selama
2369 Phillip Leever, III Galae GrottoGalae	2394 Claudia Hart Sadir Khan Grotto..... Sadir Khan	2418 PM Robert I Pardee Marion.....Zafar	2440 Roy, Maureen and Rey Canton Zangi Grotto Dental Program..... Zangi
2370 Brady Davis Booster Club of Kokomo.....Ibn Saud	2395 Lola Putnam Sadir Khan Grotto..... Sadir Khan		
2371 Paul Munoz Booster Club of Kokomo.....Ibn Saud	2396 Stewart Slinger Sadir Khan Grotto..... Sadir Khan		
2372 In Memory of Robert A Metsger, Jr Islam Grotto FunstersIslam	2397 Clifford Abramson Sadir Khan Grotto..... Sadir Khan		
2373 Scottish Rite 33rd Degree.....Islam			

AROUND THE REALM

GUL REAZEE GROTTO

Portland, Oregon

The Gul Reazee Dr. of Smiles program with the assistance of Mrs. Kathy Vu, Manager Doernbecher CDRC Hospital Clinic, presented the Humanitarian Foundation display with information to participants of the two day United Cerebral Palsy Conference. They visited one-on-one with parents, caregivers and nurses about our program. We had a few parents who are enthusiastically participating with our program, but most had never heard of the Grotto. As our program was explained to one mother, she stood there crying with joy, not believing at first what we would do for her child. We felt the Conference was a great success as we are now receiving applications from all over Oregon.

Pictured below are PM Robert Worthington and Mrs. Kathy Vu with the Humanitarian Foundation display.



NUBIA GROTTO

New Bern, North Carolina

Nubia Grotto was challenged by the DeMolay boys to a Fun Day of Putt-Putt Golf between the Grotto and DeMolay members. A great time was had by all who met the challenge! Nubia also completed a day in the Jacksonville Christmas Parade with the DeMolay Boys. Nubia Prophets are pictured below with their DeMolay friends.



ENCHANTED LANTERN CONTRIBUTIONS

2441-2443 ... Euclid Lodge #65 AF&AM Euclid, Illinois..... El Jaala	2471 Edwin Shane.....El Wadi	2498 In Loving Memory of My Dad, PGM Robert Rush Remembering all the Christmas Memories with You. Dianna..... Achbar	2530 PM Michael Trojan Islam Grotto Motor Corps.....Islam
2444 James Clayberg.....Abbas	2472 Dean Cole.....Erepa	2499 In Loving Memory of My Dad, PGM Bob Rush For Your Love and Wonderful Memories Nancy and DaveAchbar	2531 Thomas Nowicki Thanks for Everything and Congratulations Michael & Tammy Tomascini and Jack & Norma Munro.....Islam
2445 PM Harvey Dorman, Jr Alla	2473 Charles Reichard.....Erepa	2500 In Memory of Lambert C Mims Al Hassan Grotto.....Al Hassan	2532 Donald P Weaver Kam Ram Grotto..... Kam Ram
2446-2447 Gary Dixon Alla	2474 Kevin KonenErepa	2501 Jose Cangas Alla Grotto BBQ Alla	2533 Carl and Diane Landerholm Congratulations on your 50th Wedding Anniversary George and Helena Fontana Mahded
2448 Donald Chandler.....Amrou	2475 Robert Borgstede.....Farhad	2502 Most Worshipful Michael Taylor Bishop Altan Kol Grotto.....Altan Kol	2534 PM James A Calabrese - Monarch 2008 Monker Grotto..... Monker
2449 Charles W Stephens.....Ankara	2476 Sonny Knoblock.....Farhad	2503 Carmen Pompeii Aut Mori Grotto Clown UnitAut Mori	2535 Donald Lupier Master of Old Well Lodge #108 AF&AM - 2009 Monker Grotto Monker
2450 PM Ernest BerryAries	2477 PM James Bays..... Gao	2504 In Honor of A.A. Corey A Beeson United Stated Navy Robert Beeson, III.....Cinema	2536 Janis C Austin In Memory of Dad, PM George Collier,Sylvia J Moore ... Ormazd
2451 Claes.....Baku	2478 John Ryan.....Hejaz	2505 Monarch John Morris Your Installing Officers.....El Rey	2537 Connie Beatty For Dedication, Loyalty and Service to Samis Grotto Ladies Auxiliary - 2007 and 2008..... Samis
2452 Harry ReynardBaku	2479 Philip Arony..... Kaa Rheu Vahn	2506 Gatha Jenkins Ladies of El Texa Grotto..... El Texa	2538 Elsie Nisbet For Dedication, Loyalty and Service to Samis Grotto Ladies Auxiliary - 2007 and 2008..... Samis
2453 Donald Arter.....Baku	2480 George Prentice.....Kaa Rheu Vahn	2507 Wanda Billington El Texa Grotto..... El Texa	2539 John Burrell Selama Grotto Past Monarchs Selama
2454 Charles L Miller.....Baku	2481 Francis Karwowski..... Kaa Rheu Vahn	2508-2527 Farrah Grotto Warren, PennsylvaniaFarrah	
2455 Harold Klopp.....Baku	2482 John Minozzi.....Kaa Rheu Vahn	2528 Beverly Weir Booster Club of Kokomo.....Ibn Saud	
2456 Charles Ketterman.....Baku	2483 Joseph Pozefsky.....Kaa Rheu Vahn	2529 Todd Whaley Booster Club of Kokomo.....Ibn Saud	
2457 James Hellinger.....Baku	2484 Albert Levenson, Jr..... Kam Ram		
2458 John Garber.....Baku	2485 David Dehn..... Noruh		
2459 Paul Beck.....Baku	2486 PM Bruce Harbison..... Prophet at Large		
2460 Christopher Kemper.....Ben Bey	2487 Donald Hollenback.....Sahara		
2461 Jarrett DePue.....Ben Bey	2488-2489 PM Wilfred Bowers..... Teheran		
2462 Matthew Saari.....Cinema	2490 PM Richard TaylorTeheran		
2463 Richard Baca.....Cinema	2491 Herbert A Wise..... Teheran		
2464 Richard Mossman.....Delco	2492 Murray MoxleyVan Zor		
2465 Richard C Beck.....Dinar	2493 George Blair Aahmed GrottoAahmed		
2466 Richard C Beck.....Dinar	2494 Pat Grant Aahmed Grotto Ladies AuxiliaryAahmed		
2467 Kenneth B Baker.....Dinar	2495-2496 Judy Curtiss Aahmed GrottoAahmed		
2468 PM Eugene Pigg, Jr.....Dinar	2497 Sydney Katz Illinois Valley Leather Guild Abbas		

AROUND THE REALM

TALEB GROTTO

Quincy, Massachusetts

Taleb Grotto recognized its Veterans at a recent Grotto meeting. PGM Arthur Johnson and Monarch David Elsner presented a 60-year Veteran Pin to Grand Treasurer Emeritus Kenneth Lodge, PM and a 50-year Veteran Pin to PGM Dick Faust. Taleb Veterans not present were 50-year Veterans: PM Russell Barritt, William Tregoning, Herbert Bell, Wilfed Henderson, PM Ronald Neilson, Franklin Smith, Robert Wellman, Robert Whitehead and Maurice Tobins; 55-year Veterans: Kenneth Johnson and Robert Baker; 60-year Veterans: James Agnew, Antonio Rizzotto and PM Michael Pecoraro; and 65-year Veteran Donald Deward.

Pictured below (left to right) are PGM Arthur Johnson, Grand Treasurer Emeritus Kenneth Lodge, PGM Dick Faust and Monarch David Elsner.



CALIPH GROTTO

Mentor, Ohio

Caliph Grottoettes Lorena Lago (left), Linda DeRosa, Broadmoor School for Special Needs Children (center) and Sue Thompson right) are pictured (below left) presenting a check to the School. Chuck Lago, PM Caliph's new Dr. of Smiles (below right) visits the school.



Thomas Thompson is pictured below giving Amy Fatica, Eastlake Wal-Mart Manager an Enchanted Lantern. Next to her is Kim Steward, Eastlake Wal-Mart Community Coordinator and Caliph Dr. of Smiles Chuck Lago, PM presenting her an Enchanted Lantern. The Eastlake Wal-Mart gave the Humanitarian Foundation a check for \$1,000.



ENCHANTED LANTERN CONTRIBUTIONS

2540 In Honor of Riley David Clark Born November 25, 2008 Doreen and David SmithTaleb	2549 Irene Hellman - Supreme Morgianna - 2006 El Karan Caldron - Daughters of Mokanna El Karan	2559 David Vogler Alhambra Grotto Toothbrush Program - 2008Alhambra	2595 PM Richard A Overbee Orange Blossom Lodge #80 Ormazd
2541 In Honor of Riley David Clark Born November 15, 2008 Doreen and David Smith.....Taleb	2550 Ginger Bedford In Loving Memory of Our Dad The Bedford Children Kerman	2560-2565 Alhambra Grotto Toothbrush Program- 2008.....Alhambra	START OF YEAR 2009
2542 Bob Wheeler, Jr President of the Midwest Grotto Association Abbas Caldron - Daughters of Mokanna.. Abbas	2551-2552 In Celebration of Life Betty F Connors Quetta Caldron - Daughters of Mokanna Quetta	2566 Roger Fleer Alhambra Grotto Toothbrush Program - 2008Alhambra	
2543-2544 Supreme Mighty Chosen One Lora Givler Get SMCO - Lori Out of Jail 89th Supreme Session AttendeesDaughters of Mokanna	2553 PSMCO Pam Sheetz In Celebration of Your Membership In Yusef Khan Yusef Khan Caldron - Daughters of MokannaYusef Khan	2567 Donald Clement Alhambra Grotto Toothbrush Program - 2008Alhambra	1 PMDavid Goodwin Aahmes
2545 Ohio Buckeye Club - El Rey Caldron Blanche Washek - President 2008 The Ohio Buckeye Club Jr Past President.....Daughters of Mokanna	2554 Helen T Schantz In Celebration of Your Celebration In Yusef Khan Yusef Khan Caldron - Daughters of MokannaYusef Khan	2568 Gale Morrison Alhambra Grotto Toothbrush Program - 2008Alhambra	2 PM Howard Dittman..... Acacia
2546 Chuck Kohn With Special Thanks El Jaala Caldron - Daughters of Mokanna El Jaala	2555 Sandy Carreras Supreme Morgianna - 2008 Zendah Caldron - Daughters of MokannaZendah	2569 William Mathis Alhambra Grotto Toothbrush Program - 2008...Alhambra	3 Monarch Russell H Moore Acacia
2547 Jeanne Sutton - Supreme Arrah - 2003 El Karan Caldron - Daughters of Mokanna El Karan	2556 Sandy Dean Thanks for Serving as Mighty Chosen One Zendah Caldron - Daughters of MokannaZendah	2570-2574 Nubia Grotto Toothbrush Program 2008 New Bern, North Carolina....Nubia	4 PM Paul C ScheutzowAl Sirat
2548 Shirley Ballinger - Supreme Morgianna - 2005 El Karan Caldron - Daughters of Mokanna El Karan	2557 Robert Sanders Alhambra Grotto Toothbrush Program - 2008Alhambra	2575 Bruce and Joseph Kaemmerlen Zuleika Grotto Dental Program...Zuleika	5 Gregory S LilesAleppo
	2558 Ronnie Green Alhambra Grotto Toothbrush Program - 2008Alhambra	2576-2585 Hinsdale Lodge #934 AF&AM Hinsdale, Illinois..... El Jaala	6 Robert E Hutchinson.....Aleppo
		2586-2589 King Oscar Lodge #855 AF&AM Chicago, Illinois..... El Jaala	7 Roger Fleer.....Alhambra
		2590-2591 Hesperia Lodge #411 AF&AM Chicago, Illinois..... El Jaala	8 Charles Siecgrist.....Ankara
		2592-2593 Moingona Lodge #633 Des Moines,IowaHapac	9 Jimmie Grassi, SrAnkara
		2594 PM Raymond A Overbee Orange Blossom Lodge #80 Ormazd	10 James J HooverAut Mori
			11 Troy D MagriniAut Mori
			12 PM Carmen Pompeii.....Aut Mori
			13 Harry Van VoorhisBaku
			14 James Zemancik.....Baku
			15 Henry ClineBaku
			16 Rodney Miller.....Ben Bey
			17 Gary E RubleBen Bey
			18 James M Stanley, JrBendemeer
			19 William R FrizzellBendemeer
			20 Sam MooreBendemeer
			21-22 Gordon F. WessellChaman

AROUND THE REALM

BEN BEY GROTTO

Parkersburg, West Virginia

Ben Bey Grotto purchased a special needs car seat for Natasha Barber, 12, the daughter of Malcolm and Bonnie Barber of Belpre. The seat is designed for special needs children; it provides extra body support and promotes a proper seating position. Ben Bey **Grotto** previously helped pay for a special adjustable chair for Natasha.

Pictured below (left to right) are PM Mel Botta, PM Mike Blankenship, James Wigal, Monarch Tater Griffin, Bonnie, Malcolm and Natasha Barber, PM Ken Winans, PM Jerry Burns, Gary Ruble, PM Woody Sibley.



ALEPPO GROTTO

Columbia, Missouri

The day before the attack on Pearl Harbor 19 year-old Abraham Ignacio was just one of hundreds of civilian employees working in Hawaii. When the bombing started on December 7, Ignacio and others made their way to the already smoke-filled harbor. When told by an officer to take cover, Ignacio instead took hold of a hose by himself and helped all he could. Ignacio never saw the officer again, but before he left that day the officer requested Ignacio's name and serial number.



Chief Warrant Officer, Fourth Grade (Ret.) Abraham Ignacio received a special citation from the U.S. Navy for "outstanding loyalty, efficient action and disregard of personal safety" during the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Abraham Ignacio, a Prophet of Aleppo Grotto, recently passed away. He was featured in a central Missouri newspaper article relating the story of his bravery.

ENCHANTED LANTERN CONTRIBUTIONS

23-24 Richard W Stark.....Chaman	72 In Memory of William E Hodge, Jr	90 Betty Dittman Kallipolis Grotto	147 Kenneth F Johnson 55 Years of
25-28 William Sullivan.....Chaman	PM Jack W Lester, Jr.....Chinar	Boosterettes.....Kallipolis	Membership in Taleb Grotto - 2009... Taleb
29 Gary L HartjenCinema	73 Jean Saari In Memory of Matt Saari	91 Christine Watson Kallipolis Grotto	148 PM Ronald W Neilson 52 Years of
30 PM Richard JonesDelco	Cinema GrottoCinema	Boosterettes.....Kallipolis	Membership in Taleb Grotto - 2009... Taleb
31-41 PM Craig Stewart..... El Jaala	74 Don Holloman In Memory of Jo-Anne	92 Lori Sebastian Kallipolis Grotto	149 PM Donald M Deware 65 Years of
42 PM Harlan Martin..... Gao	Hollman Cinema GrottoCinema	Boosterettes.....Kallipolis	Membership in Taleb Grotto - 2009 .. Taleb
43 William Rayls Gao	75-76 Helen Clark El Jaala	93 Margaret Roe Kallipolis Grotto	150 PM Michael Pecoraro 64 Years of
44 Ronald E Blanchard.....Hapac	Grotto..... El Jaala	Boosterettes.....Kallipolis	Membership in Taleb Grotto - 2009 ... Taleb
45 James Waites, JrIbn Saud	77 Richard Weigart El Texa	94 B J Howcroft Kallipolis Grotto	151 Antonio Rizzotto 61 Years of
46 David A SedamIbn Saud	Grotto..... El Texa	Boosterettes.....Kallipolis	Membership in Taleb Grotto - 2009 .. Taleb
47-48 Paul L Farnung Lalla Rookh	78 Brian Cole Feramo Grotto.....Feramo	95 Frances Pate Kallipolis Grotto	152 James Agnew 60 Years of Membership
49 John A Unruh Long I	2009 Feramo Grotto Officers and	Boosterettes.....Kallipolis	in Taleb Grotto - 2009Taleb
50-51 Monarch John StinchcombOzz	Prophet Monarch Gunter Diehl	96 Dawn Winlack Kallipolis Grotto	153 Maurice Tobins 54 Years of Membership
52-53 Thomas Hart..... Sadir Khan	Prophet RW Mike Binder, DDGM.. Feramo	Boosterettes.....Kallipolis	in Taleb Grotto - 2009Taleb
54 Abel FortesSamoor	80 Todd Bradley Thank You for a Job	97 In Loving Memory of PMCO Betty	154 In Honor of PM Russell Barritt For
55 Richard A HankinsZendah	Well Done - Monarch	Savio PM Byron E Savio.....Kerman	50 Years of Service to Taleb Grotto
56 Robert C MontgomeryZuleika	Michael M TrojanIslam	98-137 In Memory of my Father, PM Ed Loper	Michael S Selib.....Taleb
57 St Sharbel's Apartment, Phase II	81 PM Larry Budd Thank You for Signing	Darlyne Loper, DMD Kismet	155 PM Kenneth P Lodge 61 Years of
Jane Bailey Abbas	That Petition Monarch Michael M	138 In Memory of PM Tom Adcock, Past	Membership in Taleb Grotto - 2009... Taleb
58-62 Altan Kollettes Altan Kol	Trojan.....Islam	President Past Monarchs of Midwest	156 Robert H Wellman 53 Years of
Grotto.....Altan Kol	82 PM Richard W Roell Thank You for	Grotto Association..... Midwest Assoc	Membership in Taleb Grotto - 2009... Taleb
63 Monarch Dan Creeks The Creeks	Making My Year Easy Monarch	139 In Memory of All Departed Prophets	157 PM Russell O Barritt 50 Years of
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64 PM Eric D Tample Dunk the Clown	83 Monarch Michael M Trojan Islam	Bernard C Kirchoff Noruh	158 PGM Richard F Faust 50 Years of
Bela Grotto.....Bela	Grotto Funsters.....Islam	140 Justin A Young Oxus GrottoOxus	Membership in Taleb Grotto - 2009... Taleb
65 In Memory of Bill Pritchett Myles	84 PM Henry Zalewski Thank You for	141-142 Carol J Browder	159 Herbert Bell 52 Years of
A OliverBendemeer	Your Continuing Support 1 Monarch	John S Stinchcomb.....Ozz	Membership in Taleb Grotto - 2009... Taleb
66 In Honor of Bill Holder	Michael M TrojanIslam	143 PM Charles Rigsby Merry Christmas,	160 Wilfred A Henderson 52 Years of
Andy Miller.....Bendemeer	85 Mary Curtis Kallipolis Grotto	Dad Chuck and	Membership in Taleb Grotto - 2009... Taleb
67 In Memory of Charles Milsaps Dan	Boosterettes.....Kallipolis	Terry Rigsby..... Sadir Khan	161 Franklin Smith 53 Years of
and Jenny Lloyd.....Bendemeer	86 Connie Connolly Kallipolis Grotto	Samoor Grotto Motor Corps	Membership in Taleb Grotto - 2009... Taleb
68 In Honor of Sam Moore Dan and	Boosterettes.....Kallipolis	Sarasota, FloridaSamoor	162 In Memory of Grace F Pecoraro
Jenny Lloyd.....Bendemeer	87 Dot Perkins Kallipolis Grotto	145 William L Tregoning	Departed 12/18/08 at Age 101 Wife
69 Greg Kita Chris WeissCaliph	Boosterettes.....Kallipolis	51 Years of Membership	of 68 Years to PM Michael Pecoraro
70 In Memory of Robert Rosenbaum	88 Hannah Nathanson Kallipolis Grotto	in Taleb Grotto - 2009Taleb	Taleb GrottoTaleb
PM Jack W Lester, Jr.....Chinar	Boosterettes.....Kallipolis	146 Robert E Baker	163 Robert W Whitehead 53 Years of
71 In Memory of W Blain Koenning	89 Virginia Baxter Kallipolis Grotto	58 Years of Membership	Membership in Taleb Grotto - 2009... Taleb
Prophets of Chinar Grotto.....Chinar	Boosterettes.....Kallipolis	in Taleb Grotto - 2009Taleb	164 In Memory of Libby Booth PM Fred
			Booth Teheran

AROUND THE REALM

ZULEIKA GROTTO

Buffalo, New York

What started out as a joint effort between Western Star Lodge No.1185 F.&A.M. and Zuleika Grotto turned out to be much bigger than expected. Annually Western Star Lodge purchases turkeys and delivers them to those in need located in the Southtowns Area of New York. This year the lodge teamed with Zuleika Grotto.

The original plan was that both groups would contribute money toward the purchase of turkeys, then deliver them to local food shelters in the Southtowns. The Brothers contacted the larger food markets in the area to see if they could purchase turkeys in quantity at the special Thanksgiving promotional prices, but the stores said they could only buy them one at a time. So, many Brothers went shopping many times and got many turkeys to donate to the cause. Their efforts brought in about 100 turkeys.



Pictured above are Prophets and Lodge Brothers delivering turkeys to the South Buffalo Community Table.

Then in a turn of events, a Brother found out about an entertainment business that held a free turkey promotion and had a surplus of over 400 turkeys which were available. The Brothers came out on very short notice to distribute these turkeys to the many local food shelters and food pantries in the Buffalo area.

ENCHANTED LANTERN CONTRIBUTIONS

165 Incarnation Catholic School Parish Home School Association IPHSA Tampa, Florida.....Zendah	188-197 Kim Stewart Community Coordinator - Wal Mart Thank You for Wal Mart's Support to the Caliph Grotto Toothbrush Program Caliph	238 Oscar LaBorde..... Mithra 239-240 Frank H Falkenberry Jr..... Mithra 241-242 William H Tyler Mithra	272 In Memory of Julie Thompson California, Arizona, Nevada Grotto Association C A N Association
166 In Loving Memory of Betty Black PGM Robert and PMCO Hellen Young Bendemeer Caldron - Daughters of MokannaBendemeer	198 Nicholas, Ruza and Katherine Rebel El Jaala Grotto Dental Program El Jaala	243 David A McIntyre.....Nazir 244 PM Robert R Martelet.....Nazir 245 Donald Kester.....Nazir 246 Thomas D. ZahlerNazir 247 E. Jay RobsonNazir	273 In Memory of PM Paul Mease, Past President California, Arizona, Nevada Grotto Association..... C A N Association 274 Lorena Lago Caliph Grotto Caliph
167 Pamela Schulz El Karan Caldron - Daughters of Mokanna El Karan	199 Andrew, Lena and Marcus Troyer Erepa Grotto Dental ProgramErepa	248 Armand V Lenarz.....Nazir 249 Thomas S Bevington Oola Khan 250 Richard Fisher Oola Khan	275-281 Sarah Carmona Chaman GrottoChaman
168 PMCO Susan Maze Supreme Morgianna Your Mom, Vida Hilty El Karan Caldron - Daughters of Mokanna El Karan	200-201 Builders Lodge #376 Sarasota, FloridaSamoor	251-252 PM David Hollowell Quetta 253 Thomas McVeigh.....Selama 254 PM Robert Meacom.....Selama 255 PM Richard Renshaw.....Selama	282 In Memory of Zack Cook PM Jack W LesterChinar
169 PMCO Shirley Ballinger Supreme Zulaika Vida Hilty El Karan Caldron - Daughters of Mokanna El Karan	202 Adam Ott.....Aahmed 203 Michael E ZanellaAchbar 204 Monarch David Finley.....Al Sirat 205 Dean M ChristyAleppo 206 Dean M ChristyAleppo 207 Eddy D BallAlla	256-257 PM Hardy Bryan, IIISelama 258 Olan Lovelady.....Teheran 259 Roger Hamilton.....Van Zor 260 Guy A Cole, Jr.....Zal Gaz 261 Robert F Springston.....Zendah	283 Pixie Miller In Memory of Billy Miller Cinema GrottoCinema 284 Mary Mease In Memory of PM Paul Mease, Past President Jim and Liz JarnaginCinema
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How did Washington come to take his oath of office on a Masonic Bible? Prophet Bill Broomhall of Ormus Grotto passes along this story from the E Scottish Rite Journal Southern Jurisdiction magazine:

George Washington was inaugurated as the first president of the United States of America on April 30, 1789. He went to Federal Hall on Wall Street and was joined by John Adams, his Vice President, Frederick A.C. Muhlenberg, Speaker of the House, Chancellor Robert Livingston, the highest ranking judicial officer of New York; and Generals Frederick William von Steuben, "Light Horse Harry" Lee, Henry Knox and Arthur St. Clair (*all Masons except for Adams*).

As the time came for Washington to step out on the balcony and take his oath of office before an estimated crowd of 10,000, it was realized that no one had brought a

Bible! Chancellor Livingston was also Grand Master of Masons of New York and ordered Major Jacob Morton, Parade Marshal, Grand Secretary and Master of St. John's Lodge No. 1 to get the Bible from St. John's Lodge. The Lodge met at the "Old Coffee House" at the corner of Water and Wall Streets, about three blocks away. Morton returned with the Bible, Chancellor Livingston administered the oath, and George Washington added the words, "So help me God!" and kissed the Bible when he finished. Thus began the first term of the first President of the United States.

St. John's Lodge carefully preserves the "Washington Bible" and uses it at its meetings. The Grand Master of New York takes his oath of office on the Bible as have Presidents Warren G. Harding, Dwight D. Eisenhower, James E. Carter and George H.W. Bush. The Bible was scheduled to be used for the inauguration of President George W. Bush, but rain kept the fragile book inside.

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