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Prophets and Ladies,

As your Grand Monarch I want to thank everyone for the fun, fellowship, and wonderful times that you have shown Lois and me. We have had the best time of our lives traveling around the Realm meeting our many friends and making new ones. We were planning for an exciting year, and the Prophets and Ladies of the different Grotto Associations and Grottoes that we have visited have gone above and beyond our wildest dreams. The Grotto is termed “The Master Mason’s Playground,” and this has been proven time and again.

In our travels we have been pleased to show our support for the Humanitarian Foundation and are so gratified that many of you have stepped up to help with this great charity of ours. In addition to the “5 for 5” Enchanted Lanterns, we have noticed that many of you have been joining the Fairchild Society. Lois, with the help of the Grand Line Ladies, has been selling her “Dancing Pins,” and so far has turned in $5,000.00 for the Fairchild Gold Circle Pin.

We have had many success stories about Grottoes that are taking the challenge of membership seriously and are growing by leaps and bounds. If we take the ideas that we learn at the Supreme Council Sessions back to our Grottoes and “Make the Grotto experience valuable,” we will not only keep the Prophets that we have but also attract new Prophets. Each month we should visit our Blue Lodges with the extended hand of Sympathy and Goodfellowship to our fellow Masons. The easiest way to get them to join is to show them a good time.

On behalf of the Prophets and Ladies of Zelica Grotto, we would like to invite everyone to join us in Mobile, Alabama for a wonderful Supreme Council Session. The Committees have worked very hard to provide everyone with a good time. The tours are filling up fast, so get those registration forms in as soon as you can. For those that like to golf, we will provide transportation to and from the golf course as needed. As you probably have guessed, we will have a live band at the Red Tassel Party, which has a luau theme.

One of the fun events that happened on February 23rd of this year was the Institution of The Colonial Grotto Association. As the name implies, this Grotto Association is open to those states that were part of the original 13 colonies. The Officers are from New York, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. You will be seeing and hearing a lot about this Association in the future. It is so much fun to see these Prophets getting excited and moving forward with such enthusiasm.

Also, in February, we had the chance to visit the George Washington National Masonic Memorial. To all of the Prophets and Ladies that help us raise money to cover our expense for the display on the third floor, thanks just doesn’t seem adequate. The third floor of the tower is called “The Family of Freemasonry Exhibit.” In 2012, this exhibit started with The Grottoes of North America, The Order of Eastern Star and the Tall Cedars of Lebanon. In August of last year, the following displays were added; Demolay, Job’s Daughters, Rainbow for Girls, and the York Rite. Needless to say, the Grotto display is the biggest and the best.

Lastly, I would like to thank Lois, my wife, for all of her love and support for not only this year, but also the previous years in the Grand Line. We have been shown so much love, support, and joy for all of the many travels. I want to wish you all much happiness and continued success in the years ahead.

May God Bless,
Otto Thiergart, Grand Monarch

May 9, 2014
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, Otto Thiergart, Grand Monarch of the Supreme Council, direct that the official notice be given that the 124th Annual Session of the Supreme Council M.O.V.P.E.R. will be held at the Renaissance Mobile Riverview Plaza Hotel, Mobile, Alabama, June 23, 2014-June 28, 2014. This is in accordance with the provision of the Supreme Council Code this 9th day of May, 2014.
Welcome Colonial Grotto Association

On Sunday, February 23, 2014 the Realm witnessed a momentous occasion. The Supreme Council was pleased to institute the Colonial Grotto Association. Newly formed, the CGA brings together Grottoes from the Mid-Atlantic region to offer intervisitation, joint activities, and even more Goodfellowship. Charter Member Grottoes include Azim, Abaca, Samis, and Ubar. Membership is open to any Grotto operating within any of the states that were part of the original 13 Colonies of the United States.

Serving the Association are the following officers - Pro. Victor Mann, PM, Honorable President (Azim Grotto); Pro. George Hindson, PM, First Vice President (Ubar Grotto); Pro. David Hinton, PM, Second Vice President (Samis Grotto); Pro. Seth Anthony, PP, Secretary - Treasurer (Ubar Grotto); Pro. Dennis Berry, PP, Parson (Abaca Grotto); Pro. Isaac Moore, PM, Sergeant-at-Arms (Azim Grotto.)

The inaugural corps of officers were installed during a ceremony at Ubar Grotto. Pro. Otto Thiergart, Grand Monarch, of Zelica Grotto, and Pro. David Chambers, President of the Ohio Grotto Association, acting as Chaplain, performed the ritual for the assembled crowd. No less than seven Grottoes were represented, hailing from four states.

Following the Ceremony, three Prophets were elected Past Presidents of the Association, in honor of their part in forming the CGA - Pro. Otto Thiergart, Pro. Dennis Berry, and Pro. Seth Anthony. Of course, they immediately utilized their new titles to inform the President of all the errors of his newly started term (that’s what Past officers are best at, right?!?)

But, it wouldn’t be an Association without a meeting, so the Colonial Grotto Association got started in earnest, holding their first Congress on Tuesday, February 26, 2014, at Azim Grotto in New York City. Pro. Mann, presiding as President, welcomed all of the visiting dignitaries and laid out some of his plans for the Association going forward. The Association will host its annual meetings in August of each year. The 2014 date is still to be determined.

The CGA would like to thank everyone that attended and they look forward to serving the Realm!

Photo Caption: The Inaugural Corps of Officers of the Colonial Grotto Association, along with the Installing Officers. From left to right - Pro. Dave Chambers, PM, President of the Ohio Grotto Association, Installing Chaplain; Pro. Dennis Berry, PM of Abaca Grotto, Parson; Pro. David Hindson, PM of Samis Grotto, Second Vice President; Pro. Victor Mann, PM of Azim Grotto, President; Pro. Otto Thiergart, Grand Monarch, Installing Officer; Pro. George Hindson, PM of Ubar Grotto, First Vice President; Pro. Seth Anthony, PM of Ubar Grotto, Secretary-Treasurer.

Message From the SMCO

Greetings Prophets, Daughters, and Ladies:

As I am sitting here typing this article, I glanced out my window and wondered when this cold weather is going to end. Well, I have decided that I am going to declare war on that fat little groundhog that lives in Pennsylvania! How am I going to do that you ask? I am going to declare an Official Hunting Season on February 2nd each year on all groundhogs. That should solve the problem. Moving on!

I have been asked by our Supreme Mighty Chosen One to again mention to all Grotto Ladies that the Daughters of Mokanna have opened up their membership into the Supreme One Caldron. This is being done for all those ladies who have wanted to join our Order, but had no Caldron in their Grotto jurisdiction, or they were too far away to join a Subordinate Caldron. Over the years we have had many ladies inquire as to how they could join. When all requirements are met for membership into our Order you will be able to join us, and wear the blue fez of the Supreme Caldron.

I along with our Supreme Mighty Chosen One Sandy, and several PSMCOs, Supreme Officers, and Daughters will be in Mobile, Alabama, in June, and you will have the opportunity to join us as we will be conducting a short meeting presenting the Daughters of Mokanna for both the Ladies and Prophets at the Supreme Council Convention in June. Time and place will be posted. Ya’ll come now, ya hear!

Look forward to seeing all of you in Alabama in June where it is warm and sunny!!

Fraternally,
Rosemary Lusher, PSMCO & Lora Givler, PSMCO
Brother Roy is one of the best known and most beloved persons in the rich heritage of Western entertainment and culture. Illustrious Brother Roy Rogers, 33°, was a super hero to millions of children and adults around the globe for over fifty years. Roy always personified the good guy who triumphed over evil. He was the same person off-screen as he was on-screen. He always said it was easy to act his parts because he was only playing himself, “I am, what I am.”

Roy Rogers inevitably took a stand for right, and right always won out in the end. This is what he believed and what he exemplified in his daily life. Brother Roy was raised a Master Mason in 1946 in Hollywood Lodge No. 355, F. & A.M., Hollywood, California. He became a member of Long Beach Valley of Scottish Rite in 1950 and Al Malaikah Shrine Temple, Los Angeles, also in 1950. He received the K.C.C.H. of the Scottish Rite in 1975 and was coroneted a 33° in 1979. He also became a member of the York Rite, Harbor Council No. 45, Royal and Select Masters, and San Pedro Commandery No. 60, Knights Templar of California. He was created a DeMolay at sight by Frank S. Land, the founder of the Order of DeMolay, and received the DeMolay Legion of Honor. He received the California Grand Lodge’s Golden Veterans Award for 50 years of continuous membership in Masonry. He was also a Prophet of No Ruz Grotto, Evansville, Indiana.

Born Leonard Franklin Slye on November 5, 1911, in Cincinnati, Ohio, he moved with his family to California in 1930. After several jobs, he decided to try his luck as a western singer. He performed with several groups, and in 1933 formed the Pioneer Trio that became the legendary Sons of the Pioneers in 1934. In their first recording session for Decca Records, they recorded “Tumbling Tumbleweeds” which became their trademark theme song. Republic Pictures signed Len Slye to a movie contract in 1937 for the sum of $75 a week. He changed his name to Roy Rogers in 1938 and went on to make more than 100 films, 87 for Republic.

The Sons were the first country and western musical group to achieve national stardom. At one time, Roy and the Sons were selling more than 6,000 records per week. Roy’s picture appeared on 2.5 BILLION boxes of Post cereals. Roy Rogers comic books sold more than 25 million copies each year, and his newspaper comic strip reached more than 65 million readers each week.

Roy Rogers and Dale Evans first worked together in 1944. Roy was every boy’s hero, and Dale became Roy’s bride in 1947. Sharing adventure and song under Western skies, they rose to glory as one of America’s most famous couples. They continued working together as a team in movies, live performances, and on television. There was a great need for family value programs in the then new medium of television. Roy and Dale moved from movies to NBC Television in 1951 to become one of the first successful family oriented programs of the 1950s. They continued on NBC until 1957 and made more than 100 episodes. The program was put into syndication, and it is still seen today in the USA and several foreign countries around the world. Roy and Dale then moved to CBS and continued the show until 1961.

More than 12 million people saw Roy in person in rodeos that played cities throughout America. He set all-time single day records at New York’s Madison Square Garden and other arenas and stadiums, and once sold out the Garden an incredible 29 straight nights. Plus Bro. Roy holds the record for the largest crowd to ever see an indoor rodeo (46,884 in the Houston Astrodome). He twice attracted more than 100,000 people to rodeos in the Los Angeles Coliseum. Roy was the ONLY performer to be elected the Country Music Hall of Fame TWICE. He has four stars on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, one each for movies, radio, records, and television. Roy and Dale were also well known for their charitable appearances, more than 6,000 in all, including visits to Shriner’s Hospitals for Children all over the country. His personal and Masonic values were one and the same. If you were to ask Roy what was most important to him, he would say, “My God and my family.” Roy and Dale raised nine children.

As Roy Rogers more-or-less retired from show business, he put his dream of opening a museum into action. He and Dale purchased an old bowling alley in Apple Valley, California and after renovations, opened the Roy Rogers-Dale Evans Museum in 1967. They filled it with mementos of every kind from their personal and professional lives, and in 1976 they moved it to a bigger building in nearby Victorville, California. Roy delighted in walking around the museum with Dale in the mornings before it opened to the public, enjoying the history of their lives. He also tried to visit the museum every morning after it opened to meet with and speak to his visiting fans. He took great care to always dress in his cowboy hat, cowboy boots, and fancy shirt and bandana because he knew his fans would be disappointed if they saw him any other way.

Roy Rogers passed away on July 6, 1998, at the age of 86 in Apple Valley, California. A few short years later Dale Evans passed away on February 7, 2001, also in Apple Valley. In 2003 the Roy Rogers-Dale Evans museum was moved to Branson, Missouri. Sadly for fans of Roy Rogers and Dale Evans everywhere, the museum closed for business on December 12, 2009.
GROTTO MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE!

How would you like for your Grotto to earn an extra $500 during this membership year? Now that I have your attention . . . all you and your Grotto have to do is increase your membership during the time period of May 1, 2013 and April 30, 2014.

This year, we are giving all Grottoes a fair chance to WIN! We are challenging each Grotto to complete the Membership Ladder which your Grotto should have received in late July or early August.

GROTTOES WITH MEMBERSHIP UNDER 100
Fill the 1st Nine Lines with NEW MEMBERS receive $250,
Fill Eighteen Lines with NEW MEMBERS receive DOUBLE=$500.00

GROTTOES WITH MEMBERSHIP 101–200
Fill the 1st Eighteen Lines with NEW MEMBERS receive $250,
Fill Thirty Six Lines receive DOUBLE=$500.00

GROTTOES WITH MEMBERSHIP 201+
Fill the 1st Twenty Five Lines with NEW MEMBERS receive $250,
Fill Fifty Lines with NEW MEMBERS receive DOUBLE=$500.00

You have from May 1, 2013, through April 30, 2014, to fill the Ladder with NEW MEMBERS. The New Member MUST BE INITIATED by April 30, 2014, which means paperwork MUST be received in the office by May 10, 2014. NO EXCEPTIONS!

So, if you have already signed up new members in May, June, or July, add them to the Ladder! “Dance” your way up the Ladder to Success. Just “Dance thru Life with the Grotto” and help your Grotto climb to the top one dancing partner at a time!

Yours in Sympathy and Goodfellowship,

BERNARD MITCHELL, PGM
Membership Chairman

MAXIMUM PAYOUT
$500.00 (per Grotto)
TOP LINE SIGNERS November 1st, 2013 – March 31st, 2014

AAD
Scott L Rommel
   Bobby Wade Stoner

ABACA
Dave Sidney Washburn
   Kevin Alan Valentine

ABBAS
Gary Grant
   Darrell L Grant
   James Bailey, PM
   Robert R Ritter
   Anthony Lambdin
   Edward Gienow

ABBID
Earnest D Cantwell, PM
   George M. Carter

AL SIRAT
Mark Bollinger, PM
   Robert Lee Miller

ALEPPO
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   Spencer A. Riley
   Gary Barron, PM
   Jeffrey Robert Bryson
   Andrew J Davidson
   Lloyd G. Lyon

ALI BABA
Kenneth P Riley, PM
   Mark Bollinger, PM
   Robert Lee Miller
   Lance J Martin

AMALRIC
Scott Nelson
   William R. Sasser

AMBAR
Terry Lee Heldt
   Drew J. Terrill

AMRITA
David E Edwards, PM
   Ian S Miller
   Chase Colton Cole

AZIM
Victor L Mann, PM
   Vinod Mohan
   Mark Buono
   Carl Ellyn
   Peter Tucker
   Michael C. Sherwood
   Stephen F. Kaufman
   Robert J. DiCarlo
   Randall J. Chiera
   Samuel Chang

AZIM continued
Victor L Mann, PM
   Vincenzo Salce
   Nakmi Bey
   John D Roberts
   Gibson L. Bryant
   Ronald G. Griffith
   Paul J. Moretti
   Rick L. Corbin
   Howard Wang
   Mark Coleman
   Michael Smith
   Erik C Lamarca
   Christian Castellano
   James Esposito
   Tino Ruta
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   Ronald Hedge
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   Kevin J. Parker
   William Jones, PM
   Charles Johnson

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   Dale Bradley

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   Thomas J Lemieux

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   Marco D. Vally
   Michael W. Simpson
   Ronald J Price, PM
   Curtis R. Rose
   Bryan McNabb
   Bryan R. Henderson

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   Sami Rusani
   Isaac Donald Taylor

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   Richard Alan Heath

DINAR
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   Richard F. Marsh
   Ricky C. Kilgore, PM
   Gordon G. Durr
   John C. Spain
   Robert D. Alexander

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   Keystone Franklin
   Richard Taman, PM
   Ruben Paclibare
   Macario J. Ramos
   Guy Carbona, PM
   James M Accardo

EL KADIR
Mark E Monk, PM
   Eric W Murry

EL TEXA
Melvin T Hagood
   Robert E. Hagood
   Clair M. Billington, PM
   Eldred “Bing” Kelly

EL TOR
Frank R. Bradley
   Joshua Lee Fisher

EREPA
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   Peter Kraus
   Lyell P. Cook, PM
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FARHAD
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   William Kohler, PM
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“Dancing thru life with the Grotto!”
#180 Total New Initiates

**GRAND MONARCH’S EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS FOR 2013-14**

Sam Marino, PM, Ali Baba Grotto, 2013
Kenneth W. Smith, PM, 33˚, Altan Kol Grotto, 2013
Alan W. Boles, PM, Aut Mori Grotto, 2013
Roberto Sanchez, PM, Chinar Grotto, 2013 & 2014
Joseph M. Walter, PM, Noruh Grotto, 2013
Andrew K. Zerber, PM, Rameses Grotto, 2013
David J. Dyer, PM, Samoor Grotto, 2013
Thomas W. McVeigh, PM, Selama Grotto, 2014
David P. Hansel, PM, Selim Grotto, 2013
Harvey M. Good, PM, Sem-I-No Grotto, 2013
Tim R. Settlemyer, Ubar Grotto, 2014
Darrin L. Feerrar, PM, Zafar Grotto, 2013
Matthew K. Jones, PM, Zendah Grotto, 2013
Charles Miller, PM, 2013 - Baku Grotto
Ramzi E. Jammal, PM, 2013 - Al Sirat Grotto
MEMBERSHIP RETENTION
Rev. Matthew Wissell, PM 33° Grand Orator

It is a generally accepted idea that food draws a crowd. The most popular programs of my church youth groups are always make your own pizza. Table fellowship is important to our Masonic Brotherhood as well. It is at the table where we build the camaraderie that makes our association so special. We build upon the uniqueness of our shared lodge experience as well socialize outside the tiled doors of the lodge room.

I believe that some kind of table fellowship is important at our Grotto meetings. I have been involved with many Masonic and non-masonic organizations and the food can make or break the meeting. I know many members in the process of deciding whether or not he will attend a meeting think about the dinner. A good dinner can tip the scale in favor of going. A lack of refreshments will keep him away. In other words, make sure the dinner is good and worth the trip.

My personal experience informs me that it is best to hold the dinner after the meeting. I know some of you will comment that it makes for a long evening. I will admit sometimes it does. I will respond to that with two thoughts. First, the length and quality of your Grotto meeting depends upon your comportment and dialogue. There is nothing in the Code which states you have to spend two hours discussing things at your business meeting. Second, I never heard anyone complain that a meaningful and worthwhile event was too long.

Taleb, my Grotto, has appetizers before our meeting and dinner with entertainment follows the meeting. My lodge in Boston has a wonderful time of table fellowship following our communications. In both cases many will state it is the time around the tables that makes the night. Yes, a well done ceremonial can be a moving and powerful experience. It is a great way to start your journey as a Prophet or even rekindle a passion for what we do. But the Enchanted Realm is built upon the sympathy and goodfellowship of Prophets who meet time and time again. It is a mistake to underestimate its importance and power.

There is a simple method of holding some social time after a meeting if you just cannot have dinner afterwards. Save dessert for after the meeting. It will make a huge difference in the life of your Grotto to spend even a few moments of table fellowship after the meeting. It allows people to celebrate the good work done during the evening. It also allows some tender spots to be healed between brothers before they go home.

Prophets, please think about the table fellowship of your Grottoes. Use the opportunity it gives you to build the sympathy and goodfellowship for which we are known.
THE FAIRCHILD PROGRAM AND TEAM

Our Fairchild Team is very excited and out contacting and working with the Grottoes assigned to them. They are there to provide information about the Fairchild Society, answer questions about the program and always willing to help you sign up for this program, named after the founder of the Grottoes of N America, LeRoy Fairchild. If a Team Member hasn’t talked to your Monarch, he will be soon.

Our Fairchild Team Engineers are:

Bob Pool, Chairman (MWGA)  Al Light (FSGA)  Robert Chapman (EGA)
Kevin Wooden (CSGA)  Manny Roth (ISGA)  Henry Geiss (MWOGA)
Jack Bell (NEGA)  Lloyd Fries (NWGA)  Tim Brooks (OGA)
Ken Baker (SEGA)  Patrick Carr (SWGA)  Russ Downs (WGA)

The Fairchild Society Program was developed to allow contributions to be made past the Enchanted Lanterns contributions. Many people state they have made an Enchanted Lantern contribution or maybe they have so many Enchanted Lantern emblems from their contributions. The Humanitarian Foundation wanted to provide additional ways for you to receive your charitable tax credits by working towards different emblems and levels which represent your dedication to helping the special children our programs care for. Because of that need for those who have made those ever so important Enchanted Lantern contributions in the past, but are able and want to make contributions larger than $50 or are interested in working toward different and higher levels of the Fairchild Society. The Humanitarian Foundation’s Dental Program is the Grotto’s official charity. Is this not the charitable reason you decided to join Grotto?

Your charitable contributions have been put into the trust of the foundation and only the interest from those funds can be used to cover the costs of the dental program. Of the total portfolio, the corpus (the total contributions made to date) has now exceeded $8,000,000. Those are the temporarily restricted funds, which means they cannot not be touched until all other monies have been spent, only then can those funds be used strictly to manage the dental program. With the rising health care costs, the cost of the dentistry has risen to an average of nearly $740.00 per child. This is the reason the Fairchild program is so important to the future of the program. The Enchanted Lantern contributions are the historic backbone to the humanitarian programs, but the Fairchild and the Legacy programs are the imperative programs that will cover the rising program costs and take the Humanitarian Foundation into the future so we can continue helping the children our Dental Care for Children with Special Needs program covers. The Foundation is currently looking at other ways we will be able to establish a dental program for children in areas where there are Grottoes with no dental activity.

As the Humanitarian Foundation concludes the second year of our current Strategic Plan, we are working on the plan for 2015-2016. We are conducting a survey with the dentists, parents, Dr of Smiles and contributors. If you would like to participate in this survey to bring your ideas and information to the Humanitarian Foundation, please feel free to email or call the office at: 614-933-0711. We will email or send you a copy of the survey. We value your input!

DIANNA BRISTLE
Executive Director
HUMANITARIAN FOUNDATION CIRCLE AWARDS

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

NEW PLEDGES
Monarch Circle
Barry Dupre..........................................Altan Kol
William Pugh...........................................Nubia

Fairchild Silver Circle
Randy L George.....................................Amalric

COMPLETED PLEDGES
Monarch Circle
Charles M Topcik..................................Aahmed
Aahmed Grotto Monarch Hospitality 2014..Aahmed
Carl E Schmitz, PM ..........................Abbas
Manuel Roth, PM ...............................El Jaala
Frank Loveless......................................Kishma
Mark Genung......................................Sahara
Carl Brady.........................................Tacobat
George Waas....................................Tal War
Otto Thiergart....................................Zelica

Grand Monarch Circle
Agawam High School “Key Club”........Bela
Timothy Brooks..........................Khana Shahar
Martin Trent.................................Khana Shahar
Robert Joe Weller.........................Khana Shahar
Allen T Harrison..........................Kishma
Jerry A Haywood..........................Zendah

Fairchild Gold Circle
James Carter................................Aahmed
Zelica........................................Zelica

Fairchild Emerald Circle
No Ruz Ladies Auxiliary............No Ruz
Harold L Smith.................................Xella
Zula Grotto Zulettes........................Zula

DEAR FOUNDATION STAFF & MEMBERS,

We cannot thank you enough for your generous support for our daughter’s dental care. You are a blessing.

Deep gratitude,
Mary & Michael

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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 the close of business on June 1, 2014. 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 Mobile, Alabama 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 by June 1, 2014, 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 25, 2014, following the Grand Opening. This year’s theme will be “Life along the Gulf Coast” (i.e., Gardens, Dancing, Golf, Water Skiing, Fishing, Mardi Gras.) 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 June 1, 2014.

5. The Clown Contest will have an additional requirement at the 124th Session in Mobile, Alabama. 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.

2014 CONTEST AND UNIT REVIEW ENTRY FORM

GROTTO NAME:___________________________________________CITY:_________________________________

We wish to enter the following Units and/or individuals in competition in Mobile, Alabama at the 124th Annual Supreme Council Session in June 2014.

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:
List Category Entering_____________________________________________________________________

Approximate Numbers of Members in Unit Competing________________________________________

INSTRUCTIONS:
Complete this 2014 Entry Form and forward to the Supreme Council Office at 430 Beecher Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230 prior to June 1, 2014. 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:_______________________

“Dancing thru life with the Grotto!”
SC GROTTO
HOSPITALITY THEME ROOMS

Wednesday, June 25

“Life Along the Gulf Coast”
To us this means swimming, fishing, paddle boarding, dancing, Mardi Gras, surfing, beach party, hiking, or boating!

We invite you to use your imagination to develop our theme for your hospitality.

Of course, there will be prizes for the best adaptation of this theme! Join in the fun!

HF PROGRAM
Thursday, June 24

Awards Presentation, information on the HF Year and Entertainment provided by Comedian Jeffrey Jena to tickle your funny bone!

SC GROTTO
LADIES LUNCHEON
Friday, June 25

“Country Gardens”
Mobile’s beautiful gardens reflect the theme for the Ladies Luncheon. Ladies are encouraged to wear a favorite hat!

GRAND MONARCH’S BANQUET
Friday, June 27

Join Grand Monarch Otto and Lois
Formal Dress Suggested: White Dinner Jackets, Tuxedos, Suits and Evening Gowns

RED TASSLE PARTY
Saturday, June 28

Our theme is LUAU! Bring your flowered shirts and dresses and your dancing shoes!
On Saturday, March 1st, 2014, Monarch Joey Lamberti and a few Prophets attended an event at The Magic Castle in Hollywood, California. It’s quite a prestigious club, and they were fortunate to get in.

**TRI PO BED GROTTO**

**Poughkeepsie, New York**

Tri Po Bed Grotto located in Poughkeepsie, NY held their annual Winter Clambake and by all counts it was an outstanding success. Monarch Tom Adsmont our resident chef did a great job preparing all of the delicious food for the event.

Prophets from Azim Grotto came up to join in on the fun! Master of Ceremonies Bob Siebold and Past Monarch John Anderson had a great time showing the traveling Prophets around the historic Poughkeepsie Masonic Temple.

Tri Po Bed was chartered in 1921 and is the home Grotto of President Franklin Roosevelt. Everyone had a wonderful time and over $250 was raised for our 2014 Christmas Party for the special needs children of Abilities First.

The Prophets of Tri Po Bed know how to Grotto!
AROUND THE REALM

YUSEF-KAHN GROTTO
Akron, Ohio

Monarch Al Lytle of Yusef-Khan Grotto’s 2014 Installation was held, at their hall, on January 11th. Pictured (L-R) are Dave Cullison, Past Monarch David A. McIntyre, Past Grand Monarch Ed Shawver, District Deputy Dick Krabill, Tech. SGT. Matt Korb, Past Monarch David W. McIntyre, Past Monarch of Aut Mori Ed Ross.

NAZIR GROTTO
Canton, Ohio

In 2004 Past Monarch of Yusef Khan Grotto David W. McIntyre installed son David A. McIntyre as Monarch of Nazir Grotto. Then in 2012 David W. installed David A. as Monarch of Yusef Khan Grotto. In 2014 the roles were reversed, David A. installed David W. as Monarch of Nazir Grotto. The installing team plus the top two officers and the Marshal wore kilts for the installation.

Both Davids (pictured right) are dual members of Nazir and Yusef Khan Grotto.

AZIM GROTTO
Bronx, New York

February was an extraordinary month for Azim Grotto. Grand Monarch Otto Thiergart came to visit; the first time in 90 years or so that a GM has visited Azim. We also added about 20 new Prophets to the Realm, bringing our total to over 100. Azim Prophets hope our newest members enjoy the Grotto as much as we do. Azim scheduled a large ceremonial in February with Prophets AND Ladies traveling in from New Jersey, (upstate) New York, Virginia, Pennsylvania and Florida. The Prophets held a tour of the Grand Lodge of NY, followed by the first meeting of the new Colonial Grotto Association at Ubar Grotto where Azim PM Victor Mann was sworn in as the first President of the Colonial Grotto Association.

ENCHANTED LANTERN CONTRIBUTIONS

1855 Richard A. Werner..............Hezaj
1856-1857 Timothy Cavanaugh........Hezaj
1856 Robert Herrman.................Hezaj
1859 David W Burns..................Hezaj
1860 Howard W Orr...................Hezaj
1861 Harold R. Siskin...............Hezaj
1862 Russell George..................Hezaj
1863 Gary D. Adkins................Ka Jon
1864 Perry J Blanchard..............Ka Jon
1865 Frederick Beiter...............Kaa Rhee Vahn
1866-1867 Alison L Aumick...........Kaa Rhee Vahn
1868 Keith M Velitch.................Kaa Rhee Vahn
1869 Francis I Karwowski..........Kaa Rhee Vahn
1870 Philip S Aroney...............Kaa Rhee Vahn
1871 Ralph H Rosenthal..............Kaa Rhee Vahn
1872 Ronald Perkins, PM...........Kallipolis
1873-1877 George E Whetzel..........Kallipolis
1878-1879 James E White.............Khana Shahar
1880-1881 Richard Friberg, MI Am I
1882 William R. Laurents..........Mithra
1883 Andrew Stevenson..............Mithra
1884-1885 Raymond D Roush........Mithra
1886 William R Richards...........Mithra
1887 Donald E Couerter.............Mohassan
1888 Emanuel "Mike" Margaritakis, PM...Nazi
1889 Daniel B Mason, PM............Omalal
1890 Franz B Ott, Sr.................Omalal
1891-1893 Thomas M Whitmore, PM...Ozz
1894 Harold Harder..................Ozz
1895-1896 John Stinchcomb, PM........Ozz
1897-1899 Allen Jay Campbell........Sabra
1900 Joe Rodgers, PM................Sadar Khan
1901 Harold Rothgeb................Sadar Khan
1902 John Hash........................Sadar Khan
1903 Stud Slinger....................Sadar Khan
1904 Wes Miller, PM................Sadar Khan
1905 Harold E. Tucker, Past........Sadar Khan
1906 David Gillespie, P.M................Sadar Khan
1907 Tom Felton, PM................Sadar Khan
1908 Bruce Ostrander, PM...........Sadar Khan
1909 Bob McVicker..................Sadar Khan
1910 John Holloway..................Sadar Khan
1911 Dick Hines......................Sadar Khan
1912 Tom Hart.......................Sadar Khan
1913 Dale Cooper, PM................Sadar Khan
1914 Jeff Duty.........................Sadar Khan
1915 William Dirk Rader.............Sahara
1916 Lenny Myers...................Sahara
1917 James D Castor................Sahara
1918 Thomas Hart.....................Sahara
1919 Don Bodle, PM..................Sahara
1920 Roger Finlay....................Sahara
1921 Terry L Ruble...................Sahara
1922 Warren S. Hurdak..............Sahara
1923 David A. Laubah...............Sahara
1924 Teddy Sizemore...............Sahara
1925 Timothy Settlemeyer..........Ubar
1926 Galen D. Kleinfelter............Ubar
1927 James Young....................Ubar
1928 Kenneth R. Harms...............Ubar
1929 Russell W. Baker..............Ubar
1930 Arthur L Dinger...............Ubar
1931 Edward B. Belden..............Ubar
1932 Edward T. Carrick.............Ubar
1933 Sean A. Sponagle..............Ubar
1934 Kyle Slaymaker................Ubar
1935 Timothy C. Czedman...........Ubar
1936 Ray H. Bickford, Jr...........Ubar
1937 Chad McComsey................Ubar
1938 Charles L. Merris..............Ubar
1939 David D. Chittister...........Ubar
1940 Raymond W. Gottschaal........Ubar
1941 Jay M. Laser....................Ubar
1942 Mark P. Crossley...............Ubar
1943 Kimberly D. Smith, PM.........Ubar
1944 Peter James Ruggieri...........Ubar
1945 Bryan L. Hill...................Ubar
1946 Bryan A. Gembusia.............Ubar
1947 Mark P. Crossley...............Ubar
1948-1949 David Goss................Ubar
1950-1951 Jack Harold................Ubar
1952-1954 William Henry New, Jr., PM...Ubar
1955 Gary Sumeracki, PM............Yubba
1956 Steven Lee New................Yubba
1957 Michael J Rouhan...............Zai Gaz
1958 Lawrence W Glover.............Zelica
1959 Louis Leitenberger, III........Zelica
1960 Steven L Munyon...............Zorah
1961 Garry K Taylor, PM...........Zula
1962 In Memory of Paula Diseker
1963 In Memory of Tim Dorsey Mitchell & Beth Weinsting
1964 James F McGillivray
1965 In Memory of Prophet B. Thomas
1966 In Memory of Lewis G Irvin, P.M.
1967 In Memory of Prophet Jerry W. Baker
1968-1969 In Honor of the Masonic Members of the Butler County Acacia Club
1970 In Memory of Lady Peggy Anne Bennett
1971 In Honor of Jason Adams David Miles
1972 In Honor of New Monarch J.D. Sexton
1973 Sam Latin In Memory of His Sister, Rachel G Lattin White
1974 In Memory of Anaisthoris and Rosa
1975 In Memory of Aut Mori
1976 In Memory of David Miles
1977 In Memory of the Butler County Acacia Club
AROUND THE REALM

GUL REAZEE GROTTO
Portland, Oregon

In December, Providence Pediatric Dental Clinic in cooperation with Gul Reazee Grotto held our 9th Annual Grotto Day. The children seen on Grotto Day are special needs children who do not meet the requirements of the Humantarian Foundation. This day fourteen children were seen and appropriate procedures performed for a total of $2,854. Prophet Monarch Ronald Kunze was present to greet the parents and children at the clinic.

Pictured: Dr. of Smiles Prophet Lloyd Fries and Ms. Stephanie Longtin, Clinic manager

ZELMAR GROTTO
Knoxville, Tennessee

April 12, 2014, was a beautiful sunny day in Knoxville and perfect weather for Zelmar Grotto’s first toothbrush event. Four Zelmartians showed up at the local softball field where youth tournaments were being played. They handed out approximately 100 toothbrushes and received 20 dollars in donations. “For our first event of this type, we felt it was a success and we are looking at other venues that might bring even greater donations,” said Zelmar Prophet Sean Beyer.

Pictured (left to right) Pro Kevin Boles, Pro Casey Owens, Pro Sean Beyer, and Pro Robert Potts

ENCHANTED LANTERN CONTRIBUTIONS

1974 Janice & George Coffman In Memory of Her Mother, Marie Collie Harold & Rosa Maclin
1975 In Honor of Veterans of Bendemeer
1976 In Honor of Barbara Adams David Miles
1980 In Honor of M. W. George Coffman
1981 In Honor of George Birdsong David Miles
1982 In Honor of J. D. Sexton Mark Kalkbrenner
1983 In Honor of Tony Oliver Mark Kalkbrenner
1984 In Honor of Frances Miles David Miles
1985 In Honor of Marie Eye David Miles
1986-1995 Sarah Carmona Reno, Nevada
1997 Sharon Dingwall In Memory of Past President WGA Tom Dingwall PM Jim & Liz Jarnagin
1999 In Memory of Dr. Roy Kracke, DMD William A Carter
1998 In Honor of Brianwood Reformation Sunday James MacRae, PM
1999 In Honor of Fourmile Baptist Veterans Program James MacRae
2000 In Honor of Canterbury UMC James MacRae
2001 In Honor of Brianwood Reformation Sunday James MacRae
2002 In Honor of Fourmile Baptist Veterans Program James MacRae
2003 In Honor of Decatur Heights Christian Academy James MacRae
2004 In Honor of Chateau Vestavia James MacRae
2005 Ed Counts El Texa Grotto
2006 Gatha Jenkins Ladies El Texa Grotto
2007 Pam Jenkins El Texa Grotto
2008 In Honor of Liz Kelly El Texa Grotto
2009 In Honor of Ronda Bridges El Texa Grotto
2010 In Honor of Bong Kelly El Texa Grotto
2011 Tim Brooks, Thank You For Being Santa Claus For Our Santa Paws Event
2012 Thank You For Your Support for Santa Paws Event Humantarian Fnd
2013 In Memory of Mohassan Grotto GrandMonarch Otto Thiergart, Mohassan
2014 In Memory of Paul Kinser Ormus Grotto
2015 Barb Cook Sadir Khan Grotto Spokane, Washington
2016 Gerry Bradshaw Sadir Khan Grotto
2018 Lyn Ferguson Sadir Khan Grotto Spokane, WA
2019 In Man’s Memory Tom Uphurc, PM Sadir Khan
2020 In Honor of Leonard Tashman Andrew Smith Sem I No
2021 In Memory of Richard Backer Elaine Backer
2022 In Memory of Richard A Paul Jr. Richard & Harriet Jope
2023 In Memory of Llewellyn J. Maxwell, PM Mahdad Grotto Richard & Harriet Jope
2024 In Memory of PM Richard Paul PGM Richard & Harriet Faust
2025 In Memory of Mary A. Whynot Craig & Sandra MacPherson
2026 In Memory of Richard A. Paul Jr. Craig & Sandra MacPherson
2028 In Memory of Boston Marathon Victims Stephen & Hillary Knight
2029 In Memory of Uncle Bob Stewart John W & Nancy Knox
2030 In Memory of Richard A. Paul Jr. & Laurie Ricciardi
2031 In Memory of Richard A. Paul, Jr. Richard & Harriet Western
2032 In Memory of Richard A. Paul, Jr.
2033 In Memory of Richard A. Paul, Jr.
2034 In Memory of Mohassan Grotto Love, Alice Carson
2035 In Memory of Richard A. Paul, Jr.
2036 In Memory of Richard A. Paul, Jr.
2037 In Memory of Richard A. Paul, Jr.
2038 In Memory of Richard A. Paul, Jr.
2039 In Memory of Richard A. “Richie” Paul, Jr.
2040 In Memory of Richard A. Paul, PM. Flora Paul & Family
2041 In Memory of Richard A. Paul, PM. Flora Paul & Family
2042 In Honor of Mite T. Fox, 2013 Grotto Builder Zingabad Grotto, Zingabad
2043 In Honor of Vicki Myers Zeidna Abbas Calderon # 49 Abbas
2044 In Honor of Ashley McFarland, Canadian Flag Bearer Abbas Calderon # 49 Abbas
2045 In Honor of Karen Wheeler, PMCO ‘112 Flag Progdet Calderon # 49 Abbas
2046 In Memory of Daughter Paul Diseker Abbas Calderon # 49 Abbas
2047 Tammy McFaraday, Lady of Otto Thiergart, Lady of Humantarian Fnd
2048 Kathleen Mueller Mohassan Calderon
2049 Joan Nielsen Mohassan Calderon
2050 Alice Dominicki Mohassan Calderon # 2 Drawing
2051 Susan Winfield Mohassan Calderon # 2 Drawing
2052 Melissa Bixby Mohassan Calderon # 2 Drawing
2053 Billie Defenbaugh Mohassan Calderon # 2 Drawing
2054 Shere Mason Zendah Calderon # 103 Zendah
2055 Sandra Dean Zendah Calderon # 103 Zendah
2056-2057 Pauline Spevay Zendah Calderon # 103 Zendah
2058-2059 Ambar Grotto Toothbrush Day 2013 Zendah
2060-2061 King Oscar # 855 El Jaal
2062-2063 In Memory of Otis McCullough Past President of Florida State Grotto Association Dayton Beach Lodge 270 F and AM
2063 Zangiana

REPORTING FOR 2014
1 Dan Cantwell, PM Addi
2 Paul C Scheutzow, PM Al Sair
3 Jack Davidson, PM Allepo
4-5 Everett R Newman Annita
6-7 Charles Wayne Johnson, PM Cashan
8 Randall Hetzel Cashan
9 James E Voelkle Chinar
10 Bryan McNabb Chinar
11 Richard Landon, PM Cinema
12 Robert Beeson, III Cinema
13-14 Richard R. Losch, PM Cinema
15-16 Ronald G. Andrews, PM Dinar
17-18 Brice D Byrd, Dinar
19-20 Ronald G. Andrews, Dinar
21 Jerry Ogletree, Dinar
22-23 John C. Span, Dinar
24 Leonard J Hegnir, Dinar
25 William Marti, Dinar
26 Ron Kunze, PM Guar Zealand
27 Les Beaver, PM Hapac
28 Gary Cohen, Dinar
29-31 In Memory of Prophet Carl G. Elk Hejaz
32 Gerald A Calabrese Hejaz
33 Patrick A Curtis Kaallipolis
34 Robert J Weller, KHana Shahar

“Dancing thru life with the Grotto!”
December 21st came and the party was a huge success. Twenty-five special needs children attended and several Prophets and their Ladies assisted. We even had a number of individuals from the community willing to assist. Disaster was also averted when new Prophet Gary Blankenship stepped in to fill the shoes of Santa Claus when the original Saint Nick could not attend and, Venerable Prophet Elect, Jefferey Harris provided some much needed clowning. Check out the No Ruz Facebook page: www.facebook.com/NoRuzGrotto for more No Ruz photos.

AROUND THE REALM

NO R U Z G R O T T O
Evansville, Indiana

The No-Ruz officers and membership wished to have a Christmas Party for Special Needs Children within our scope of working with these children and that it certainly be in the Spirit of “Sympathy and Good Fellowship”. After a great deal of effort the groundwork was laid and the No-Ruz Grotto Special Needs Children’s Party was scheduled for December 7th. However, on December 6th, Evansville, IN, was hit with a massive snow storm. Monarch Scott Harris lamented, “Well, we worked for three years toward having this party and now it is going to be canceled due to the weather. We may not be able to have a party this year at all.” With a great deal of effort the party was rescheduled for December 21st, even though many families could no longer bring their children to the party and many of the original volunteers could not assist due to the hectic holiday schedule.

Pictured right: No Ruz “Santa” Prophet Gary Blankenship gives a warm hug to a child at their Christmas party.

NORUH GROTTO
Port Huron, Michigan

On March 25th, Monarch Arthur Payne (seated center) and the Prophets of Noruh Grotto Short Form initiated five distinguished Brothers of Ontario, Canada. The Class was Named in Honor of Prince D. Selvaraj Sovereign Grand Master of the Allied Masonic Degrees of Canada. Pictured left to right: Stephen Thomson, Robert Hillier, Noel Joseph, Romy Thomas, Prince Selvaraj. (Seated) Steve Eliopoulos.

ENCHANTED LANTERN CONTRIBUTIONS
Pictured to the right is a photo taken at the Nubia Grotto Toothbrush Day held in Coinjock, N.C. at the Grave Digger Monster Truck Show. Nubia Grotto of New Bern, N.C. travels all over the State of N. C. promoting the Grotto’s charity to bring smiles for children with special needs.

During the Toothbrush Day all the members had a good time on this project giving out toothbrushes to the children and Grotto pamphlets to the Adults. PM Douglas Soltow, Treasurer said Nubia raised $243 for the Humanitarian Foundation.

Members of Quetta Grotto supported the “Clothe the Children” event held in December in Huntington Beach, California. Monarch Adam Buttons, Secretary Chuck Schubert and Prophet Tobia Rising assisted in helping kids make choices as they selected cold weather gear and school clothes. Quetta Prophets said a boy named David was assigned to them. He was given breakfast before they started and then went shopping with the Prophets. He was just thrilled and was a perfect young man. This program gives the child an opportunity to purchase needed items for themselves in the amount of $100 which was donated by Grotto members and other groups. Pictured: Prophets helping with the breakfast before the children went shopping.
Dr. Griffith, a California dentist, held a fundraiser with their patients and contributed $2,973.80 to the HF. The Dr. of Smiles and officers of Zorah of Sunnyvale, CA went to the dental office for the presentation of a FC Emerald Circle plaque. Jackie Huang was the leader of the project and has been the most delightful person to talk and work with. The presentation was nice, but it was really moving hearing from Dr. Griffith, how the program has changed the lives of his patients. He told a story of a mother that was at wits end, no one could help her child, and at first she simply could not believe that our program existed and that we could assist them. Reading about the program is one thing, actually hearing about how it has made a difference from the actual Doctor put it in a completely new perspective.