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Grand Monarch’s Message

Greetings Prophets and Ladies:

As this was being written, I had the honor of doing something few living Grand Monarchs have been able to do—Institute and present a NEW Charter to a NEW Grotto. I’m honored to say that Zanzibar Grotto in Plymouth, Indiana, is our newest Grotto, having gotten together about 30 Masons from northern Indiana to join in the fun and frivolity that is Grotto-ism. Welcome Zanzibar Grotto!!

Zanzibar Grotto was Instituted with the able participation and assistance of Junior Past Grand Monarch Mitch Weinsting, Deputy Grand Monarch Mark McCombs, and Grand Chief Justice Mike Dempsey. Its new members were initiated and obligated, the Monarch was presented with its new Charter, the Grotto was Constituted, and elected and appointed officers were installed—all in one night!!! Then we had some fun, which is the real point of being a Grotto Prophet.

The following weekend, my Lady Jenny and I flew from New Orleans to Portland, OR to attend and enjoy the company of the Northwest Grotto Association and to install their elected Officers for the ensuing year. It was well attended and included a train trip from Portland up to Mount Hood. Being a flatlander, I found the scenery spectacular! Another rather rare thing happened—Gul Reazee Grotto in Portland celebrated its ONE-HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY and was presented with a SPECIAL Enchanted Lantern Certificate in recognition of that event.

John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist Church, once asked:

“As a Mason, do we do all that we can, by all means that we can, in all ways that we can, in all the places that we can, at all the times that we can, for all the people that we can, for as long as we can?”

That was his charge to Masons as a group. But what do WE do as Prophets of the Grotto? Our philanthropy is Dental Care for Special Needs Children. I’m not sure that all Prophets, particularly newer initiates, have been properly instructed on how to achieve this ideal. Our Humanitarian Foundation report that only about 21% of Prophets have actually purchased Enchanted Lanterns.

Kids need, among other simple necessities, three things to thrive: 1) to be LOVED; 2) to be FED and 3) to be PAIN FREE.

Dental disease, even of a mild nature, can seriously impact two of those three factors, causing both oral and dental pain and an inability to feed properly.

Our chosen philanthropy is to relieve dental pain and disease in special needs kids. From the dentist’s perspective, these kids, by and large, can be a more difficult group to work with, than more so-called “normal kids.” As a result, to treat these special needs kids takes longer and costs more. Consequently, and, because of that, fewer and fewer general dentists and pediatric dentists are willing to take on these kids.

As these costs increase, donations to the HF are reducing and we might have to limit the number of kids we can treat in a given year. If each Prophet would only purchase ONE NEW Enchanted Lantern each year, all our fiscal problems would suddenly disappear.

There are various ways to donate painlessly to this cause, and the Humanitarian Foundation Trustees have, and will, talk more about these ways when they attend Association Conventions. The various Supreme Council District Deputies also will be able to speak knowledgably about ways to help when they visit their assigned Grottoes. Please take their messages, and John Wesley’s charge, to heart. Help us to fulfill our mission—providing expensive dental care to the most vulnerable kids.

As I travel around the Realm, I will also try to impress upon everyone I meet to get involved in the FUN portion of Masonry, namely Grotto. Unlike some appendant bodies, our families are totally and fully welcome to join us in all we do, except tiled meetings. So get thee to your Grotto and have some fun!

Yours in Sympathy and Goodfellowship,

Dr. David C. Blythe, Jr., DDS
Grand Monarch

Grand Monarch Dr. David C. Blythe, Jr., DDS and his Lady Jenny
Little Davy was born David Crockett Blythe, Jr. to David Sr. of New Orleans and Sybil Campaigne of Spooner, WI on August 6, 1943. He is a direct descendant of Davy Crockett’s father, through his older brother, William. William Crockett’s daughter, Sarah, married a Blythe in Tennessee.

When WWII ended and David Sr. returned from the Pacific War, having served in the US Army Air Corps, Davy was living with his mother and grandparents in Minneapolis, MN, the city of his birth. The Blythe family then moved to New Orleans, where little Davy was educated, mostly in Catholic schools, and grew up. He attended St. Vincent’s College, a Vincentian Seminary in Cape Girardeau, MO for one year before continuing high school in New Orleans. He is the eldest of four boys.

Following high school, Davy (now not so little) enlisted in the US Air Force, serving at Davis-Monthan AFB in Tucson, AZ as an E-3 Missile Maintenance Technician on the ICBM Nuclear Missile, the Titan II.

After that came college at Southeastern Louisiana University and dental school at Loyola University of the South at New Orleans School of Dentistry. Another three years spent at Charity Hospital of Louisiana in New Orleans in the Oral Surgery Residency Program qualified him to become a practicing Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon. He completed a Fellowship in Maxillofacial Trauma in the North Wales Hospital Group in the UK and moved to Houma with his British wife, Jennifer and new son, David III and has been in private practice since 1973 in Houma, LA. In the late 1970’s he served as a Major in the Dental Corps of the US Army Reserve (O-4). He attained his Diplomat status in the American Board of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery in 1985 and is a member of numerous professional Dental and Oral Surgical Societies. He and Jennifer will be celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary this October. They have two children, David 42 and Amanda 39 and one granddaughter, Delilah 5.

During dental school, he worked part time as an autopsy assistant at the New Orleans Parish Coroner’s office and continued his interest in forensic sciences by joining and attaining Fellowship status in the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Odontology Section, and has served for many years as an Assistant Coroner in Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

He is a member of Unity Lodge #267 in Houma, LA and is a founding member of Terrebonne Fellowship Lodge #481 and Ka Jon Grotto in Houma, LA, serving as Monarch twice, in 1998 and 2008, and is a dual member of Farhad Grotto in Harahan, LA. He was elected as Grand Captain of the Guard in Hot Springs, AR in 2008 and is honored and humbled to serve the Grottoes of North America as its Grand Monarch for 2015-2016.

**Lady Jenny to sell Mardi Gras Pins**

The theme of the 2016 Convention in New Orleans July 17-24 will be Mardi Gras with the motto “Laissez Les Bon Temps Roulez!”

*Let the good times roll!* I hope you will be joining us.

My pin this year follows that theme—a Mardi Gras mask. The cost is $10 and you can purchase one from me or any of the Grand Line ladies. The proceeds will go to the Humanitarian Foundation to support our charity—providing quality dental care for special needs children.

—Jenny Blythe
Membership Retention

I fear that I am beginning to sound like a broken record. If you are too young to understand that illustration, kindly ask a Prophet with some more life experience to explain it to you. I assure you, you will have a nice chat. Upon reviewing the membership report distributed at our Supreme Council Session, you will notice again this year that new initiates far outnumbered our reported deaths by a count of 473 to 323. If it was simply left to those two categories to calculate our membership growth or loss, we would have finished this year with a membership increase of 150 Prophets. Having to factor in demits and suspensions, we have a reported loss of 300. This year 148 Prophets intentionally chose to demit and end their association with us. We chose to suspend 436 of our Prophets because for some reason they did not pay their dues. The difference between us showing a positive or negative membership number is our ability to retain our existing members.

The question then becomes, how do we keep the members we have? If there was a foolproof, guaranteed to work in every situation and circumstance, transferable across all the demographic categories method of keeping members in nonprofit volunteer organizations and I knew what it was, I would be going to the bank every day. My fellow Prophets, my brothers, my friends, no such magic program exists. I cannot report to you: if every Grotto in the Realm does this one thing we will keep our members. It does not work that way.

Some of you are thinking: so this is hopeless. Not at all! Each Grotto in the Realm is unique. Yes, we are all brothers and we have all participated in similar initiation ceremonies. Beyond that we are all different. Not all of us like the same things. We all have different tastes. The same applies to Grottoes. No two are alike. We are in different communities that enjoy doing different activities and have their own distinctive personalities.

I would suggest to you how a Grotto retains its members is by connecting with the Prophets who live in their communities. Know who they are. Know what they like to do. Know what is important to them and make these things a regular part of your Grotto. When you do, your Prophets will make being a part of the Grotto an important part of their life.

We know what a priceless jewel it is being part of the Grotto. If we care for it as such and treat it like it deserves, our Grottoes, and in turn the Grottoes of North America, will flourish and grow.

—Rev. Matthew Wissell, PM, 33°
Grand Master of Ceremonies

SCD EXCELLENCE AWARDS FOR 2015 CONVENTION

AAHMED GROTTO – MONARCH RUSSELL GRANT – 2015
AI SIRAT GROTTO – MONARCH CHARLES RUSSELL LAWTHER – 2015
AUT MORI GROTTO – MONARCH EDWARD C. ROSS, II, PM – 2015
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CALIPH GROTTO – MONARCH RAYMOND E. COX, JR. – 2015
CHINAR GROTTO – PAST MONARCH GARNITH CORBETT – 2014
DINAR GROTTO – MONARCH DAVID A. JONES – 2015
EL REY GROTTO – MONARCH ROBERT HENNES – 2015
FARHAD GROTTO – MONARCH MARK VAN CAMP – 2015
FARRAH GROTTO – MONARCH RICHARD BARRETT – 2015
GUL REAZEE GROTTO – PAST MONARCH RONALD L. KUNZE, PM – 2014
GUL REAZEE GROTTO – MONARCH DAN MATHEWS – 2015
HASSAN GROTTO – MONARCH RONALD ZOBRAK – 2014
HASSAN GROTTO – MONARCH BRIAN D. LUNDQUIST – 2015
HEJAZ GROTTO – MONARCH GARRET W. POST – 2014
ISLAM GROTTO – MONARCH DAVID G. RASCH, PM – 2014
ISLAM GROTTO – MONARCH GEORGE T. GITTINS – 2015
KA JON GROTTO – MONARCH ALLEN J. PORCHE, SR. – 2015
MEROU GROTTO – PAST MONARCH GREGORY A. O’CONNOR – 2014
MOSLEM GROTTO – MONARCH LARRY J. THIENEL, PM – 2014
MOSLEM GROTTO – MONARCH ROBERT D. LYLE – 2015
NAZIR GROTTO – MONARCH DAVID J. CULLISON – 2015
ORMUS GROTTO – MONARCH ANDREW “SKIP” VANDERHORST, JR. – 2014
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SAMOOR GROTTO – MONARCH JOHN LAND, III, PM – 2014
SAMOOR GROTTO – MONARCH CHARLES A. KEELER, III, PM – 2015
SELAMA GROTTO – MONARCH DAVID S. VINCENT – 2015
SELIM GROTTO – MONARCH LEE E. KIELBLOCK– 2014
SELIM GROTTO – MONARCH ROBERT SLEDEN – 2015
TACOBAT GROTTO – MONARCH MATTHEW RUTLEDGE, PM – 2015
TALEB GROTTO – MONARCH JASON J.LIPNER, PM – 2015
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ZELICA GROTTO – PAST MONARCH JERRY A. HAYWOOD – 2015
ZENDAH GROTTO – MONARCH JERRY A. HAYWOOD – 2015
ZIBA GROTTO – MONARCH JEREMY HORTON – 2014
Top Line Signers

March — Jeffrey A. Fulton, Ubar Grotto – 3 new Prophets
April — Julius F. Tomei, Zafar Grotto – 4 new Prophets
May — a Tie! Thomas V. Land, Jr., PM, No Ruz Grotto – 6 new Prophets and Brandon H. Duenas, Zorah Grotto – 6 new Prophets
June — Another Tie! Jason J. Caneal, Ubar Grotto – 3 new Prophets and Donald W. Monheim, Zuleika Grotto – 3 new Prophets
July — Spencer Riley, Aleppo Grotto 24 new Prophets to start Zanzibar Grotto

Top Line Signers
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Abbas
Lonnie E. Casey
Charles E. Bahnfleth
Abbad
Benny Gene Filkins
Jack Norton
Al Azar
David Carroll, Jr.
Jake A. Dawson
Al Hassan
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Edward E. White
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- Azim: John D. Roberts, PM
- El Jaala: Howard Schermerhorn, PM
- Feramo: Solomon Goldenberg, PM
- Noruh: Terry G. Baker, PM
- O Ton Ta La: Joshua C. Anderson, PM
- Ubar: Seth C. Anthony, PM

### Diamond Key Recipients

- El Jaala: Guy Carbona, PM
- Noruh: Steve Elipoulos
- Zelica: Otto Thiergart, PGM
- No Ruz: Thomas V. Land, Jr., PM
- Ziba: Jeremy Horton, PM
- Ali Baba: Allen Lee Briggs
- El Jaala: Richard Taman, PM
- Azim: Victor L. Mann, PM
- Nava: Matthew Roias, PM

### Room Night Award Winners

- **El Jaala Grotto** – Richard Taman, PM
  - with 12 new members for 1 free room night
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PGM ROBERT RUSH AWARD - DR OF SMILES OF THE YEAR 2015

Stephen White of Azusa Grotto in Charlotte, North Carolina, which in August 2015, merged with Nubia Grotto in New Bern, North Carolina was named 2015 Dr. of Smiles of the Year. Stephen became a member of Azusa in 1982, served as Monarch in 1986 and again as Monarch during the merger with Nubia. He began his roll as Dr. of Smiles in 2010 and has helped over 80 special needs children in the North Carolina area, where our program has paid over $37,312 for their dental, hospital and anesthesia needs. Stephen joined Union Lodge #618 in Midland in 1976 and was Master two times. Stephen retired from Eastern Airlines and Wachovia/Wells Fargo Bank. He and his wife Royce have been married for over 39 years and are very active in the Masonic community. She has been a member of Azusa Caldron Daughters of Mokanna since 1982 and they also belong to Eastern Stars and Amaranth. Stephen’s work with the Dentistry program has been one of the most rewarding things he has done in his life. He looks forward to continuing work with the Dr. of Smiles of Nubia to be able to reach more children in this next year. Congratulations Dr. of Smiles Stephen for a job well done!

Zorah Grotto wins the PGM Donald LaBarre Award

Pictured (right) are Zorah Prophets receiving the PGM Donald R. LaBarre Award which is presented to the Grotto helping the greatest number of children. Zorah Grotto is from Santa Clara, California.

Ankara Grotto wins the PGM Michael Wahl Award

Ankara Grotto of Shawnee, Kansas received the PGM Michael G. Wahl Award for the largest percentage increase for the number of children helped over last year.

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Thank you all for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Grand Monarch.

I hope everyone who was able to attend the 125th Annual Supreme Council Session had a wonderful time. The Prophets and Ladies of Aleppo Grotto worked hard to make it a fun event. Thanks to all the Prophets and Ladies of Aleppo without whose hard work and dedication the event would not have been a success. Thanks also to Kevin Wooden PM, Kevin Meyer PM and Philip Gicalone PGM for taking the reins and keeping everything moving smoothly. To the ladies of the SC office, thanks for all of your help this year; it was great working with both of you. There are so many people to thank after serving an organization such as ours and putting on a convention. I know I will miss some if I try to name everyone who assisted me during the year. I would just like to say thanks to everyone in the Realm for all of your support. A special thanks to my children who never complained about us being out of town and missing events over the years and a very big thank you to my travelling companion and beautiful wife, Beth, for all her support and love as we travelled through the line.

—PGM Mitch Weinsting, 33º

GROTTO SECRETARY OF THE YEAR

Pictured from left to right—PGM Mitch Weinsting and Executive Secretary, Skip Moerch, PM, present The PGM William F. Wears Secretary of the Year Award for 2014 to Lloyd Fries, PM of Gul Reazee Grotto.

A Message from The Supreme Mighty Chosen One

Prophets, Daughters and Friends,

My official visits to the Caldrons have been completed. I feel fortunate to have met so many wonderful Daughters and Prophets during my travels. The warmth of their hospitality has been most enjoyable, and I thank them for all the courtesies they extended to me. I was continually impressed by the creativity, dedication and enthusiasm I saw throughout the Realm. Both of our great Orders are truly blessed to have such fine members.

I was privileged to represent the Daughters of Mokanna at the recent Supreme Council Session in Columbia, MO, where I was very pleased to announce that our Daughters’ support of the Humanitarian Foundation has, thus far this year, totaled $5,405.00. A number of the Daughters, including two Past Supreme Mighty Chosen Ones, also attended this gathering, and it was wonderful to spend time with them as we supported our Grottoes. Heartfelt congratulations to Jr. Past Grand Monarch Mitch Weinsting and his lovely Lady Beth on an outstanding year. I deeply appreciate their warm and gracious welcome at this great convention. I had a wonderful time and carried away lovely memories.

Warmest congratulations also to Dr. David Blythe on his installation as our new Grand Monarch. I’m looking forward to learning about his plans and to working with him and Lady Jennifer in the coming year as we continue our efforts to improve the lives of special needs children.

Our own Supreme Session in September is quickly approaching, and the Omala Daughters and Prophets are hard at work preparing to host a memorable convention. We hope many of you will join us to enjoy the sun and fun in San Antonio.

—Elizabeth Lockwood-Tamsett
Supreme Mighty Chosen One
Nathan is seven years old. He is mentally disabled and has brain cancer. His father is deceased. Nathan needed extensive oral surgery which required hospitalization and sedation. *Your Humanitarian Foundation paid a total of $3,583.00 for Nathan’s treatment.*

Lindsey is 15 years old. She is autistic, severely mentally delayed and becomes very combative when she is in the dentist’s chair. Lindsey required five hours of surgery to provide the treatment that she needed. *Your Humanitarian Foundation paid a total of $3,349.00 for Lindsey’s treatment.*

Kylie is eight years old. She is mentally disabled. Kylie needed extensive oral surgery which required hospitalization and anesthesia. *Your Humanitarian Foundation paid $2,707.00 for Kylie’s treatment.*

If you donated to the Fairchild Society at the Grand Monarch’s level, you might pay for a stainless steel crown and 30 minutes of general sedation for one of these kids.

If you bought into the Fairchild Society at the Silver Circle level, you could have paid for a dentists’ hospital costs for five (5) of these kids.

And, if you donated to the Fairchild Society at the Emerald Circle level, you could pay for extensive surgical extractions to help a suffering child.

OK, so how can you become a part of this great program and help the kids that our charity is dedicated to help? *IT’S EASY!*

Just log onto [www.hfgrotto.org](http://www.hfgrotto.org), then click on “Donate” and then click on “Members and friends giving opportunities.” You’ll find all the information you will need to join the Fairchild Society and become a supporter of the charity of the Grottoes of North America, *YOUR CHARITY.*

Won’t you please join us? *Maybe you don’t know these kids, but these kids need you.*

—Richard Faust, PGM Humanitarian Foundation Trustee
HUMANITARIAN FOUNDATION CIRCLE AWARDS

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

COMPLETED PLEDGES 3/5 to 8/14/15

**Monarch Circle**
- Seth A. Hunter ................................................................. Altheia
- Charles B. Beavers, PM ................................................ Aries
- Edward C. Ross, II, PM ................................................. Aut Mori
- Angelique Mann ................................................................ Azim
- Victor L. Mann, PM ...................................................... Azim
- Rainbow Girls Adoniram Assembly ................................... Bendemeer
- David E. Shapter, PM .................................................. Erepa
- Ralph G. Winters .......................................................... Gul Reazee
- Harry Boughton .......................................................... Hassan
- Merou Grotto ................................................................. Merou
- Kris Bazijanec .............................................................. Ormazd
- David W. Gillespie, PM ................................................. Sadir Khan
- Paul Ritchie .................................................................. Samoor
- Lynn Light ..................................................................... Samoor
- Peter James Ruggieri .................................................. Ubar
- William S. Booth, PM .................................................. Xella
- Todd Smith ..................................................................... Zangi
- Larry Powell ................................................................. Zelica
- Lawrence M. Buck ........................................................ Zelica

**Grand Monarch Circle**
- Charles Topick ................................................................. Aahmed
- Ken L. Snow ................................................................. Abbas
- William Sneyd, PM .................................................. Altan Kol
- Charles H. Benson, PM ................................................ Bendemeer
- Kenneth Baker, PM .................................................. Dinar
- Rosemary E. Lusher ....................................................... El Rey
- Gul Reazee Grotto .................................................... Gul Reazee
- The Silent Ones of Islam Grotto ....................................... Islam
- John Combel .................................................................. Ka Jon
- New England Grotto Association .................................... New England Assoc
- Charles A. Keeler, III, PM ............................................. Samoor
- John H. Morris ............................................................. Ubar

**Fairchild Silver Circle**
- Marty Stover, PM .......................................................... Aleppo
- State Farm Companies Foundation .................................. Aleppo
- Walter S. Felps .............................................................. Al Azar
- Jeffrey MacDougall, PM (Lockton Co) .......................... Ankara
- Richard Beck ................................................................. Dinar
- Feramo Grotto ............................................................... Feramo
- Robert E. Worthington, PM ........................................... Gul Reazee
- Patty Fries ........................................................................ Gul Reazee
- Allen T. Harrison .......................................................... Kishma
- Martin R. Trent, PM ..................................................... Khana Shahar
- Ronald Stund .................................................................. Prophet at Large
- Richard F. Faust, PGM .................................................. Taleb

**Fairchild Emerald Circle**
- Elizabeth Weinsting .................................................... Aleppo

**Fairchild Gold Circle**
- Gul Reazee Grotto .................................................... Gul Reazee
- Thomas Upchurch, PM ............................................... Sadir Khan

**Fairchild Platinum Circle**
- Robert Tipton ............................................................... Ankara

**NEW PLEDGES / UPGRADES**

**Monarch Circle**
- Robert E. Hutchinson, PM ........................................... Aleppo
- Kenneth M. Sholar ........................................................ Aries
- King Oscar Lodge ....................................................... El Jaala
- John W. Borsa, Jr., PM ................................................ Mi Am I

**Fairchild Silver Circle**
- Colonial Grotto Association ......................................... Colonial Association
- Manual Roth, PM .......................................................... El Jaala
- Roger Cathel, PM .......................................................... Hassan
- Moslem Grotto ............................................................. Moslem
- Jarrett Hill ...................................................................... Sahara
- Southeastern Grotto Association ..................................... Southeastern Association

**Fairchild Emerald Circle**
- John D. Reamer, PM .................................................... Al Hassan
- Richard Taman, PM ...................................................... El Jaala

**Fairchild Gold Circle**
- Mi Am I Grotto ............................................................. Mi Am I

**Fairchild Platinum Circle**
- James Carter ............................................................... Aahmed

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Laissez Les Bon Temps Roulez!
Jenny and I cordially invite you to join us in New Orleans on July 17-24, 2016 at the beautiful Marriott French Quarter Hotel. Registration Forms will be available in the next issue of the Grotto Magazine. For more information go to the Grottoes of North America Website at www.scgrotto.org

Laissez Les Bon Temps Roulez!

Let The Good Times Roll!

THE MEMBERSHIP CONTEST PROGRAM HAS CHANGED
BEGINNING MAY 1, 2015 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2016

ACHIEVE THE SET GOAL OF 5% AND SUPREME COUNCIL WILL REWARD YOUR GROTTO

$150

5% WILL BE BASED ON YOUR TOTAL ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP AS OF MAY 1, 2015

GRAND MONARCH DR. DAVID BLYTHE WILL PRESENT A CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT AT THE
126TH ANNUAL SESSION IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

ACHIEVING THIS GOAL WILL ALSO EARN RECOGNITION OF YOUR GROTTO IN THE FALL 2016 MAGAZINE

RULES:
• INITIATE NEW MEMBERS BETWEEN MAY 1, 2015 AND APRIL 30, 2016
• SUBMIT NEW INITIATE PAPERWORK NO LATER THAN MAY 10, 2016
• DUAL MEMBERSHIPS, DEATHS, DEMITS AND SUSPENSIONS WILL NOT COUNT AGAINST THE 5%

MINIMUM NUMBER OF NEW INITIATES IS FIVE (5)
(Re-instatements will not count!)

Laissez les bon temps roulez!

YOUR GROTTO’S GOAL IS: 5% OR A MINIMUM OF 5 NEW PROPHETS
MEROU GROTTO
West Lafayette, Indiana

The Grand Lodge of Indiana rededicated Merou Grotto in an impressive ceremony on June 25th, 2015. Pictured below are Merou Prophets receiving a plaque from their State Representative.

AROUND THE REALM

MEROU GROTTO

West Lafayette, Indiana

EL TEXA GROTTO
Fort Worth, Texas

El Texa Grotto participated in the 49th annual National Polka Festival Parade in Ennis, Texas. Pictured below is the El Texa parade float.

Enchanted Lantern Contributions

83-84 Richard Friberg.....................................Mi Am I
85 Keith L. Davidso...Mithra
86 J. Robert McDaniel........................................Quetta
87 Harlin C. May, PM........................................Quetta
88 Joseph L Griffith...........................................Selama
89 Bruce L. Ward, PM........................................Selama
90 Lee E Kielblock, PM.....................................Selim
91 Vern Chandler.............................................Selim
92 Alexander Jordan, PM................................Tacabat
93 Donald L Fiest, PM........................................Teheran
94 Kimberly D. Smith........................................Ubar
95 Lawrence W Glover.........................................Zelica
96 Jefferson L. Dove..........................................Zelica
97 Michael Alvarez...........................................Zelica
98 Benjamin D. Shore.........................................Ziba
99 Jim Bainter, PM.............................................Ziba
100 Shannon Welden, PM....................................Abbas
101 Jack Holland Abdib Grotto................................Abbas
102 Ronald "Rudy" Abdul Abdib Grotto.......................Abbas
103 In Memory of Louis Henry Snow..........................Abbas
104 PM George Arnold In Loving Memory of Diana GM Mitchell and Beth Weinsting......................Aleppo
105 In Memory of Diana Arnold Kevin & Sheri Berger...........................................Ankara
106 George Arnold In Memory of Diana Arnold - Robert & Shirley Hemenway........................................Ankara
107 In Memory of Kenny Frizzell Homez Frizzell..................................................Azim
108 Victor L. Mann Winner of Our Bet on Super Bowl #49 Angelique........................................Azim
109 Gregory Van Droogenbroeck Thanks to the S:5:15 Club for the Support...............................Azim
110 Mark Fedor Bella Grotto....................................Bela
111 Martin Glaser Bella Grotto................................Bela
112 In Honor of M: W: Sam Latlin On Your Installation as Grand Master Aaron South......................Bendemeer
113 M I G M Aaron South............................................Bendemeer
114 In Honor of Ivonne Wunsche Ladies Auxiliary of Chinar Grotto.................................Chinar
115 ‘Cass’ Castro In Memory of Marion Castro Jim and Liz Jarmann.........................Cinema
116 In Memory of My Mother, Elide Engelbrink M. Engelbrink, Sr. ..........Noruah
117 In Memory of My Father, James S. Eliopoulos Steve J. Eliopoulos...............Noruah
118 Paul K. McCullough Rameses Grotto.............................Rameses
119 Jimmie Bailey In Memory of Prophet Frank Bailey L. Kelly Dougherty........Selama
120 Barbara Hill In Memory of Prophet Gordon Hill L. Kelly Dougherty........Selama
121 PM Richard D. Green For Your Tireless Assistance L. Kelly Dougherty..................Selama
122 Jeaninne Kinney Director of Cerebral Palsy Recreation Program L. Kelly Dougherty...............Selama
123 Rich Gilchrist For Your Devotion and Dedication to Masony and York Rite Bodies..................Selim
124 Todd Jovovich For Your Devotion and Dedication to Masony and York Rite Bodies..................Selim
125 In Memory of Donna Neave Selim Grotto..........................
126 In Memory of David & Wanda Wolfe Roger & Sharon Wolfe .............................................Zelica
127-128 In Memory of Jacob & Pauline Poelman Roger & Sharon Wolfe ........Zelica
129 In Memory of David & Wanda Wolfe Roger & Sharon Wolfe .....................Zelica
130 Palma CEIA Lodge #290 Tampa, Florida ...........................................Zevida
131-132 Ziba Grotto Stuart, Florida...........................................Ziba
133 Charlene Davis Zulaika Abbas Caldon Daughters of Mokanna Abbas
134 Helen Gainer Yusef Khan Caldon - Daughters of Mokanna Yusef Khan
135 Pauline Spivier Zendah Caldon - Daughters of Mokanna Zendah Caldon
136 Sandy Dean Zendah Caldon - Daughters of Mokanna Zendah Caldon
137 Robert Waldron Merou Grotto Toothbrush Program 2014 ................Merou
138 Ralph Achgill Merou Grotto Toothbrush Program 2014 ............................Merou
139 Tracy & Jacob Johns Merou Grotto Toothbrush Program 2014 ................Merou
140 Diane Achgill Merou Grotto Toothbrush Program 2014 ............................Merou
141 Benjamin Wilkes Merou Grotto Toothbrush Program 2014 ................Merou
142 We Love Our Princess and Her Beautiful Smile Mom and Dad Mr. & Mrs. Hector Robert..................Zangi
143 Ronald R Rudolph............................................Abbad
144 Brian G. Spooner, PM........................................Al Sirat
145 Philip S Davidson............................................Aleppo
146 Jack Davidson..................................................Aleppo
147 Spencer A. Riley.............................................Aleppo
148 William L. Sneyd, PM........................................Altan Kol
149 Timothy E Davies, PM........................................Altan Kol
150 Robert Karr....................................................Amrou
151 Thomas Lee Nevin...........................................Aut Mori
152 Robert A Metzger..............................................Aut Mori
153 William M. Sardone “DeMolay Executive Adviser”........................................Azim
154 Norman Carlsie..............................................Cashan
155 James Clinton....................................................El Jaala
156 Ricky W. Clatt.................................................El Texa
157 Peter Bernd Drews.............................................Feramo
158-159 Edward Anyatulu........................................Hejaz
160 Frederick Coleman, Sr, PM................................Ommus
161 Dick Stringfellow.............................................Ormus
162 Charles Kaufman............................................Tr Po Bed
163 Jacob D. Young................................................Ubar
164 David W. Berry................................................Ubar

Laissez Les Bon Temps Roulez!
ZAFAR GROTTO
South Williamsport, Pennsylvania

Zafar Grotto is growing! The class (pictured below) is their largest in several years. Monarch Knelly is proud to let everyone know that Grotto is indeed growing and new Masons are becoming Grotto members. The officers worked hard to get these new Prophets, many of whom attended last year’s Master Mason Night and were impressed.

Pictures above show Zafar Grotto's involvement in supporting the Challenger Little League Program in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Enchanted Lantern Contributions

165 223  David Bischoff. El Rey
166 224  Carl M. Carlson, PM. El Rey
167 225  David Michalski, PM. El Rey
168 226  Scott Bradley. El Rey
169-170 227  Charles Raymond Clements. El Rey
171 228  Todd L. Lusher, PM. El Rey
172 229  Robert Hennes. El Rey
173 Michael Dervin. Azim
174 In Memory of Jacob Kaufman. Stephen Kaufman.
175 Adam Roth. Azim, Bronx, NY.
176 Anthony Maltese. Azim Grotto, Bronx, NY.
177 In Honor of Mary Lou Borts Joshua Knapp. Azim
178 Matthew Amsterdam. Azim Grotto, Bronx, NY.
180 In Honor of John Biindi. Dominic Falcone.
181 In Memory of Mary Wanda Holloway Crisp. Don T. Nesbitt, Jr.
182 Larry Thienel. Most Grotto Moslem
183 Paula Eagan In Memory of PM Jack Eagan. No Ruz
184 In Memory of Prophet Ray Young. Oola Khan Grotto Band. Oola Khan
185 In Memory of Prophet Ray Young. Oola Khan Grotto Band.
186 In Loving Memory of Our Deceased Brothers Roger D Hobson, PM. Teheran
187 In Loving Memory of Our Deceased Brothers Brian D Gregory. Teheran
188 In Loving Memory of Our Deceased Brothers James C. Jung. Teheran
189 In Honor of Seth Cody Anthony. Past Monarch Thomas Labagh.
SAMOOR GROTTO
Sarasota, Florida

During the first Tuesday at the Sarasota Fair, the Fair Board closes the fair to the public and allows children and adults with special needs to attend free. Prophets and Ladies at Samoor Grotto assist them on the rides and other attractions. Samoor also provides a lunch for them. Inviting people to help along with us has brought us new members and even brought inactive members back to our meetings. Sarasota’s Membership Drive is targeting the Widows Sons, Masonic Motorcycle Riders Club, inviting them to attend meetings and challenging them to come out and help us with our charity events. All these steps bring them closer to joining the Grotto. **Pictured below is the Sarasota Fair event.**

AROUND THE REALM

ZORAH GROTTO
Santa Clara, California

Zorah Grotto initiated seven new Prophets. While this might not be a large number for some of our Grottos, Zorah started the night with a membership under 30, so this represented a 25% increase in membership in a single evening.

**Pictured below is the new class of Zorah Grotto Prophets.**

Enchanted Lantern Contributions

303 Brent D. Richards

304 Joel D. Risser

305 Brian K. Shaffer

306 Charles R. Searles

307 Gerald B. Stephens

308 Edward J. Stumm

309 David J. Stoffle

310 Harry L. Worthington

311 Steven Lee New

312 Jesse James Davey

313 Francis Callahan

314 Monte Smith

315 Raymond W. Coy

316 William Henry New, Jr.

317 Robert E. Saul, Sr.

318 Zafar

319 Steve New, PM

320 Montreal PM

321 John Shilling, PM

322 Yubba

323 In Memory of Mary Ann Selter

324 Raymond W. Coy

325 Monte Smith

326 In Memory of Sandy Schumacher

327 Joe & Bernadine Downs

328 In Memory of Sandy Schumacher

329 Ronald Schumacher

330 In Memory of Sandy Schumacher

331 Christopher Schumacher

332-344 Aahmed Grotto Social Club

333 Aahmed Grotto Mini Cars

334 In Honor of Russell Grant

335 Benny G. Filkins

336 Howard Butcher

337 In Memory of Mary Ann Selter

338 In Memory of Sandy Schumacher

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340 In Memory of Sandy Schumacher

341 Berte Stinson

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348 In Memory of Sandy Schumacher

349 Benny G. Filkins

350 Howard Butcher

351 Keith Semones

352 Kevin Meyer

353 Donald Newman

354 In Honor of Kyle E McNabb

355 Diane Cotterie

356 Lynn Dixon

357 Dan Chester

358 Colonial Grotto Association

359-360 Colonial Grotto Association

361 Colonial Grotto Association

362 In Loving Memory of Prophet Lewis F. Ries

363 In Memory of Robert Graf

364-365 King Oscar Lodge

366-400 El Wadi Grotto

401 Sharlet Meyers

402 Sharlet Meyers

403 Daniel R Davis

404 Jay D. Sheldon

405 In Memory of Harry Hanstine

406 OOP’s - Did I Lose My Fez?

407 In Memory of Midst Past President

408 In Memory of Lady Edith Hoyer

409 In Memory of Harry Hanstine

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411 In Memory of Harry Hanstine

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414 Pennsylvania Grotto Association

415 In Memory of Ann Miller

416 Al & Lynn Light

417 Big Cat Habitat

418 Edward Wolfe

419 Al Light

420 Lynn Light

421 Flora Paul & Family

422 Flora Paul & Family

423 Dahraf Ladies

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425 Dan Loughin

426 Deborah Fulton

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428 Sandy Crawford

429 In Memory of Jimmy McClain

430 Summer Michalski

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ABOUT OUR COVER ART WORK

At SEGA, there was an artist doing drawings of anyone who wanted one (Free! All money given to him was a 100% donation to HF). Jenny and I both had our drawings done and I was thinking, for fun, they could be reproduced in the magazine to show our sense of humor and the great times we will be having this year!

—GM Dr. Blythe

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