Celebrating the Grotto Family

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Timothy Brooks, PM
1245 Old Farm Lane
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74 Branch St., Unit 19
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A message from the Grand Monarch...

Happy Holidays to all the Prophets, Ladies, and families of the Grottoes of North America.

How many ways can a person be welcomed?

Joan and I have traveled all four directions and are continually welcomed with new expressions of genuine warmth, love, and excitement. We have received the welcome that is usually reserved for that family member who has not been seen in way too long of a time. For all of this, Joan and I are truly humbled and thankful. Each visit we make only reinforces our belief that the Grotto is a Family. The support shown for Joan’s bracelet and charm program has been overwhelming and greatly appreciated. Please continue to support her program by buying her bracelet and/or charm for yourself or as a gift. We have had requests to maintain a list of Prophets and Ladies that wish to support the future First Lady’s programs by purchasing their charms in the future to add to current bracelets, so they don’t miss out on the opportunity. I would also add that our Humanitarian Foundation offers an Enchanted Lantern charm.

As the holidays come and go, remember to leave out your holiday ties, pins, scarves, earrings, cummerbund, etc., for use at our Supreme Council Session, June 19th-25th, 2017, in Perrysburg, Ohio. The theme is “Celebrating the Grotto Family Holidays” and starts with an Opening/Welcoming dessert bar and Grand Opening followed by the hospitality room contest on Wednesday, June 21st, 2017, with a theme of Halloween (no smoke machines). All are asked to come to the opening in costume. Thursday will be Thanksgiving with a full Thanksgiving Dinner complete with pumpkin pie followed by a wonderful evening with the humanitarian program (see HF article on page 22). Friday evening is the Grand Monarch’s Banquet and it will be formal (as before) but with a Christmas and Hanukkah theme. The RED TASSEL party will be New Year’s Eve with professional entertainer, Blair Carman and the Bellevue Boys, a tribute artist to Jerry Lee Lewis. The normal award presentations will occur during the breaks. The ladies’ general luncheon will be celebrating the summer holidays. The dress for this picnic-themed luncheon is red, white, and blue, so wear your sandals, capris, shorts, etc.

As Joan and I have traveled to the association meetings we have witnessed amazing talent from singers, clowns, motorized units, marching units/patrols, and unique groups. I want to take this opportunity to invite everyone to compete this year in Perrysburg, Ohio. We have reserved performance rooms and marked-off outside paved lots to accommodate all competition and THERE WILL BE A PASS AND REVIEW!! There is plenty of parking for motorized units. What is Grotto Competition? It is what we make it to be, participate!!!

WISHING ALL OF YOU HAPPY HOLIDAYS
– Mark and Joan McCombs

GM McCombs and Lady Joan dance the night away in Buffalo, NY, where GM McCombs made the Grand Master of New York a Prophet at Sight of Zuleika Grotto.
Lady Joan is selling Chain Link Bracelets and Charms!

As a reminder, I am selling something shiny and new. Instead of selling a pin this year the Grand Line Ladies and I will be selling sterling silver link bracelets to hang your favorite Grotto charms from. This year’s charm will be a tree on one side with the word family on the other side. Bracelets are $15.00 each and the charms are $10.00 each. Monies from the sales will be donated to the Supreme Council. I look forward to seeing each of you as Mark and I travel around the Enchanted Realm during his year as Grand Monarch!

—Joan McCombs

p.s. what a great holiday gift for your friends or family!
MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMS

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

VIP (UNDER 40)
In addition to the VIP program, anyone sponsoring a new or qualified reinstated Prophet who 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 1st and April 30th 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.

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

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 PRE-EVENT REQUEST FORM or find online at www.scgrotto.org under Secretary Forms. **Please note that a Pre-approval request form and a budget for the event must be sent to the Supreme Council Office attention Membership for approval prior to the event in order for any reimbursement to be paid! Keep in mind that this is not to be used in conjunction with any other event.

MASONIC HOSPITALITY
The Supreme Council will reimburse a Grotto 50% of the cost, up to $300.00, for sponsoring a hospitality event at a Master Mason Event. This must be pre-approved, including a budget and is limited to one (1) per year. You must present your program for pre-approval with budget and can obtain forms from the Supreme Council Office or online at www.scgrotto.org under Secretary Forms. This cannot be used with other events.

Yours in Goodfellowship,
Bernie Mitchell, PGM, and the Membership Committee
NOTICE TO PROPHETS:

Each year at the Supreme Council National Convention, four (4) management positions: the Grand Captain of the Guard, the Grand Treasurer and a Grand Trustee, are elected from the floor at the Business Session. These positions are open to Past Monarchs and Monarchs only. The fourth position, the Humanitarian Foundation Trustee, is appointed by the Board of Governors during their meeting and is available to Past Monarchs, Monarchs and Past Grand Monarchs. Below is a description of each Position’s responsibilities:

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 and 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:** There will be one for three (3) year term this year. 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.

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**2016-2017 Grand Monarch’s Awards of Excellence for Monarchs and Chief Justices**

- **Aut Mori Grotto**—Ronald Craig, Monarch 2016
- **Chinar Grotto**—Bryan McNabb, Monarch 2016
- **Galae Grotto**—Richard T. Nelson, Monarch 2016
- **Ibn Saud Grotto**—Gary Adkins, Chief Justice 2016
- **Oola Khan Grotto**—David T. Booker, Monarch 2016
- **Ormazd Grotto**—Kenneth Mueller, Monarch 2016
- **Sahara Grotto**—Randy Spaulding, Monarch 2016
- **Selama Grotto**—Joseph Griffith, Monarch 2016
- **Singara Grotto**—Jason Pitcher, PM, Monarch 2016
- **Tacobat Grotto**—Alexander Jordan, PM, 2016
- **Zelica Grotto**—Robert Eckols, Monarch 2016

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**Reminder!**

Email addresses are the key to quick communications from the Supreme Council Office. If you have not yet given the office your email address you may be missing out on important information. Please use the link on the website home page at [www.scgrotto.org](http://www.scgrotto.org) to submit your email address or email Robin directly at [robin.garrett@scgrotto.org](mailto:robin.garrett@scgrotto.org).

Yours in Goodfellowship,
Michael Dempsey, PM,
Deputy Grand Monarch

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**Full-Form Ceremonial at Convention**

Grand Monarch McCombs would like to put on a full-form Ceremonial at his Convention during the Leadership Training. He cannot do this if there is not enough interest. Please notify me of your interest in attending, or perhaps being a part of a Full-Form Ceremonial in Perrysburg, Ohio, June 22, 2017. We will keep you informed if there is enough interest for us to do this. It would be a chance to see the Ceremonial in Full-Form as well as a chance to learn and/or participate.

If interested in seeing or participating, email me at [skip.moerch@scgrotto.org](mailto:skip.moerch@scgrotto.org).

Fraternally,
Skip Moerch, PM, Executive Secretary

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**Reminders:**

- **Election of Officers and Chairman Appointee Reports are due to the Supreme Council Office no later than 1/1/2017**

- **Per Capita invoices will be sent out the beginning of January for 2016 dues. Please remember payments are due no later than 3/1/2017**
2017 GROTTO ASSOCIATIONS ROSTER AND MEETING INFO

International Grotto Secretaries Association I.G.S.A.
President: Harold Warren, PM
President’s Email: halw1949@gmail.com
Secretary: Steven Ledewitz, PM
Secretary’s Email: sledewitz@aol.com
Host Grotto: Supreme Council
Annual Meeting: June 22, 2017, Perrysburg, OH

Central States Grotto Association C.S.G.A.
President: David Rebmann, PGM
President’s Email: david.rebmann@comcast.net
Secretary: Philip Gicalone, Sr., PGM
Secretary’s Email: philgicalone@sbglobal.net
Host Grotto: Abbas Grotto
Annual Meeting: April 21-23, 2017, East Peoria, IL

Empire State Grotto Association E.S.G.A.
President: Victor Mann, PM
President’s Email: vmann1812@gmail.com
Secretary: Ken Ayhens, PM
Secretary’s Email: krayhens@gmail.com
Host Grotto: Azim Grotto
Annual Meeting: Oct. 21-23, 2017, Gettysburg, PA

Florida State Grotto Association F.S.G.A.
President: Solomon Goldenberg, PM
President’s Email: solomon903@comcast.net
Secretary: John Borsa, Jr., PM
Secretary’s Email: jbonsa2@bellsouth.net
Host Grotto: Zendah Grotto
Annual Meeting: Sept. 21-23, 2017, Crystal River, FL

Illinois State Grotto Association I.S.G.A.
President: Michael Wick, PM
President’s Email: alilabadgrotto@gmail.com
Secretary: Howard Schermerhorn, PM
Secretary’s Email: howard@cktrtransport.com
Host Grotto: TBA
Annual Meeting: TBA

Michigan/West/Canada Grotto Association M.W.O.G.A.
President: TBA
President’s Email: 
Secretary: William H. New, Jr., PM
Secretary’s Email: wattsnew@att.net
Host Grotto: Noruh Grotto
Annual Meeting: August 19, 2017, Marysville, MI

Midwest Grotto Association M.W.G.A.
President: Marty Stover, PM
President’s Email: mms11948@yahoo.com
Secretary: Larry Probst, PM
Secretary’s Email: larryprobst@sbglobal.net
Host Grotto: Aleppo Grotto

New England Grotto Association N.E.G.A.
President: Robert Lyle, PM
President’s Email: rlyepawt@msn.com
Secretary: George Fontana, PM
Secretary’s Email: gsmtp@msn.com
Host Grotto: Moslem Grotto
Annual Meeting: October 28-29, 2017, Pawtucket, RI

Northwest Grotto Association N.W.G.A.
President: Harry Boughton, PM
President’s Email: hboughton@3rivers.net
Secretary: Roger Cathel, PM
Secretary’s Email: recathel-owp@msn.com
Host Grotto: O-Ton-Ta-La Grotto
Annual Meeting: August 17-19, 2017, Perrysburg, OH

Ohio Grotto Association O.G.A.
President: Joshua Anderson, PM
President’s Email: apophistoledo@yahoo.com
Secretary: Michael Tomascin, PM
Secretary’s Email: mdmatt10@comcast.net
Host Grotto: O-Ton-Ta-La Grotto
Annual Meeting: August 17-19, 2017, Perrysburg, OH

Pennsylvania Grotto Association P.G.A.
President: Russell Combs, PM
President’s Email: russcombs@comcast.net
Secretary: Robert Lorentz, Jr., PM
Secretary’s Email: rlorenzr@comcast.net
Host Grotto: Delco
Annual Meeting: October 20-22, 2017, Audubon, PA

Southeastern Grotto Association S.E.G.A.
President: Glenn Payton, PM
President’s Email: glenn.payton@shell.com
Secretary: John Reamer, PM
Secretary’s Email: jdr sax@gmail.com
Host Grotto: Farhad Grotto
Annual Meeting: May 18-20, 2017, Metairie, LA

Southwestern Grotto Association S.W.G.A.
President: Harrison Root, PM
President’s Email: hroot@gt.r.rr.com
Secretary: Robert L. Jackson, PM, 33°
Secretary’s Email: rljackson6@sbglobal.net
Host Grotto: Amalric Grotto
Annual Meeting: September 1-4, 2017, Springdale, AR

Western Grotto Association W.G.A.
President: Daniel G. Hood, PM
President’s Email: pennyanddanhoo@sbglobal.net
Secretary: Charles Biderner, PM
Secretary’s Email: ccb39@yahoo.com
Host Grotto: Cinema Grotto
Annual Meeting: Sept. 26-30, 2017, Palm Springs, CA

Daughters of Mokanna D.O.M.
Supreme Mighty Chosen One: Cindy Gay
SMCO’s Email: cindygay510@gmail.com
Supreme Rodeval: Barbara Bibb
Supreme Rodeval’s Email: rcceci35@yahoo.com
Host Caldrone: Nazir Grotto Caldrone
Annual Meeting: September 12-15, 2017, Canton, OH

Did You Know?
Franklin Delano Roosevelt was a Prophet.
On October 30, 1931, he was made a Prophet at Sight in Tri-Po-Bed Grotto, MOVPER of Poughkeepsie, New York.

“Confidence..... thrives on honesty, on honor, on the sacredness of obligations, on faithful protection and on unselfish performance. Without them it cannot live.”
—Franklin D. Roosevelt
Grottoes of North America
The 127th
Supreme Council Session
Official Hotel
Reservation Form
June 18-25, 2017
Headquarters Hotel
Holiday Inn French Quarter
10630 Fremont Pike, Route 20
Perrysburg, OH 43551
http://hifq.com/

Name: _______________________________________________________________________
Grotto: ______________________ Address: ________________________________________
Telephone Number: (______)_____________________________________________________
City: __________________________ State: _____________ Zip Code: _______________
Email Address: ________________________________________________________________
Arrival Date: _____/_____/______ Departure Date: _____/_____/______

Check or money order for one night’s lodging must be enclosed or secured by credit card.

Circle one:   AX   MC   VS   DC   Last 4 Digits of Credit Card # only: ______________________

All rooms are $100/night + tax Single/Double occupancy. Check one:
_____ $100 + Tax 1-King Size Bed _____ $100 + Tax 2-Double Size Beds
_____ Suites for Hospitality Rooms (only available Wed-Fri) @ $150/night + tax
(Not sleeping rooms, but does include: removal of trash, add one table, (6) 10# bags of ice per room, per day)

Reservations may be made through U.S. Mail to:
Holiday Inn French Quarter
10630 Fremont Pike, Route 20
Perrysburg, OH 43551
Or by calling Direct: 419-874-3111
(Please be sure to indicate that you are with the Grottoes of North America)

Reservation Deadline: May 15, 2017
Free Parking!
127th Annual Supreme Council Session  
Perrysburg, Ohio June 18—25, 2017  

Pre-Registration Form  

**DO NOT SEND TOUR or GOLF MONEY TO SUPREME COUNCIL OFFICE**  
Please make check payable to 127th Supreme Council Session  

SEND THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK TO:  
127th SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION GROTTOES OF NORTH AMERICA  
430 Beecher Road, Gahanna, Ohio 43230  
PAYMENT AND FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 15, 2017  

Prophet __________________________________________ Grotto ________________________  
Lady’s Name ____________________________________________________________________  
Guest Name _____________________________________________________________________  
Address ________________________________________________________________________  
Street  
City  
State  
Zip Code  

Phone: __________________________________  Email: _________________________________  

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE SPACE:  
Prophet is a VIP:__________ Past Monarch:__________ Monarch:__________ Chief Justice:______________  
Master of Ceremonies_________Secretary:____________Alternate________________  

***Supreme Council Number _______________ (Located on your 2017 SC Dues Card)  
*DON’T FORGET TO BRING YOUR 2017 DUES CARD TO THE SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION*  

NO REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 1, 2017  
(ALL PRICES IN U.S. DOLLARS)  

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127th Supreme Council Session Tours and Events

Monday, June 19, 2017
Toledo Botanical Gardens
Enjoy an early summer day in Ohio at the Toledo Botanical Gardens. Tour includes lunch!

Tuesday, June 20, 2017
A fun-filled day touring the Great Lakes Maritime Museum, lunch at Klinger’s (from TV’s MASH) favorite restaurant, Tony Packo’s, (lunch not included in price) and a trip to the Toledo Firefighter’s Museum.

Complete this form and mail with check payable to: Singara Grotto 2017 Convention to:
Todd Lusher, PM • 126 Hilltop Circle • Elyria, OH 44035
Registration Deadline is May 15, 2017

Name ____________________________________________________________
Address __________________________________________________________
City State and Zip ________________________________________________
Museums and Tony Packo’s (Lunch not included) $30.00 each____ quantity ________Total
Botanical Gardens (Includes lunch) $30.00 each____ quantity ________Total

127th Annual Supreme Council Golf Tournament!
Wednesday, June 21, 2017
Shotgun Start: 8:30 A.M.
Cost: $65.00 per player
Riverby Hills Golf Club
16571 W. River Rd. Bowling Green, OH 43402
This includes 18-holes of golf, cart, meal at course, with beverages available and prizes
* AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE RED TASSEL PARTY *
1. Captain: __________________________ Email: __________________ Phone# __________
2. Player: __________________________ Email: __________________ Phone# __________
3. Player: __________________________ Email: __________________ Phone# __________
4. Player: __________________________ Email: __________________ Phone# __________

Each person is responsible for their own transportation.
Registration deadline is May 15, 2017
1 PLAYER $65.00 EACH #___ FOURSOME = $260.00 #___ TOTAL $______________

Please mail entry form with check payable to: Khana Shahar Grotto
Tim Brooks, S/C Golf • 1245 Old Farm Ln. • Springfield, OH 45503
Lady Joan wants to be sure that the Grottoes that have motorized units know that there will be plenty of room at this year’s host hotel to show off their toys and as you can see Lady Joan sure had a lot of fun behind the wheel of this little hot rod! So, please, register your motorized units using the contest form found on the next page. She is also anxious to see all the other competitors in the other categories show off their talent as well as those who come to compete in Grottoes Got Talent! Check out the categories below, register, compete and WIN!

Golf not your thing? How about Bowling?
127th Annual Supreme Council Bowling Tourney
The Timbers
1246 Conant St.
Maumee, OH 43537

Wednesday, June 21, 2017, 10:30 a.m.
Men and Ladies, Individuals and Teams, sign-up and have fun!

1. Player: ________________________ Email: ________________________ Phone#: ________________________
2. Player: ________________________ Email: ________________________ Phone#: ________________________
3. Player: ________________________ Email: ________________________ Phone#: ________________________
4. Player: ________________________ Email: ________________________ Phone#: ________________________

Each person is responsible for their own transportation.

Registration deadline is May 15, 2017
Send Check Payable to: Singara Grotto 2017 Convention to:
Todd Lusher, PM • 126 Hilltop Circle • Elyria, OH 44035

$15.00 per bowler includes 2 games, pop and pizza
Choose from regular bowling, bumper bowling or glow bowling

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Concert/Marching Band  Men’s Quartet  Motor Patrol 350 Up  Officers Open/Closed
Swing/Dance Band  Women’s Quartet  Motor Patrol 350 Down  Revelers
Pipe Band  Clown—Whiteface  3 & 4 Wheelers  Goodfellow
Choral  Clown—Auguste  Unique Unit  Poster Display
Solo—Male  Clown—Tramp  Drum & Bugle  Publications
Solo—Female  Clown—Character  Men Patrol Drill  Balloon Making
Chorus Men’s  Clown Unit—Mech  Lady Patrol Drill  Web Page
Chorus Women’s  Clown Unit—Non Mech  Color Guard  Hospitality Room Contest
CONTEST RULES AND REGULATIONS

Remember, Grotto is about fun and fellowship. There are a lot of contests you can enter. Contests are a great way to do both and get your Grotto in the Spotlight. There are a lot of categories to choose from and we are sure there is something that will catch your liking. There are prizes, too! Please use the below entry form, contact the Supreme Council Office or myself for more details. I can be reached at 412-514-5413 or lorenzr01@yahoo.com. Thank you.

Robert J. Lorenz, III, PM,
Contest Committee Chairman

1. Penalty points will be assessed for late contest registrations. All registration forms must be received in the Supreme Council Office by the close of business May 15, 2017. 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 Web Page Contest will be the Best Web Page by a Grotto or Association. The rules for this contest are available from the Supreme Council Office and entries should be received by May 15, 2017, to give the Judges time to review and judge the web sites before they leave home for the Convention.
3. An award certificate will be presented to the winners at the Awards Ceremony on Saturday evening. After the Supreme Council Office personnel return home, they will prepare the checks and send them to the winning contestants and units.
4. The Theme Hospitality Room Contest will be held on Wednesday night, June 21, 2017, following the Grand Opening. This year’s theme will be “Halloween” (no smoke machines!) The rules for this contest are available from the Supreme Council Office. It should be noted that the registration forms for this contest must also be in the Supreme Council Office by May 15, 2017.
5. As a reminder, during the clown judging on Saturday, the clowns will be required to do a 3-minute act showing their clowning skills. This will be in addition to the judging of their makeup and dress.

2017 CONTEST AND UNIT REVIEW ENTRY FORM

THERE WILL BE MOTORIZED UNIT COMPETITION THIS YEAR!
Register your Motorized Units and Show-off your Stuff!

Grotto Name_________________________________________City____________________________________
We wish to enter the following Units and/or Individuals, in competition in Perrysburg, Ohio, at the 127th Annual Supreme Council Session in June 2017.
INDIVIDUAL ENTRY
A. List Category Entering________________________________________
B. Contestant (Fill in #1 and/or #2)
  If Prophet 1. My Name is: _______________________________________
  If Related 2. My Name is _______________________________________
    Check One: I am the Wife___ Widow___ Daughter___ Sister___ Mother___ of Prophet
    (Prophet’s name)________________________________________

UNIT ENTRY
A. List Category Entering________________________________________
B. Approximate Number of Members in Unit Competing______________

INSTRUCTIONS:
Complete this 2017 Entry Form and forward to the Supreme Council Office at 430 Beecher Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230, prior to May 15, 2017. You will be sent Contest Rules covering the categories you have entered. Individual or Unit entries received at the office or at the Supreme Council Session after the above date will be assessed late points.

All Contestants must be registered to participate and compete at Convention

PLEASE MAIL THE RULES TO:
Name_________________________________________Grotto____________________________________
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Tuesday evening at Convention the Entertainment is being planned!

Time, cost and entertainer will be announced in the Spring issue of “The Grotto Magazine.”

Grand Monarch McCombs is planning a very special week to celebrate You, his Grotto Family, so plan to come and enjoy the holidays with The Family!

PGM Michael Wahl, 33° receiving a 65-year member certificate from Stephen Kesler, PM, at his 90th birthday party. Over the four hours of Mike’s celebration there were well over 100 individuals giving Mike Happy Birthday wishes and enjoying the great cakes and snacks. Mike had a piano player playing in the background during the celebration.

Happy 90th birthday Past Grand Monarch Wahl!

From our family to yours,

We wish all a very Joyous Holiday and hope that everyone remains safe and true to the spirit of the Season.

We are forever indebted to those of you at home and abroad who serve in our armed forces to protect and keep our wonderful country, and our cherished families, safe from harm. We thank you and wish you a safe journey home.

May we all find the Joy of the Season, however we celebrate, and all be blessed in the New Year.

Yours in Goodfellowship,
Your Grand Monarch, Grand Line Officers, Humanitarian Foundation Trustees and Office Staff
PGM Conrad Swartz has some fun while President at the New England Grotto Association’s Halloween party.

Hail Caesar!

Remember:
When submitting pictures for the magazine, please use hi-res photos that are clear and easily seen. Photocopied pictures do not print well and can be hard to see your fabulous face. Feel free to email your hi-res, digital pictures with info and names listed of those in the photo to robin.garrett@scgrotto.org or pat.phillips@scgrotto.org

See you in the pictures!

From Samoor Grotto are: Secretary John “Skip” Land, III, PM, and then Monarch Charles Keeler, M:.W:. Stephen P. Boring and Lady Boring. Samoor Grotto is committed to keeping us in the forefront of their local Blue Lodge functions by promoting the Grotto and focusing on membership.

As we all know our members come from our local Lodges and keeping our functions and activities known to our Lodge Brothers strengthens our bonds of Brotherly Love and Good Fellowship.

Seen here they are presenting the Grand Master M:.W:. Stephen P. Boring an Honorary Membership and 3 checks for his and his Lady’s Charities along with MH100. The Grand Masters Charity is the Masonic Youth Organization and the local DeMolay Chapter served the dinner just before the presentations. Prophet Keeler was approached by two of the young men later that evening and was asked questions about the Grotto and his answers were well received. They even got a petition from one of District 27’s Past District deputies.

As a Past Monarch of Samoor Grotto, Charles is so proud of the effort and outstanding work that their members do every day. Grotto is STRONG in the Sarasota-Bradenton area. Great work, Prophets!

Monker Grotto’s annual “end of season” Champion Little League cookout is put on for the families and children that Monker Grotto M.O.V.P.E.R. in Norwalk, CT sponsor each year. The children are special needs baseball players. The kids had a great time and the parents could not have been more grateful and happy for our support. One child wanted to join the Lodge and Grotto right then and there at the cookout. Prophet Harding Dies was the coordinator for the Grotto and Little League.

Pictured L to R: Tom Stein, PM, James Calabrese, PM, Joe Sanna, Ben Wilson, Mark Walker and Harding Dies and one very special little girl!
Did you know?
There is a new Grotto in the Enchanted Realm?
Hazar Grotto was constituted November 19, 2016, in McPherson, Kansas

To Grand Monarch Mark McCombs, Grand Officers, Past Grand Monarchs and Prophets:

How proud I am to represent the Supreme Caldron of the Daughters of Mokanna this year as Supreme Mighty Chosen One. We had a very exciting Supreme Session in Little Rock, AR, in September, and things have been busy ever since!

Our private Facebook page was launched, and our website is under construction. Our newly formed Promotion Committee is working hard on opportunities to promote our wonderful organization. Internal projects to streamline our operations are also under way.

For those who do not know about the Daughters of Mokanna, our purpose is to promote social opportunities, friendship, charity, education and patriotism. Eligible candidates are related to a Prophet or Master Mason in good standing, or a member of a female organization with any Chartered organization recognized by the Masonic Fraternity. We are your mothers, wives, sisters and more who have the same high standards of conduct and concern for our fellow man. I know we will be able to work together to benefit both our organizations.

One of our continuing programs is supporting the Grotto’s Humanitarian Foundation. The Daughters pledge our support to this worthy cause and hope to increase our participation this year.

Growing our membership is of utmost importance. As with many organizations, our membership is aging and we need to reverse this decline. Although there may not be a Subordinate Caldron in your area, we hope your female relatives consider joining the Supreme Caldron.

Other initiation opportunities are under investigation, but at this point I can offer initiation of eligible candidates into the Supreme Caldron of the Daughters of Mokanna to your female relatives at our 98th Supreme Session of the Daughters of Mokanna on September 12-16, 2017 in Canton, Ohio. We have a very active Tag-a-Long program for the men who travel to our convention. Interested parties are encouraged to contact me at cindygay510@gmail.com for more information.

Wishing all of you every success this year. I am looking forward to meeting many of you in my travels.

Fraternally, Cindy Gay, SMCO

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Photos from Around the Enchanted Realm

From the Northwest Grotto Association pictured L to R: Ron Kunze, PM, Dan Matthews, PM, and Bob Worthington, PM

Pictured with the Las Vegas Wholla Co. Escorts are Karen Dempsey, Bobby and Debbie Thompson and Deputy Grand Monarch Michael Dempsey, PM, at the Western Grotto Association Convention

Pictured L to R are: David Finley, PM, Monarch of Al Sirat, Grand Chaplain Paul Scheutzow, PM, GM McCombs, Grand Sentinel Todd Lusher, PM at Al Sirat Grotto stated meeting
Top Line Signers of the Month

June: James Durbin, Saba Grotto with 5 new members
July: Otto Thiergart, PGM, Zelica Grotto with 3 new members
August: Timothy Fowler, Hazar Grotto with 18 new Charter members!
September: David McDowell, Azim Grotto with 4 new members

Top Line Signers July 1 to September 30, 2016

Abbas
Jack P. Harvey
James R. Beach

Ankara
Philip A. Gicalone, Sr., PGM
Andrew T. Walker

Aries
William Holcomb, PM
Wesley Berry

Azim
Isaac Moore, PM
Anthony P. Ruffini
Erik C Lamarca
Demetrios G. Melis
Antonio Colon
David J. McDowell
Singh Foo
Russell Gallo
Wayne D. Clarke, III
Joseph D. Turano

Ben Bey
Richard L Looney
Samuel Baldwin
Woodrow Sibley, Jr., PM
Thomas A Dearth, Jr.

Cashan
Harrison L. Root, PM
Marty D. Haley
Andrew D. Arnold
Jeffery S. Haley

Chinar
Vernon G Holguin, PM
Lee Smith, Jr

Delco
Stephen J Bradley, Sr, PM
Philip J. Janusz
Norman R Greene, Ill
Jason T. Hudnut

El Jaala
Ashod Baboorian
Stephen Hyznx

Farrah
Ryan Dennis Knopf
Christopher J. Vanco

Feramo
Solomon Goldenberg, PM
Barry Deutsch
Michael Webber

Hassan
William Joseph McGinn, Jr.
Paul A. Gay
Thomas N. Gwinn
Micah M. Chambers
Tracy L. Bratcher
John M. Turner

Hazar
Timothy A. Fowler
Jeremy Long
John Reynolds
Caleb Long
Douglas Kempton
Matthew Yowell
Lawrence Tomes
Kurt Siegrist
James Lyle
Kelly Long
Robert McClarty
Bartlett Kellum
John Thomas
Russel Beckham
Daniel Byrd
Efrain Ruiz, Jr.
William Fitzgerald
Michael Bennett
Brian Chestnut
Gerald Rodman

Islam
Michael J. Tomasin, PM
James C. Erlinger

Nava
Bryan E. Simmons
Jay Salhanick
Jason J. Salhanick

Orak
Kirk Michael Schroll
Carl E. Culmann

Pon T Ac
Garth M. Gordon
Robert L. Hudson

Sahara
Jarrett B. Hill
Gerald N Benefiel, PM

Selama
Bruce L. Ward, PM
Russell Wurr

Tacobat
James S. Parker, PM
Christian Vardeleon

Zanzibar
Grover D. Laudeman, III
Thomas R. Hamilton
David F. Wood
James P. Gillen, II

Zelica
Otto Thiergart, PGM
John Bryant, Jr
Lawrence W. Algee
Jeffery B. Gaines
Van G. Hibberts
Eddie Zarah
Larry M. Tronu, II
Nathan Registar

Zendah
Robert L Herman, PM
David Jones

Ziba
Jeremy Horton, PM
Thorney E. Pattenaude
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Audrey Ray Graves, Orlando, Florida.
Orlando...Ormazd

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In Memory of PGM Don Homing, PGM, William Wears & PGM Allyn
Burgstahler Gary and Patty
Schlaifer ...Selim

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Sem I No Grotto Lester Jones

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First Lady Jenny Blythe Past Grand Ladies...Supreme Council

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In Fond Memory of Prophet Richie
Backer PGM Dick & JoAnn Faust

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In Fond Memory of PGM Philip Molaion, Sr. PGM Dick & JoAnn Faust
Taleb

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Mike & Betty W.Missed You, Shu & Sue Sutherland...Xella

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Yusef Khan Grotto LTC Tallmadge
Akrong, Ohio, Ohio...Yusef Khan

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Kelly Korb David Korb, Yusef Khan

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In Memory of Christian Payton
James & Carol Payton...Zangi

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Audrey Baldwin Pensacola, Florida.

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Tammy Glacie Robert Glacie ..Zuleika
Karen Kranz M. Califron...Daughters of Mokkana....Mohassen

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Mark Brewer Samoor Grotto

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Toothbrush Campaign 2016...Samoor

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Brenda Ward Samoor Grotto

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Paul Ritchie Samoor Grotto

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Tim Cerio Samoor Grotto

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Stephanie Bacon Sammor Grotto

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Don Bryson Samoor Grotto

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Special Needs Children, Lois & Lilly Relling

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Alhambra Jackie Ramsey, PM, ...Ahmed

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Richard V Marbaas...Achbar

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Brandon L. Lively...Al Azar

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James Rogers, PM, ..Alepoo

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Dean M. Christy.....Alepoo

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Samuel T. Thomas, Jr., PM..Alepoo

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William J Mathis, Jr, PM...Alhambra

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William J Mathis, Jr...Alhambra

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Erenes & Dennis Fetter...Alhambra

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Robert L Sanders...Alhambra

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Levi S. Dornant, PHG...Alhambra

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Barry E Dupre, PM, GT...Alton Kol

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Philip A. Gicalone, Sr., PGM...Ankara

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78-875 Karl M Schol, PM,.....Aries

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John T. Root, Jr. .....Bendemeer

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Raymond E. Cox, Jr., PM, Caliph

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Randall Kimbrough, PM,......Cashan

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Scott S. Kelley.....Hassan

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Daniel R Davis, PM....Ibn Saud

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James J LaSalle....Islam

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Michael A. Karkalla...Islam

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George William Dering...Islam

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Douglas Mahaven...Islam

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Conrad I. Wieloch, Jr..Islam

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Jeramey R. Wieloch...Islam

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Sterling P. Chauvin, III...Ka Jon

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Leslie Hamilton Flowers...Kallipolis

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George S. Fontana, PM, .Mostlem

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Thomas M. Richards, PM...Ormazd

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Kenneth J. Mueller......Ormazd

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Christopher Frazier.......Ormazd

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James H. Minch...Ormazd

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Pedro A Arroyo- Rosa, PM,....Ormazd

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Randall Eugene White, PM .......

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Harahan, Louisiana Farhad

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Ray Thomas .......Abbid

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Gary R Field..Ammuto

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Robert M Lyle .....Amrour

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Dwight Davis .....Amrour

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Dan Mathews...Gul Reazee

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1045 Chuck Bruggeman Quetta Grotto, Garden Grove, CA........Quetta
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1053 SMCO Cindy Gay - Supreme Caldron DOM Best Wishes for a Successful Year! JSMCO Cindy Gay & Susan Benson.............Bendemeer
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Flora A. Paul........Taleb
In Memory of Richard & Richie Paul, Jr. The Family Misses You Flora A. Paul........Taleb
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Vicki Myers Ishta Abbas Caldron DOM
In Memory of Sue Hall PMCO Abbas Caldron - DOM...........Abbas
Willem Sudduth Toothbrush Program 2016..................Kailipolis
Thank you

The Humanitarian Foundation Night
at the 127th Annual Supreme Council Session

This year the Humanitarian Foundation and the Grottoes of North America invite you to join them in giving thanks for all that YOU do as a Grotto Prophet as we celebrate Thanksgiving Around the Realm.

After dinner, enjoy the musical and comedic ramblings of Johnny Counterfit

As he impersonates some of the country’s favorite stars such as
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**Humanitarian Foundation Matters….**

**THE TWO KEY PLAYERS FOR YOUR FOUNDATION**

Yes Prophets, it is YOUR Foundation, it is YOUR CHARITY, it is the CHARITY of the Grottoes of North America and there are TWO KEY Humanitarian Foundation players in your Grotto who can ensure the success of your charitable efforts. They are the DOCTOR OF SMILES and the ENCHANTED LANTERN AMBASSADOR.

Every Grotto is required to have these Foundation representatives and it is their job to ensure a successful program that supports YOUR charity.

So, what does the Enchanted Lantern Ambassador do? He gets out in front and makes sure the Prophets in his Grotto all contribute to YOUR Humanitarian Foundation financial program. He not only sees that the Prophets in his Grotto purchase Lanterns but he enrolls the Prophets and their Ladies in the Fairchild Society. He lets the Prophets know about the Legacy Society and encourages participation in all of these programs.

The Doctor of Smiles has an equally important job. He goes outside the Grotto to other Masonic bodies, as well as non-Masonic groups, to tell about the Grotto Charity story of DENTAL CARE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN. He makes contact with local pediatric dentists, dental clinics and children’s hospitals to tell the Grotto story and to find those kids that need our help.

You see Prophets, you have two very important people in your Grotto. The next time you go to your Grotto meeting, find your ENCHANTED LANTERN AMBASSADOR and your DOCTOR OF SMILES, say thank you to them for all the good work they do and ask if you can help. We need all the help we can get in order to reach those kids that need our help.

Yes Prophets, there are TWO KEY PLAYERS in your Grotto, do you know who they are?

Richard Faust, PGM
Humanitarian Foundation Treasurer

**Note from the Chairman:**

Prophets, thank you for your patience letting the office get up to speed processing lanterns and pledges. Some of our procedures have changed a bit and you should see your names in the Grotto Magazine, space permitting.

As always, thank you for all contributions.

Jim Payton, PM
Humanitarian Foundation Chairman

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Introducing Marina

The Humanitarian Foundation’s 2017 Poster Child

Marina is 11 years old and has been diagnosed with Downs Syndrome. She entered the dental program April 26, 2016.

Her Dr. of Smiles is Stephen White, PM, of Nubia Grotto in New Bern, NC. Stephen was the Dr. of Smiles at Azusa prior to their merger with Nubia. He continues his quest at Nubia of providing dental care for special needs children.....one smile at a time.
We’re on the web!
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Happy Holidays!

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Pictured L to R: President Elect, Victor Mann, PM, Walter
Hamlin, PM, Grand Monarch Mark McCombs and President
Tim Courtney, PM of ESGA. Walter is the oldest surviving
Charter member of Sharif Grotto. At that time, 100 members
were needed to start a Grotto. Sharif is now Kharram Grotto.
Walter has been a member for 65 years.

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