Tis the Season
Of
Joy & Hope!
Providing healthy,
happy smiles since 1951
Meet our cover girl
Marina and her family
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“Racing To Indy”
Grand Monarch
Michael E. Dempsey
4227 E. Gerrard Dr.
Indianapolis, IN 46221

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Rev. Matt Wissell, PM, 33°
10 Chester St.
Danvers, MA 01923

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Michael Hosler, PM
2104 Eastbrook Dr.
Kokomo, IN 46902

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Tali Atala, PM, 33°
7974 SW 86 Terrace
Miami, FL 33143

Grand Venerable Prophet
James Drake, PM
2450 Edison Ave.
Zanesville, OH 43701

Grand Orator
Michael Tomascin, PM
1321 Great Oak Dr.
Pittsburgh, PA 15220

Grand Marshal
Victor L. Mann, PM
4129 41st St., 2H
Sunnyside, NY 11104

Grand Captain of the Guard
David Korb, PM
210 Blue Spruce Ct.
Seville, OH 44273

Past Grand Monarch
Mark L. McCombs, PM
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245 Promenade Circle
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We are so thankful, and grateful, for you allowing us to be your Grand Monarch and First Lady. Thank You so much!!!

As we travel around the country visiting the association meetings, we are amazed at the welcome that we have received. From the Northwest Grotto Association in Great Falls, Montana, to Florida State Grotto Association in Crystal River, Florida, to Midwest Grotto Association in Columbia, Missouri, to the Empire State Grotto Association in Syracuse, New York.

Thank You for supporting Karen’s charity, The League of Miracles, by buying her charms and making donations.

Thank You to the office staff for all of your hard work and dedication to the Grottoes of North America.

Thank You to the Grand Line Officers, you guys make being the Grand Monarch so much easier.

Thank You to all of the Supreme Council District Deputies for your dedication to doing your jobs so well.

Thank You to the Association Officers for welcoming us when we have traveled to your Association.

Thank You to all of the Monarchs, Chief Justices, Masters of Ceremonies, Venerable Prophets and all of the other officers and Prophets in the Realm.

Thank You to all of the Doctor of Smiles, without you our charity could not be as successful as it is.

At the convention this year, we are going to be playing golf at the Brickyard Crossing golf course. This course has four holes inside the Indianapolis 500 race track. We will be celebrating the Grotto’s birthday on Wednesday, with birthday cake at the Grand Opening ceremony.

Thursday night we will be celebrating with the Humanitarian Foundation.

Friday night is going to be formal as always but with the racing theme, “Racing to Indy,” for the banquet. So ladies, wear your best black, white, green, red or yellow dress.

Saturday night’s Red Tassel Party is going to be a Sock-Hop. Get your poodle skirts ready and your guys ready as well. We will be rocking to ’50s & ’60s music.

So rev up your engines and let’s go “Racing to Indy.”

Happy Holidays, Seasons Greetings

Mike & Karen Dempsey
Join the Grand Monarch as he travels the Realm in 2017-2018

Grand Monarch Michael Dempsey, where he has been and where he is going:

12/1/2017—Holiday dinner with SC/HF Staff
12/9/2017—Saba Grotto—Feast of Adam’s Rib
12/15/2017—Dinar Grotto Installation of Officers
12/16/2017—Singara Grotto Installation of Officers
1/6/2018—Gao Grotto Installation of Officers
1/13/2018—Indiana Masonic Founders’ Day
1/13/2018—No Ruz Grotto Installation of Officers
1/20/2018—Sahara Grotto Installation of Officers
1/28/2018—Membership & Leadership Committee Meeting SC Office
2/3/2018—OGA Meeting
2/22-24/2018 George Washington Birthday Gala
3/22-24/2018—Board of Governors’ Meeting SC Office

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

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

**Lady Karen is selling Charms!**

*This would make a great gift for a family member or friend!*  
*Helping children with Autism is a passion of mine.*  
*Please consider purchasing a charm for your bracelet and help me raise money for The League of Miracles.*  
*The cost is $15 for a bracelet and $10 for the charm which has the Autism Awareness puzzle design shaped in a heart.*  
*Contact me, the office or one of the Grand Line Ladies to get yours.*

*Happy Holidays! Karen Dempsey*
“Race to Indy”

Reach the Finish Line with More New Members!

2017-2018 Membership Program

BEGINNING MAY 1, 2017, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2018

ACHIEVE THE SET GOAL OF 7%* AND THE SUPREME COUNCIL WILL REWARD YOUR GROTTO $150

7%* WILL BE BASED ON YOUR TOTAL ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP AS OF MAY 1, 2017

GRAND MONARCH MICHAEL DEMPSEY WILL PRESENT YOUR GROTTO A CHECK FOR $150 AT THE 128TH ANNUAL SESSION IN INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

ACHIEVING THIS GOAL WILL ALSO EARN RECOGNITION OF YOUR GROTTO IN THE FALL 2018 MAGAZINE

RULES:

• INITIATE NEW MEMBERS BETWEEN MAY 1, 2017 AND APRIL 30, 2018
• SUBMIT NEW INITIATE PAPERWORK NO LATER THAN MAY 10, 2018
• DUAL MEMBERSHIPS, DEATHS, DEMITS AND SUSPENSIONS WILL NOT COUNT

*MINIMUM NUMBER OF NEW PROPHETS IS SEVEN (7)

DON’T FORGET, REINSTATEMENTS COUNT TOWARD YOUR GOAL!
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 Indianapolis, IN.

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 ten (10) Prophets sponsoring ten (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 Preapproval 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.

LODGE VISITATIONS & REFRESHMENTS
We will reimburse a Grotto up to $75.00 for attending and providing refreshments at a Blue Lodge Meeting. You must obtain preapproval from the Supreme Council Office. These forms may also be found under the Secretary Forms on the website.

“IT’S GREAT TO BE A GROTTO MEMBER”
Booklets are available at no charge from the Supreme Council Office. A Grotto may have up to 100 per year. Sufficient quantities will be given to every candidate of a one-day class if allowed by the Grand Lodge of that Jurisdiction.

NEW TRADE SHOW STYLE DISPLAY IS NOW AVAILABLE!
A lightweight 2-sided banner display that is easy to assemble and light enough to carry. Use it at a Master Mason Night or at a Blue Lodge Hospitality Event, or any other Grotto function. Contact the office to reserve your date today! Shipping and handling is provided by Supreme Council.

Please consider using these suggestions to your advantage, get paid for signing up new members and become a major contributor to growing the Enchanted Realm!

Yours in Goodfellowship,
Bernie Mitchell, PGM
Membership Chairman and the Membership Committee

I wish all the Ladies and Prophets of the Realm a very safe, healthy and happy holiday season!
Beginning this year, Grand Monarch Dempsey assigned the Supreme Council District Deputy a Grand Line Officer to report to and consult with regarding their reports.

Following are the Grand Line Officers, the SCDDs that will report to them and the Grottoes they are responsible for:

**Grand Monarch Michael Dempsey**
Ambrose Thibodaux, PM—Al Azar, Farhad, Ka Jon
Charles Sieglist, PM—Aleppo
Buford Young, PM—Alma, El Texa
William Wilson, PM—Amalric, Amrita, Zaman
Philip Gicalone, Sr., PGM—Ankara, Hazar
James Scarborough, PM—Bendemeer
Vernon Holguin, PM—Cashan, Mithra
Randall Kimbrough, PM—Chinar
Owen West, PM—Omalia
David Whitehead, PM—Saba
Don T. Nesbitt, Jr., PM—Wahoo
Robert Hodges, PM—Zelmar

**Deputy Grand Monarch Matthew Wissell, PM, 33°**
Unassigned—Abaca, Kallilpolis, Samis
Stephen Goldberg, PM—Aletheia, Hejaz
Brad Brightman, PM, 33°—Azab, Bela, Nava, Taleb
Gary Matican, PM—Monker, Moslem, Zindah
Dominic Falcone, PM—Tri Po Bed
Gene Meyers, PM—Zanzibar

**Grand Chief Justice Michael Hosler, PM**
Unassigned—Alhambra
Frank Wilson, PM—Aahmes, Ibn Saud
David Birdsell, PM—Abbas, Mohassan, Oxus
Mike Wick, PM—Aliaabad, El Jaala
Stephen Kesler, PM—El Ala, Selim
Gene Meyers, PM—Gao, Sahara
Philip Gicalone, Sr., PGM—Hapac
Gary Adkins, PM—Kerman, Merou
Robert Hodges, PM—No Ruz
Jack Harvey, PM—Zingabad

**Grand Master of Ceremonies Tali Atala, PM, 33°**
John Reamer, PM—Al Hassan, Zelica
Ken Baker, PM—Dinar
John Borsa, PM—Feramo
James Mason, PM—Galae, Samoor, Selama
Lester Jones, PM—Mi Am I
William Pugh, PM—Nubia
Herbert Bachelore, PM—Ormazd, Ozz
Dale Spear, PM—Sem I No
John Land, PM—Tal War, Zangi
Richard Renshaw, PM—Zendah
Ewell Menge, PM—Ziba

**Grand Venerable Prophet James Drake, PM**
William Sneyd, PM—Abbid, Altan Kol, Rameses
Phillip Scott, PM—Achbar, El Rey, Kam Ram, O Ton Ta La
Thomas Bevington, PM—Khana Shahar

**Grand Orator Michael Tomascin, PM**
Max Pokorski, PM—Acacia, Kismet
Mike Brumfield, PM—Amrou, Baku, Teheran
Richard Johnson, PM—Ben Bey, El Tor
Paul Scheutzow, PM—Caliph, Nazir
Peter Ruggieri, PM—Delco
Mark McCombs, PGM—El Karan, Singara
Robert Chapman, PM—Erepa, Farrah
Robert Lorenz, Jr., PM—Islam, Orak
Tom Shliep, PM—Oola Khan, Ormus
Dominic Falcone, PM—Ubar

**Grand Marshal Victor Mann, PM**
Ken Ayhens, PM—Aahmes, Balbec, Cashmere, Kedar Khan
Robert Siebold, PM—Azam, Kaa Rhee Vahn, Troy
Timothy Courtney, PM—Kharram
Robert Chapman, PM—Lalla Rookh, Zuleika
Raymond Suarez, PM—Zafar

**Grand Captain of the Guard David Korb, PM**
David McIntyre, PM—Ali Baba, Aut Mori
Donald Bird, PM—Al Matta, Aries, Kishma, Noruh
Thomas “Grumpy” Thompson, PM—Al Sirat
Terry Baker, PM—Pon T Ac, Xella, Yubba, Zal Gaz
Richard Krabill, PM—Yusef Khan

**Immediate Past Grand Monarch Mark McCombs, PGM**
Bobby Thompson, PM—Cinema, Quetta
Gary Norton, PM—Gul Reazee
Thomas Upchurch, PM—Hassan
Roger Cathel, PM—Sadir Khan
Lloyd Fries, PM—Tacobat
Edward Carmona, PM—Zorah

The Grand Monarch and the Grand Line Officers, along with the Supreme Council Staff, wish to extend our sincere thanks to these men for the efforts they put forth on behalf of the Grottoes of North America. Some of these men travel many hours to visit the Grottoes they are assigned, and they do so with gratitude, respect and ENTHUSIASM!

Please be sure you are ready for your next visit and be prepared to answer the questions the SCDD has been assigned to ask of your Grotto.

If you, or someone you know, would like to be an SCDD, please contact the SC Office.

Thank you!
128th Annual Supreme Council Session  
WYNDHAM INDIANAPOLIS WEST, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA  
JUNE 13-16, 2018  

Pre-Registration Form  
**DO NOT SEND TOUR or GOLF MONEY TO SUPREME COUNCIL OFFICE**  
Please make check payable to 128th Supreme Council Session  
SEND THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK TO:  
128th SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION GROTTOES OF NORTH AMERICA  
430 Beecher Road, Gahanna, Ohio 43230  
PAYMENT AND FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 1, 2018

Prophet ___________________________ Grotto ___________________________  
Lady’s Name ____________________________________________________________________  
Guest Name _____________________________________________________________________  
Address ________________________________________________________________________  
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 2018 SC Dues Card)  
*DON’T FORGET TO BRING YOUR 2018 DUES CARD TO THE SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION*  
NO REFUNDS AFTER June 1, 2018 (ALL PRICES IN U.S. Dollars)  

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Credit Card Payment: Name on Card _____________________________  
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Name:________________________________________________________________________
Grotto: ______________________ Address: ________________________________________
City: ______________________________State: _____________ Zip Code: _______________
Telephone Number: (______)_____________________________________________________
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 $106.00/night + tax Single/Double occupancy.  Check one:
   _____ $106.00+ Tax  1-King Size Bed   _____ $106.00 + Tax 2-Double Size Beds
   _____ Suites for Hospitality Rooms (only available Wed-Fri) @ $106.00 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:
Wyndham Indianapolis West (near the airport)
2544 Executive Dr.
Indianapolis, IN  46241 or;
By phone: 317-248-2481 or By fax: 317-248-0187
(Please be sure to indicate that you are with the Grottoes of North America)

Reservation Deadline: May 28, 2018

Free Parking!
128th Supreme Council Session Tours and Events

Monday, June 11, 2018—Daytime
Ladies: Gondolier Ride $35.00
with lunch at Spaghetti Factory (additional cost)

Men: Speedway Museum $10.00 + Bus Trip around the Track $8.00

Monday, June 11, 2018—Evening
Everyone: Indianapolis Indians Baseball
includes hot dog, popcorn and soda

Tuesday, June 12, 2018—Daytime

Ladies: Butterfly Exhibit at the Indianapolis Zoo (includes admittance to zoo) with lunch at Dick’s Last Resort (additional cost)

Men: Tour of the Scottish Rite—Free admittance with lunch served at Scottish Rite
Cost of lunch TBD

Tuesday, June 12, 2018—Evening

Beef & Boards Dinner Theater featuring the musical “Annie”

Complete this form and mail with check
Registration Deadline is May 20, 2018

Name ________________________________________________
Address ________________________________________________
City State and Zip _______________________________________

Monday Lady’s Gondolier Ride $35.00 x _______ qty = $_______ Total Due
Monday Men’s Museum $10.00 x _______ qty = $_______ Total Due
Bus Trip around the Track $ 8.00 x _______ qty = $_______ Total Due
Monday Indianapolis Indians Baseball $20.00 x _______ qty = $_______ Total Due
Tuesday Lady’s Butterfly Exhibit/Zoo $25.00 x _______ qty = $_______ Total Due
Tuesday Men’s tour of the Scottish Rite—Free admission—cost of lunch not included—look for price in next issue
Tuesday Beef and Boards featuring the musical “Annie” $55.00 x _______ qty = $_______ Total Due

Total Included: $_____________

Send checks payable to Sahara Grotto Convention Fund to:
Jarrett Hill • 2225 E. Stop 10 Rd. • Indianapolis, IN 46227
128th Annual Supreme Council

Golf Tournament!
Wednesday, June 13, 2018
Shotgun Start: 8:30 A.M.
Cost: $73.00 per player

Brickyard Crossing
4400 W 16th St., Indianapolis, IN 46222
This includes 18-holes of golf, cart, meal at course, with beverages available

* 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 June 1, 2018**

1 PLAYER $73.00 EACH #___FOURSOME = $292.00 #___ TOTAL $______________

Please mail entry form with check payable to: Sahara Grotto Convention Fund

Mike Neeley • 602 Oakland Way • New Whiteland, IN  46184

Bowling is back!
128th Annual Bowling Fun
Wednesday, June 13, 2018
Western Bowl
Cost will be confirmed in the next issue and on the website at www.scgrotto.org

The Grand Opening will be a Birthday Party celebrating the Grottoes of North America, Constituted June 13, 1890.
Join Grand Monarch & First Lady Dempsey and Deputy Grand Monarch & Lady Wissell for Pizza, birthday cake and ice cream!
CONTEST RULES AND REGULATIONS

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 **June 1, 2018.** 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 **June 1, 2018,** 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 Themed Hospitality Room Contest will be held on **Wednesday night, June 13, 2018,** following the Grand Opening. This year’s theme will be “Racing to Indy.” 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 **June 1, 2018.**

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.

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**2018 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 Indianapolis, IN, at the 128th Annual Supreme Council Session in June 2018.

**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 2018 Entry Form and forward to the Supreme Council Office at 430 Beecher Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230, **prior to June 1, 2018** 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_____________________________________________________________________________________

City_________________________________________State____________________Zip_____________________

Monarch’s Signature________________________________________________________________________

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**2018 SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION PROGRAM ADVERTISING**

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Grotto or Organization __________________________________________________

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Phone __________________ FAX __________________ Email __________________

Full Page $300  ¼ Page $225  ½ Page Vertical $175  ½ Page Horizontal $170  ¼ Page Vertical $85  ¼ Page Horizontal $85  Business Card $40

**ALL ADS IN COLOR THIS YEAR AT A DISCOUNT**

- Full Page Inside Back Cover $500.00
- Full Page Outside Back Cover $550.00

$10.00 per MEMORIAL LINE OR HONORARIUM LINE OR BOOSTER NAME

This program will include listings “In Honor of...” and “In Memory of...” If you would like to remember someone in this way, please attach a sheet with the information typed or written legibly and include $10 for each name remembered or honored.

**EXAMPLE: John Smith - In Memory of Ann Smith**

Accepted on a Date/Time Basis Date ___________________ Time ________________

Price of Ad - Camera Ready provided by advertiser (includes business cards) $_______

Non-Camera Ready Ad - Add an additional Charge of $60.00/ Hr $_______

TOTAL COST OF AD $_______

Advertisement Copy Attached? Yes No

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SAHARA GROTTO CONVENTION FUND

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ADS – JUNE 1, 2018

EMAIL ADVERTISING TO: or mail to:

Robert Stubbs, PM  
5070 S. Walcott St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46227  
(317) 833-7350 or email: saharamonarch2017@gmail.com
The 128th Annual Session
Wyndham Indianapolis West
(by the airport)
2544 Executive Dr.
Indianapolis, IN 46241
Join Grand Monarch & First Lady Dempsey
As they are “Racing to Indy!” for the
128th Annual Session

Monday during the Day: Gondolier rides for the ladies, Speedway Museum for the men
Indiana Baseball for everyone Monday evening
Butterfly exhibit at the zoo for the ladies and Scottish Rite tour for the men
Dinner for all at Beef and Boards Dinner Theater with the musical “Annie” Tuesday evening
Golf at Brickyard Crossing or Bowling at Western Bowl Wednesday morning
Registration opens Wednesday, June 13, 2018, at 8:00 a.m.
Grand Opening Wednesday, June 13, 2018, The Grotto's Birthday, with pizza, cake & ice cream!
Hospitality Room Contest Wednesday evening, June 13, 2018
Business Sessions Thursday and Friday mornings, June 14 and 15, 2018
Humanitarian Foundation Program and entertainment Thursday evening, June 14, 2018
Friday, June 15, 2018 the General Ladies’ (Christmas) Luncheon and the Men’s General Luncheon
Grand Monarch's Banquet, Friday evening, June 15, 2018
Installation, Pass and Review, Red Tassel Party (Sock Hop), Saturday, June 16, 2018

Hotel Reservations for the 128th Annual Session can be made at the Wyndham Indianapolis West by calling: 317-248-2481.
Be sure to tell them you are with the Grottoes of North America!
Zindah Grotto in Waterbury, CT from its inception in 1833 to today has been a model of giving. It started when the Grotto was first chartered; they made arrangements for the Grotto Circus to come to Waterbury, Connecticut. Zindah had the idea for a circus before any other organization in the area and membership grew to high numbers. This remained a membership driving force until concerns about insurance problems forced Zindah to abandon the circus and membership appeared to decline.

Zindah used the profits to help fund the Masonic Home in Wallingford, now called the Masonic Charity Foundation. Zindah also supported local charities in Waterbury and the surrounding areas. One of the prime charities was funding the cure for polio for which they donated 10,000 dimes per year till a cure was found.

Today, though small (28 members,) charity is still at the center of this Grotto with the members donating their time to do bell ringing for the United Way at Christmas time. They also support the Scottish Rite Center by donating their time and energy. Charity graced with Good Fellowship, a winning combination for all Grottoes.

If you have a bit of history you would like shared, please consider sending it to PGM McCombs at mlmccombs@frontier.com

Attention Ladies!
The General Ladies’ Luncheon will be Friday, June 15, 2018 in the Golden Ballroom at the Wyndham Indianapolis West Hotel. The theme this year will be Christmas. So keep out your favorite items to wear and come prepared to Celebrate Christmas in June!
Top Line Signers of the Month:
August: Joshua Anderson, PM, O Ton Ta La Grotto—12 new members!
September: Michael Schneider, Cinema Grotto—5 new members!
October: Bruce Bellmore, PM—Hejaz Grotto—4 new members!

Abaca
Dennis Berry, PM
Terence H. DuVall

Abbas
Gregory A Sams
Robert A. Hunsicker

Ali Baba
Kenneth P Riley, PM
Paul R. Stewart, Jr.

Altan Kol
William L. Sneyd, PM
Erasmo "Eddie" Zazueta
Gavino Martinez, Jr.
Charles L. Weiner

Amrita
David T Arnold
Jeremy D. Szymanski

Aries
John K Andras, PM
Justin C. Long
Walter Banks
Mark A. Moore

Azim
Zachary N. Ostrow
Ioannis Georgakopoulos
Justin A. DePasquale
Wayne F. Northrup
Karl Christian Reeves

Bendemeer
William P Wilson, PM
Douglas McConnell
Roy Tolson
Jerry C Hixon
James Glover
William T. Cummings
Jackson Morrison
Robert A. Kemp
Terry Smith

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James J. Pernus
Frank P. Masterson

Cashmere
Albert Comfort, III, PM
Lance M. Margeson
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Patrick R. Joe

Chinar
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Cinema
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Simon A. McIlroy
Anthony M. Castaneda, Jr.
Michael J.G. Laidlaw
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Matt Fisher

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Christopher F. Steinhaus
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Joel N. Ribler
Frank Edmondson
Barry Deutsch
Steven Rushefsky

Gao
Donald Knee, PM
Stephan R. Faulkner
Douglas F Shelby
Brad Watson
Bryan S Elliott, PM
Clint R. Eades
Richard Smith, Jr.
Ryan W. Irby
Kacy G. Hord
Joshua D. Potter Brown
M. Todd Walblay
James D. Hettmansberger
Michael P. Wagner, II
William "Willy" Sollers
Darrin R. Brewster
Craig A. Thomeczek

Islam
John R Clark, PM
James E. Clark

Kallipolis
Reed H Cole, Sr, PM
Marlin L. Mills
Terry L Royce, PM
Robert G. Hight, Sr.

Kam Ram
Larry Hashman
David K. Carter

Kerman
Kenneth E. Clymer, PM
Kevin L. Johnston
Ronald L. Harrison

Khana Shahar
Geoffrey Fisher
Johnnie Williams

Mithra
Kenneth R. Trichel
David Ross Sparks

Mohassan
Thomas N. Taylor, PM
Joseph P. Laleman

O Ton Ta La
Joshua C Anderson, PM
Michael Jazwiecki
Mark D. Harris
John W. Wells
Steven M. Grindle
Scott A. Harder
John J. Zettler
Eric L. Crow
Raymond C. Slates
Forrest W. Wenman, Jr.
Virgil S. Garwood
William D. Wherry
Keith A. Lundgard
Mark W Anderson, PM
Samuel Wilbur
Landis U. Burmeister
David G. Subleski
Ronald J. Hindman, II, PM
Jackson R. Race
Eric Blaine Erickson
Kenneth S. Alexander

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Michael Matto, PM
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Top Line Signers (continued)

Selama
William H Rulifson
Robert J. Meguiar
Jerome Meguiar
Andrew Gluchov

Singara
Patrick N. Thompson
David L. Brown

Ubar
John F. Harley
Melvin T. Hoak
Christopher M. Gibson
Scott J. Helm
David J. Steffie
Justin S. Dickinson
Jason H. Lewis
James M. Stephens

Xella
William S Booth, PM
Dustin W. Wade

Zafar
John Magyar, II
Jackie R. Clinard
Carroll P. Keefer
Firman H. Abdill, IV
David M. Cohick
Roy E. Puller

Zal Gaz
Patrick J Tessmer, PM
James Raynak
Lynn Heldt
Matthew Tomecek

Zaman
Earnest J. Sparks
Finis W. Johnson

Zangi
David L Poulin, PM
Harvey W. King
Michael J. Dowell
Thomas W. Aiken

Zelica
Otto Thiergart, PGM
Lynwood C. Burkhalter
Eric Burkhalter
Donald C. Spears
Steven Barry
Bobby R. Minchew

Ziba
Jeremy Horton, PM
Julio Sanchez
Mahendra Ramgopal
Frank E. Kiefer, PM
James M. Hafling

Grand Monarch’s Award of Excellence
For Monarchs and Chief Justices
2017—2018

Abbid Grotto – Benny Gene Filkins, Monarch 2017
Achbar Grotto – Richard V. Marbais, Monarch 2017
Altan Kol Grotto – Robert E. Klein Monarch 2017
Baku Grotto – David F. Cline, Monarch 2017
Dinar Grotto – David Kirk Hartin, Monarch 2017
El Rey Grotto – Paul M. Lipke-Binn, Monarch 2017
Galae Grotto—Gene F. Sims, Monarch 2017
Hassan Grotto – Mark A. Binkley, Monarch 2017
Islam Grotto – Jeramey R. Wieloch, Monarch 2017
Kerman Grotto – Melvin W. Eastham, Monarch 2017
Kismet Grotto – William Latta, Pm, Monarch 2017
Merou Grotto – Mark Jenkinson, Monarch 2017
Ormazd Grotto – Christopher Frazier, Monarch 2017
Rameses Grotto – Paul K. Mccullough, Pm, Monarch 2017
Sadik Khan Grotto – David W. Gillespie, Pm, Monarch 2017
Tacobat Grotto – Joseph Mcalister, Monarch 2017
Zafar Grotto – Gordon M. Campbell, Monarch 2017
Zendah Grotto – James Bryant, Monarch 2017
Dinar Grotto—Richard R. Losch, Chief Justice 2017
Nava Grotto—Justin Monroe, Chief Justice 2017

Your dedication to be successful as Monarch and Chief Justice is showing!
We commend these men for their hard work and their commitment to the Opening and Closing of their Grotto.

Congratulations on a job well done!
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**Join the Associations in “Racing to Indy!”**
The above is the Official Logo of the Grottoes of North America. The Supreme Council Office, led by Executive Secretary Skip Moerch, PM, is completing the process of having the logo trademarked.

This was brought to the attention of his Grotto, Achbar Grotto, at one of their meetings and the Monarch has issued the following statement and challenge to other Grottoes of the Enchanted Realm:

“Dear Skip:

As we discussed, Achbar Grotto has been informed that a new Grotto logo will soon be available but no trademark/copyright has been requested. It is our understanding that a trademark/copyright costs $1000.00 and is valid for ten years.

At our September 2017 Stated Meeting, Achbar Grotto passed a motion to provide the Supreme Council, Grottoes of North America, with $100.00 toward the cost of a trademark/copyright and to issue a challenge for nine other Grottoes to do the same.

We will provide you a check for $100.00 at our October 25 Stated Meeting.”

Yours in Goodfellowship,

Richard Marbais
Monarch, Achbar Grotto

The Prophets at Achbar have indeed issued a check in the amount of $100 to the Supreme Council, as promised in their letter, toward the trademarking cost.

If you are interested in meeting their challenge, please contact Skip Moerch at 614-933-9193.

We look forward to creating and using this image as a symbol that will represent the future of the Grottoes of North America.
The Year in Review


Grand Monarch Dempsey traveled with SCDD Hodges to Zelmar Grotto for their stated meeting.

Zelmar presented SCDD Hodges and Grand Monarch Dempsey with plaques for their continued support and leadership of Zelmar Grotto

Grand Monarch Dempsey was honored to present Monarch Boles with his Past Monarch Certificate.

After a long day in a board meeting who doesn’t love to go see a concert? Sahara Grotto was gracious enough to invite the entire Grand Line of Officers, with SC staff and the Humanitarian Foundation Board and staff to a wonderfully prepared ham dinner.

After dinner everyone enjoyed an evening of music by Sahara Grotto and some jokes by Emcee Monarch Robert Stubbs.

Pictured are Grand Marshal Victor Mann and Lady Angelique with KISS.

L to R: Penne Ridener, Barb Bush, Angelique Mann, Victor Mann, First Lady Karen Dempsey, Karen Shepard

They rock!

Our sincere thanks to the members of Sahara Grotto for their hospitality, their assistance at the hotel with our bags, the delicious meal and all the attention to detail they provided. We are sure that those coming to convention in Indianapolis will witness their dedication and pride for Sahara Grotto and The Grottoes of North America.

Thank you from the Grand Line Officers, Humanitarian Foundation, and SC/HF Staff
Kallipolis Grotto was proud to participate in the “Elementary School Perfect Attendance Challenge” issued by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Maryland, Kostas Gus Vourvoulas. Prophets of Kallipolis Grotto presented two bicycles to Panorama Elementary School in Prince George’s County, Maryland. One bicycle will be awarded to a boy and to a girl at the end of the school year.

Presenting the bicycles from (L-R) Prophet Patrick Curtis, PM, Prophet Don Ferguson, Dr. Patricia Frazier, Principal, Prophet Chief Justice Charles Malinowski, Martha Booros, Assistant Principal, Prophet Bob Richardson and Prophet Master of Ceremonies Fred Evans.

Photo by Terry Royce, PM
The Year in Review, continued

Wahoo Grotto of Alvin Texas, our newest Grotto, steps up to the proverbial plate to show what Sympathy and Goodfellowship truly is all about.

In the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, these men and their families wasted no time in making rescue efforts in their community, putting together meals and feeding those who were working beside them during the cleanup.

They provided sympathy to those who lost everything and goodfellowship to those who needed assistance.

Bravo! Wahoo Grotto, Bravo!

Pictured, feeding the flooded out families in Dickinson, Texas, are Martin Niedziejkio, Jay Hicks and Dallas Hicks.

Donations from the Supreme Council’s Hardship fund and other local organizations helped to make this possible.

Wahoo Grotto sends their thanks for those who provided monetary assistance.

Everyday Heroes!

Wahoo Grotto’s Prophet Cody Haley and his five-ton troop transport ferrying flooding victims to shelters, with Monarch Marty Haley (in bib-overalls).

Photo from Reuters
Zafar Grotto held its Annual Fall Ceremonial on Sunday, October 29, 2017, putting on the Ritual Play conferring a total of 7 Prophets into the Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm with 3 Zafar Grotto Prophets and 4 Prophets from Cashmere Grotto in Horseheads, NY, being initiated. Zafar Grotto wants to thank Cashmere Grotto for coming down to take part in the day's festivities.

Back Row: Roy Puller, Kevin Palumbo, Jason Brewster, Chris Callas, Patrick Joe, Firman Abdill IV, Lance Mangeson and Jackie Clinard

Front Row: Jack Knelly, PM Zafar, Marshal Empire State Grotto Association, Albert Comfort PM Cashmere, GM Soup Campbell Monarch Zafar and Chris Callas Monarch Cashmere

Ormazd Grotto, above, from Orlando, Florida, held a toothbrush day. They handed out toothbrushes and Grotto member material and Humanitarian Foundation brochures. Pictured L to R: Jim and Sandy Judovits, Phillip Moffses, Craig Frazier, Pedro and Jose Arroyo and Ken Mueller.

Above is The Old Guard (Tom Gruis, PM, center) with the new generation of Hapac Grotto in Mason City, Iowa. Tom was very instrumental in helping Hapac move their charter a few years ago so they could be in an area where they could attract more members. Good to see you Tom!

Sahara Grotto’s very own Grand Monarch Michael Dempsey and First Lady Karen are pictured presenting a check for $1000 to Jeff Zering, Past Grand Master and President of The Masonic Home Foundation.

Pictured with Prophets of Sahara Grotto are Monarch Robert Stubbs, Grand Monarch Michael Dempsey with First Lady Karen, Jarrett Hill, Bob Dungan and Jeff Zering, Past Grand Master, as well as many other Prophets of Sahara Grotto.
In Memory of Duncan McKenzie, David Ott, PM

Charles W. Maple.......................... Ibn Saud
Everett Rhodes.......................... Taleb
Robert Tipton.......................... Teheran
Wilfred Bowers, PM.................. Teheran
Roger D Kilwell, PM.................. Ankara
Charles W Stephens, PM........... Ankara
William P. Leonard................. Ankara
Robert E Worthington, PM.......... Ankara

In Memory of My Husband, Johnnie
Debbie Kempke Congratulations on
Roy E. Johnson In Loving Memory of
In Memory of Fred M. Shaw Sr., PM

PM Don Adams David "Doc" Shapter
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Angie Winkoski David "Doc" Shapter.
--------------------------------------- Erepa
PM Charlie Skopow David "Doc"
Shapter ...................................... Erepa
John Borsa In Memory of Your Father
Humanitarian Foundation Trustees.............. Humanitarian Fnd

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Daughters of Mokanna............... Abbas
In Memory Of PM Carl Schmitz Abbas
Calordon - Daughters of Mokanna........ Abbas

Avery Cantwell, PM,........... Abbad
Paul C. Scheutzow, PM .............. Al Sirt
James Kring.......................... Amalric
Thomas Clint Chastain.............. Amalric
Amalric Grotto........................ Amalric
Gary M. Winningham................ Amalric
Michael W. Barnett................ Amrou
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George McClelland, PM............ Aut Mori
Bruce A Seaburn, PM ............... Baku
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Richard A. Phillips............... Islam

Geoffrey Fisher .............. Khalan Shahar
Jack Bell, PM ....................... Moslem
William H. Sober, Jr., PM ...... Zafar
David Grossman..................... Azim
John J. Kelly, III .................. Azim
Andrew C. Haight, Jr. ............ Azim
Chad W. Cornelius............... Chinhar
Charles J. Malinowski............. Kallipolis
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In Honor of PM Paul Sheets Michael
Benson ................................... Gu Reazee

Tom Curtis Khana Shahar Grotto
Springfield, Oh,................ Khana Shahar
Mark Kay Lincoln, Massachusetts........ Moslem

In Memory of Fred M. Shaw Sr., PM
Harriet & Richard Weston, PM ...... Taleb
Roy E. Johnson In Loving Memory of
Your Wife Margaret (Peg) Johnson
Mary & John B. McCulloch, PM ...... Taleb
Debbie Kemplke Congratulations on
Your Installation as SMCO With Love
and Admiration From Your Daughters
of Azim Caldron No. 106 .......... Azim
In Memory of My Husband, Johnnie
Jones Carol Jones .................. Nazir

Gary Shreve Thank You Very Much
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Clarence Daughtery Aahmed Grotto ..... Aahmed

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Mason Flora A. Paul ..................... Taleb
In Memory of Judith Dahlgren A
Friend for Many Years Flora A. Paul

In Memory of Richard (Richie) Paul
Miss You - All Your Family........ Taleb
In Memory of Richard A. Paul, PM
Flora A. Paul and Family .......... Taleb
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Thank you so much!
The Children

It is a privilege to assist the families and children we support. This page is dedicated to two of the many children the Humanitarian Foundation has been able to help this past year, because of your donations.

Violet

Dear Supreme Council Grottoes of N.A.,

Our family wanted to let you know how much we appreciate the extreme generosity your foundation has shown and given to us. Our daughter Violet, was born with a cleft palate and faced many challenges in her first months of life. We were truly tested as parents and people with the struggles of twins, and a special needs baby. By the grace of God, her twin sister was healthy and easy going, Shriners Hospital in Chicago corrected her palate and told us about your organization. I recently went back to work as a substitute teacher to help make ends meet. The financial assistance you have given us has been such a blessing. Please accept our gratitude and many thanks. I have included a picture of Violet today.

Violet

Bradley, age 8, has had the assistance of the Grottoes of North America and the Humanitarian Foundation for some time now. As a result, he has a most handsome smile.

Perhaps someday, Azim, that Grotto in New York, who claims to be the most handsome Grotto in the Realm, will consider him an Honorary Handsome Azimian!
Humanitarian Foundation Matters....

Your Humanitarian Foundation Board of Trustees and Office Staff would like to wish all our readers, family and friends, a wonderful Holiday Season. Also, we want to say a big thank you to you for all the support, both monetarily and your understanding, during these past few months.

The board is implementing changes for next year to give us the opportunity to serve a broader range of children meet our criteria. We are in the process of notifying our current dental care providers of these changes.

As Monarchs assume leadership in their Grotto for the upcoming year, please remember to appoint a dedicated and qualified Dr. of Smiles. All dental claims to be submitted must be signed before relaying to the office for approval.

We are currently working with a very broken website server and therefore, would like to mention here that The Chairman’s Choice Award went to Francis J. Buchholz Jr. PM (pictured) of Alhambra Grotto. Many changes have happened during Frank’s appointment as Dr. of Smiles and he has done a wonderful job. When you see Frank, please give a smile and a pat on the back for a job well done.

May we continue to help Children with Special Needs, one smile at a time. Thank you again to our loyal contributors.

On behalf of The Humanitarian Foundation and Staff,

Jim Payton, PM
Chairman

Happy Holidays!

Featured on the cover of this issue is the Humanitarian Foundation’s Poster Child. While this program is not held every year, this year we have had the privilege of having Marina, a 12-year old little girl, who loves swinging and playing baseball, as well as representing the Humanitarian Foundation as this year’s poster child.

Pictured above, Marina is seen with her older sisters and brother, Olivia, Angelo and Clair during the Christmas holiday.

Dr. of Smiles, Stephen White, PM, of Nubia Grotto, has worked diligently with Marina and her family to ensure she has the best and prettiest smile she can in order to earn her the spot, not just on The Grotto Magazine, but on many other publications, according to her family. She truly is a Poster Child.

We really admire Marina’s spirit, her energy and of course, her smile.

Marina, our “Cover Girl, 2017”

Thank you for being a very special part of our organization and our Magazine.

Merry Christmas to Marina and her family!
We’re on the web!
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Have a wonderful and safe
Holiday Season!
Skip, Pat, Robin,
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