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Prophets and Ladies,

I would again thank the Prophets of the Enchanted Realm for giving me the privilege of serving you as your Grand Monarch. Words cannot adequately express the gratitude I feel in you having placed your trust in me. I pledge to you my best efforts to live out your expectations of me for this upcoming year.

Since I became a Grand Line Officer the most common question people ask me is “you’re going to be what?” Upon hearing the answer, the immediate follow up question is always, “so what exactly is Grotto?” It is such a signature event that a certain Masonic brother asks it every time he sees me. Realizing that the answer to that question is unique to each Prophet based upon the individual Grotto they belong to, I would like to take this opportunity to remind us of what we actually state our purpose is, it is the first thing you see when you open our webpage: “The Grottoes of North America is a non-profit organization, dedicated to promoting Goodfellowship, Friendship and Fun amongst Master Masons.”

Goodfellowship, Friendship, and Fun….that is the business we are about. In addition, we support our Humanitarian Foundation, but our life together ought to be built upon the bedrock of promoting our relationships with one another. We are Freemasons first and whether we are wearing the apron of white or the fez of black that never changes.

We were taught when we joined the Craft about the importance of Brotherly Love. We are told the first step in growing those bonds is discovering how to keep our “passions” in check. This is so important. You cannot truly connect with another person if our selfish interests are in control of everything. Good friendships are never rooted in some ulterior motive. They only work when both persons are willing to sacrifice for the sake of the relationship.

The nature of our obligations are designed to help facilitate Brotherly Love. If you think about the things we agree to do and not to do toward one another, they help us eliminate some basic activities that destroy relationships. They also have us engage in behaviors that build relationships up. There are things we do not discuss in a lodge communication for exactly that reason. It is obvious that the founders of our fraternity intended for us to promote actions that bond us together and avoid actions that drive us apart.

Leroy Fairchild and the brothers of Hamilton Lodge #120 sought to deepen their relationships outside the formality and protocol of the Lodge. Out of that dream and desire, they blessed us with the gift of the Grotto. They gave us a space where we can enjoy one another’s company and deepen the bonds of brotherly love and friendship between us. They gave us an arena to laugh and have fun. They gave us a forum where we could display and share our best selves. That is what the Grotto is.

This upcoming year, I would like us to start answering the question before it is asked. It should be our goal, at least in the jurisdictions where we have Grottoes, that every Master Mason should know who we are and what we have to offer. This means more than telling them about us but showing them who we are. It is Showtime for the Grottoes of North America.

It starts by us living up to the most excellent aspects of our beautiful fraternity. Let us engage in those activities which build one another up. Let us refrain from those things which drive wedges between us. Let us not let the divisions and strife within our culture cause separation among us. We ought to be role models for who can best work and best agree.

As we do that, we strengthen our individual Grottoes. Our own Prophets will find their Grotto more attractive. Their enthusiasm becomes infectious with those around them. Petitions will increase and suspensions and demits will decrease. If we begin by getting our own houses in order, the benefits will surely follow.

I am not calling us to do anything new, rather I am calling us to live up to the vision of our founders. Let us show the world what Grotto is by practicing Goodfellowship, Friendship, and Fun.

In Goodfellowship,

Rev. Matthew J. Wissell, 33°
Grand Monarch
Hi everyone!

My charm money is going toward LeRoy’s Boys because Grotto is truly a family. My Grotto friends are an extension of my own family.

The saying on the charm is "Life's a beach; enjoy the waves." It's the facts of life. Like the song :) You take the good, you take the bad, you take them both and there you have... Life's a beach, enjoy the waves."

~Amy

Meet the Grand Monarch!

Rev. Matthew Wissell was born on December 22, 1966, and raised in Central Massachusetts. He is a graduate of St. Peter-Marian CCHS, Framingham State College (BA) and Boston University School of Theology (MDiv). An Ordained Elder in the United Methodist Church, he has served churches in Massachusetts since 1993. He is currently the pastor of Holy Trinity UMC in Danvers, MA. He met Amy while serving in Franklin and they have been married for 18 years.

Matt joined Bay Path Lodge in 1994, serving as its Worshipful Master in 1998. He also presided over Mount Lebanon Lodge from 2009 to 2011. He is a past secretary of both of those lodges. He has been appointed a Chaplain by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts since 2001 and is a Grand Representative (Tasmania).

He was initiated into Taleb Grotto in 2001 and served as its Monarch in 2005 and 2006. He was President of the New England Grotto Association in both 2009 and 2012. He served Supreme Council as Grand Chaplain on four occasions before being elected to the Grand Line in 2011.

His involvement with the York Rite began in 1995 when he was exalted in Eureka Chapter, greeted in Hiram Council and knighted in Worcester County Commandery #5. He is Past High Priest of Eureka and Adoniram Chapters. He served as Illustrious Master of New Bedford Council. He was Commander of both Cape Cod Commandery #54 and Sutton Commandery #16. He currently serves as a Grand Chaplain for both the Grand Chapter and Grand Council of Massachusetts, as well as, Grand Prelate for the Grand Commandery of MA & RI.

The Grand Chapter of Massachusetts has awarded him the Benjamin Hurd medal and the Grand Council presented him the Abraham Dame medal. He is a member of MA Priory #52 of the Knights of the York Cross of Honor (KYCH).

Illustrious Brother Wissell’s journey with the Scottish Rite started in the Valley of Worcester in 1994. He served as Thrice Potent Master of Worcester Lodge of Perfection as well as secretary for the Valley. He was also secretary for the Valley of Southeastern MA. He received the 33rd degree in 2011 at the Supreme Council session in Chicago.

Aleppo Shriners welcomed him in 1995. He has been a Shrine Club President, member of the Clown Unit and a Chaplain.

He is a Past Governor of Mayflower York Rite College #105. He is a member of St. Matthew’s Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine, Colonial Council #19, Knight Masons and the Royal Order of Scotland.

Matt has also served as a Fire Chaplain for multiple departments and is currently the secretary of the MA Corps of Fire Chaplains. He is also the Northeast Region Chaplain for the Civil Air Patrol.

Our congratulations and best wishes to Grand Monarch and Lady Wissell!

Grand Monarch Matthew Wissell, 33°
Complete Itinerary for 2018-2019:

July 12-14, 2018
Northwest Grotto Association
August 17-18, 2018
Michigan/Western Ontario Grotto
August 23-25, 2018
Ohio Grotto Association
September 12-15, 2018
Daughters of Mokanna—Cleveland
October 3-6, 2018
Midwest Grotto Association
October 10-13, 2018
Pennsylvania Grotto Association
October 24-27, 2018
Western Grotto Association
November 2-3, 2018
Board of Governors’ Meeting
December 1, 2018
Saba Grotto—Feast of Adam’s Rib
December 14, 2018
Supreme Council Office
June 16-23, 2019
Branson, Missouri
Greetings Prophets,

First let me introduce myself. My name is Bob Siebold and I am a Past Monarch of Tri Po Bed Grotto and currently a Supreme Council District Deputy. Above and beyond that I have been designated by our Supreme Council to be the Chairman of National Grotto Day, a new membership program which was announced at our last Supreme Council Session.

The Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, long seen as the Master Mason’s playground, admonishes its members to exhibit sympathy and good fellowship to all. In order to sustain our good works and the great friendships the Grotto provides, we are charged by our Grand Monarch to seek out members of the Masonic Fraternity in good standing to join our grand order.

To accomplish this, we must plan for a future that enjoys a growing and thriving membership, not a shrinking one. To net it out, National Grotto Day is all about one thing – membership. Our focus is on one day, and during the month of March 2019, to band together and initiate a large number of men into the Realm.

Think for a moment how much better your meetings, events and our philanthropic endeavors would be with more Prophets among our ranks. This event will enable you to communicate to those Masonic Brothers what the Grotto is all about and the benefits of becoming a Prophet on a national scale.

For starters let’s pencil in the date. National Grotto Day has been planned for Saturday March 23rd 2019. In partnership with our Supreme Council you will be seeing consistent information about this event in our magazine along with updates from your Monarch and Grotto Secretary. In the meantime begin to make a list of men who you would like to see become Prophets. We will help you with the rest!

By creating National Grotto Day, we seek to raise awareness of Grotto in the Masonic Lodges throughout the Realm as well as to offer brothers the opportunity to come together for a ceremonial that will be held across the United States on the same day.

My hope is that your Grotto becomes excited about this endeavor and takes full advantage of making your Grotto grow in 2019!

Fraternally,

Bob Siebold, PM
(jlsrgs@yahoo.com)
Event Chairman
# National Grotto Day

March 23, 2019

Join the Grotto!

#DoYouGrotto

Event details:

(Note: This form can be found on the website under Secretary Forms or by contacting the SC Office for the file to be emailed to you. CDs were also sent to all Grottoes.)

[On the digital version of this on-line Flyer Template it states: “Start typing to replace with your own text” to personalize your Grotto’s flyer.]
We are going to the “Show Me” State!
Take Center Stage and Show us New Members!!

2018-2019 Membership Program
BEGINNING MAY 1, 2018 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2019

ACHIEVE THE SET GOAL OF 7%* AND THE SUPREME COUNCIL WILL REWARD YOUR GROTTO $100

7%* WILL BE BASED ON YOUR TOTAL ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP AS OF MAY 1, 2018

GRAND MONARCH MATTHEW WISSELL WILL PRESENT YOUR GROTTO A CHECK FOR $100 AT THE 129TH ANNUAL SESSION IN BRANSON, MISSOURI

ACHIEVING THIS GOAL WILL ALSO EARN RECOGNITION OF YOUR GROTTO IN THE FALL 2019 MAGAZINE

RULES:

• INITIATE NEW MEMBERS BETWEEN MAY 1, 2018 AND APRIL 30, 2019
• SUBMIT NEW INITIATE PAPERWORK NO LATER THAN MAY 10, 2019
• DUAL MEMBERSHIPS, DEATHS, DEMITS AND SUSPENSIONS WILL NOT COUNT

*MINIMUM NUMBER OF NEW PROPHETS IS SEVEN (7)
### Top Line Signers of the Month:

March: Buford J. Young, PM, El Texa Grotto—3 new members
April: John J. Shilling, PM, Zafar Grotto—4 new members
May: Scott W. Bratsen, Wahoo Grotto—7 new members
June: Jeffrey A. Fulton, II, Ubar Grotto—2 new members

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Samoor
Mark P. Brewer
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    Jeffrey T. Lawrence

Selim
Todd A Mayer, PM
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Tacobat
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Taleb
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Michael A. Karkalla
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**Gold Key Winners**

*For Top Line Signing 3-4 new members*
- Richard Lee Hudman, PM, Alla Grotto
- Victor L. Mann, PM, Azim Grotto
- Thomas “Grumpy” Thompson, PM, Caliph Grotto
- Harrison L. Root, PM, Cashan Grotto
- William B. Blaize, Chinar Grotto
- Donald L. Gipson, Jr., Cinema Grotto
- Howard Schermerhorn, PM, El Jaala Grotto
- Ivan Lugo, PM, El Jaala Grotto
- Michael Moorman, PM, El Rey Grotto
- Paul M. Lipke-Benn, PM El Rey Grotto
- Buford J. Young, PM, El Texa Grotto
- Matt Fisher, El Texa Grotto
- Gene F. Sims, PM, Galae Grotto
- William “Willy” Sollers, Gao Grotto
- Ronald Zobrak, PM, Hassan Grotto
- Bruce R. Bellmore, PM, Hejaz Grotto
- Steved Ledewitz, PM, Sem I NO Grotto
- Franklin G. Granata, II, Lalla Rookh Grotto
- Sergio Perez, PM, Mi Am I Grotto
- Thomas N. Taylor, PM, Mohassan Grotto
- Todd A. Mayer, PM, Selim Grotto
- John Magyar, II, Zafar Grotto
- Joseph A. Gargano, PM, Zuleika Grotto

**Ruby Key Winners**

*For Top Line Signing 5-6 new members*
- Donald C. Bell, Abbas Grotto
- Zachary Ostrow, Azim Grotto
- William “Paul” Wilson, PM, Bendemeer Grotto
- Barry Deutsch, Feramo Grotto
- Robert D. Lyle, PM, Moslem Grotto
- John J. Shilling, PM, Zafar Grotto

**Diamond Key Winners**

*For Top Line Signing 7 or more new members*
- Michael A. Schneider, Cinema Grotto
- Josh Anderson, PM O Ton Ta La Grotto
- David L. Poulin, PM, Zangi Grotto
- Otto Thiergart, PGM, Zelica Grotto
- Jeremy Horton, PM, Ziba Grotto

Thank you for you continued dedication in growing the Grottoes of North America!

Bernie Mitchell, PGM
Membership Chairman
And the Membership Committee
Congratulations to the following Grottoes that exceeded their set goal of new members in the 2017-2018 Membership Contest. They were presented a check for $150:

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The Supreme Council Office wishes to extend heartfelt congratulations to all those who worked so hard to bring in new members, who competed at convention and those Prophets that work every day keeping their Grotto functioning and in order.

We also wish to extend our thanks to the Ladies and Prophets of Sahara Grotto who went above and beyond with their hard work, dedication and hospitality at this year’s convention.

A very special thank you to Grand Monarch Michael and First Lady Karen Dempsey for an outstanding year. Even during some of their darkest hours they rose to the occasion and provided the leadership and enthusiasm needed to host a fun and memorable 128th Annual Session. We think the world of you both and wish you and your family the very best life has to offer!

Skip, Pat and Robin

Top Line Signers with more than 10 new initiates earn a free night’s stay at convention each year.

The following were this year’s recipients:

**Otto Thiergart, PGM**
Zelica Grotto with 15 new members

**David L. Poulin, PM**
Zangi Grotto with 19 new members

**Josh Anderson, PM**
O Ton Ta La Grotto with 13 new members

Congratulations to these three Prophets for their hard work in signing up **37 new members**!

We hope you enjoyed your stay at the Wyndham Indianapolis West and hope to see you again next year in Branson, Missouri!

Bernie Mitchell, PGM
Membership Chairman
And Membership Committee
Glimpses of the 128th Annual Session

The Grottoes 128th Birthday was celebrated with pizza, cake and ice cream at the 128th Annual Grand Opening. Our compliments to the baker of this delicious cake!

Not to be outdone, our very own Past Grand Monarch and Membership Chairman Bernie Mitchell was surprised with his own birthday cake. Pictured here with his very lovely bride Kay Marie and Grand Monarch Dempsey.

Above are those Prophets lucky enough to own an original Sue Sutherland Fez case! Pictured with Sue are L to R: Grumpy Thompson, Michael Hosler, Brent Beavers, Billy Blaize, PGM Mike Yuskowitz, Sue, Jim Bainter, Todd Lusher, PGM Mark McCombs and Paul Scheutzow.

Many thanks to Prophet Robert Stubbs, PM (Stubby) and Lady Rhonda of Sahara Grotto. Stubby was found behind the camera when many of the photos you will see in the following pages were taken. Thank you Stubby and thanks Rhonda for sharing him!
Your 2017-2018 Grand Line Officers
Front L to R: Rev. Matthew Wissell, 33° Michael Dempsey, Michael Hosler
Back L to R: David Korb, Victor Mann, Tali Atala, James Drake, Michael Tomascin

A Glimpse, continued

Erepa Grotto’s Pipe & Drum Band pictured with Grand Monarch Dempsey. A special thank you to them for providing such great entertainment during the week!

Good men doing good work. Thank you!

Grand Monarch Michael Dempsey presents Otto Thiergart, PGM, with his Bernie Mitchell, PGM Membership Award jacket. PGM Thiergart has brought in over 100 new members since 2000! Thanks Otto!

Grand Monarch Dempsey, along with GCJ Michael Hosler, ES Skip Moerch and PGM Mark McCombs, present the newest Charter to Hurrah Grotto of Bryan, Texas. Please join us in giving a huge Hoo-Rah to Hurrah Grotto! Welcome to the Realm!
Left to Right

Robert J. Lorenz, Jr, PM and Lady Theresa, Islam Grotto, Grand Captain of the Guard
David A. Korb, PM and Lady Kelly, Yusef Khan Grotto, Grand Marshal
Victor L. Mann, PM and Lady Angelique, Azim Grotto, Grand Orator
James K. Drake, PM, Amrou Grotto, Grand Master of Ceremonies
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Rev. Matthew J. Wissell, 33° and Lady Amy, Taleb Grotto, Grand Monarch
Tali Atala, PM, 33° and Lady Angelina, Mi Am I Grotto, Grand Chief Justice
Michael J. Tomascin, PM and Lady Tammy, Islam Grotto, Grand Venerable Prophet

Congratulations and best wishes for the coming year!
Photos from the 128th Annual Session
Wyndham Indianapolis West
Indianapolis, Indiana

What happens at convention…
stays at convention…
Maybe with good cause? The Flintstones seen having car trouble

Spotted: Grand Master of the State of Indiana, and Sahara Prophet, M:.W:.Carl E. Culmann, with Gary Adkins (left) and Gene Meyers (right) of Ibn Saud

There were drummers drumming and pipers piping as Erepa’s Pipes and Drums marched to their own beat.

“Racing to Indy!”

Fun and Friendship.
Goodfellowship and Sympathy.
These are the things that make the Enchanted Realm Grotto Strong!

And of course, there was Sahara’s mini bikes racing through the parking lot!

No, it’s time you tell everyone you know what goes on at convention! See you next year in Branson!!
The Installation of Grand Monarch Rev. Matthew J. Wissell, 33°

Newly Elected Grand Monarch Rev. Matthew J. Wissell, 33° and First Lady Amy escorted to his installation

Congratulations!

As is tradition, GM Wissell is presented his Grand Monarch Fez from Michelle Rothman of LA Fraternal.

Thank you to Escorts of Taleb Grotto and the Grand Installing Officers!

Another wonderful tradition, First Lady Amy presents newly installed Grand Monarch Rev. Matthew Wissell, 33° with his first Enchanted Lantern
And, let there never be doubt that love conquers all. Here is to a very speedy recovery and a very long life together full of love!

Above are pictures of Grand Monarch Dempsey and Lady Karen with the children of A League of Miracles, (left) and their director (right.) These are the recipients of Lady Karen’s charity, with your help, she was able to present a check in the amount of $5010.00.

Left is Abby Neeley, Angie and Tali Atala, Lady Karen’s grandson Tyler Whittaker and Lady Karen. Abby crocheted the afghan and stuffed animals which were auctioned off at the Red Tassel Party. Angie and Tali made the winning bid. Congratulations on a successful fundraiser!

From Lady Karen…

Thank you to all the Ladies and Prophets who purchased a bracelet and charm. With the money collected from those sales we were able to present my charity, A League of Miracles, with a check for $5,010.00.

I also wish to thank my Grand Line Ladies for their help in selling the charms. You did a terrific job! If anyone still wants a charm, please let me know as I still have a few left. Proceeds will go to A League of Miracles.

Also, many thanks to Abby for her crafting of the afghan and to Tali and Angie for their winning bid.

We look forward to seeing everyone again soon!

Thank you, Thank you!

Karen Dempsey
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Don’t forget that National Grotto Day is March 23, 2019!
Start planning your event today!
Copies of presentations and flyers are on the website under the Secretary Forms!

Reminder:
Membership lists will be sent to each Secretary of each Grotto in October.
Please be sure to verify your Grotto’s membership list. There will be a form included to send to the Supreme Council Office authorizing us to print your 2019 Dues Cards.
This also helps to verify your 2018 Annual Per Capita will be correct when invoiced January 2019.

Questions?
Call the office at 614-933-9193.
Did you know that the Grotto Magazine was at one time a monthly magazine and known as “PROPHETABLE IDEAS”? In reviewing the November 1954 “THANKSGIVING” edition I came across the following INSTALLATION PRAYER by Rev. Fredrick Stueber (Islam) Grand Chaplain (1953-1954). Since our Grand Monarch is Rev. Matthew Wissell, it seems fitting to reprint, as written, this prayer 64 years later for possible use at your Grotto installation this year.

“O, God, Monarch of all mankind, we turn to thee in this hour, to offer our thanks for thy guidance in choosing from among our members, men who are willing to serve as officers in our great fraternity. May they be inspired by thee to do that which is right. May they be good leaders of men. May they extend the hand and the heart to those who need sympathy and encouragement. May they fulfill their obligations properly, during the moments of serious deliberations. Help them to remember that they have been placed in their high positions by their brothers. May they never feel that they are separated from or above any of them.

Help all of those who elected their brothers to positions of honor to remain faithful. May they never desert their officers, or refuse to perform any task which is assigned to them. May the men and their officers, working to-gether, find great joy as they labor in harmony and good-fellowship.

Help us O Father, to find those who need our help, help us to have tongues which are ready to speak the words of love and sympathy. When our course is run may we be found worthy to hear those beautiful words, “Well Done.” Thanks O, God, for hearing our petitions, may they find favor in Thy sight, A-MEN.”

Yours in Good Fellowship
Mark L. McCombs PGM
Grand Historian

P.S.  We will publish more Grotto name meanings in the next issue...stay tuned!

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In Memoriam

Past Grand Monarch Lawrence A. Dean, Pon-T’Ac Grotto, Grand Monarch 1994-1995
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Achbar Grotto – Richard Marbais, Monarch 2018
Al Hassan Grotto – Teddy L. Chamblin, Monarch 2018
Al Sirat Grotto – David A. Darling, PM, Monarch 2018
Ali Baba Grotto – William W. Cavender, Jr., Monarch 2017
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Alton Kol Grotto – Raymond A Phillips, Monarch 2018
Amrou Grotto – Randy D. Merckle, II, Monarch 2018
Ankara Grotto – William P. Leonard, Monarch 2018
Aut Mori Grotto – Gary L. Shane, Monarch 2018
Baku Grotto – Dennis J. Berry, Monarch 2018
Bendemeer Grotto – Michael R. Olegario, Monarch 2018
Caliph Grotto – James J. Pernus, Monarch 2018
Dinair Grotto – David Kirk Hartin, Monarch 2017
El Rey Grotto – Paul M. Lipke-Binn, Monarch 2017
Farrah Grotto – Tracy Soderberg, Monarch 2018
Galae Grotto – Gene F. Sims, Monarch 2017
Gao Grotto – Todd A. Spicer, Monarch 2018
Gul Reazee Grotto – Ryan T. Winters, Monarch 2018
Ibn Saud Grotto – Jack E. Avery, Monarch 2018
Islam Grotto – Conrad J. Wieloch, Jr., Monarch 2018
Kerman Grotto – Melvin W. Eastham, Monarch 2017
Kismet Grotto – William Latta, PM, Monarch 2017
Lala Rookh Grotto – Bernie Lazerson, Monarch 2018
Mehroo Grotto – Mark Jenkinson, Monarch 2017
Nazir Grotto – David J. Cullison, PM, Monarch 2018
Omala Grotto – Albert L. Putnam, Monarch 2018
Ormus Grotto – Kent C. Lyon, PM, Monarch 2018
Rameeses Grotto – Paul K. McCullough, Monarch 2017
Rameeses Grotto – William L. Sneyd, PM, Monarch 2018
Sadir Khan Grotto – David Gillespie, PM, Monarch 2017
Samoor Grotto – Mark P. Brewer, Monarch 2018
Selama Grotto – David L. Douglas, Monarch 2018
Tocabot Grotto – Lawrence M. Byrd, Monarch 2018
Yusef Khan Grotto – Ronald L. Wyatt, Monarch 2018
Zafar Grotto – Robert L. Aungst, Jr., Monarch 2018
Zelica Grotto – Arthur A. Hagg, Monarch 2018
Zendah Grotto – James Bryant, Monarch 2017

Humanitarian Foundation: The Year in Review

Over the last twelve months the Foundation has had disappointments, struggles and successes.

We have had a rough struggle trying to get the budget in line. Our biggest disappointment was not being able to make a full year of dentistry and having to put our special children on hold till the new budget year.

Our success was the Trustees achieving to put the Foundation on sound footings.

For those of you who understood our process and supported our decisions and programs, it was all of you who helped us make it through a very difficult year. YOU have made the Humanitarian Foundation even stronger. The Trustees can only say THANK YOU.

Looking into the future now, we might be able to make the entire year with dentistry. Our accomplishment was to complete the task of making sure we have a truly balanced budget. Your continued support of YOUR Foundation will help us achieve even greater goals and expand our programs again.

For those of you who were not at convention, we said goodbye to Jim Payton and welcomed Otto Thiergart onto the foundation. Jim thank you for your work during the difficult transition.

All the trustees are PROUD to serve you, the Prophets. Thank you!

-Shuards, Tim, Gene, Howard and Otto
In Memory of Wendell Uphoff

In Memory of Rich Paul

Debra & Arthur Dunham
ENCHANTED LANTERNS, continued

Edward C. McGrath, Jr .......... Ubar
David Richard Goss.......... Ubar
Shua A. Sponagle .......... Ubar
Chris D. Rodkey .......... Ubar
Daniel P. Loughin .......... Ubar
George J. Grove, Jr .......... Ubar
Thomas J.C. Dice .......... Ubar
Justin Troupe .......... Ubar
Bryan L. Hill ............. Ubar
Charles L. Griffith .......... Ubar
George H. Hindson, PM .......... Ubar
Michael C. Johnson .......... Ubar
Jeffrey A. Fulton, II .......... Ubar
Matthew T. Swartz .......... Ubar
Michael J. Dowell .......... Zangi
Frank P. Masterson, Caliph Grotto
Mentor, Ohio ................. Caliph
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Monker Grotto 2017, Monker Grotto
.................................................. Monker
W.B. James F. Wood, PM Master of
Old Well-St. John's Lodge #6 AF &
AM 2017, Monker Grotto......Monker
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Anita, Nazir Grotto ........... Nazir
In Memory of Judith Shake, Eva
Smith, Edith Smith and Alice Myers
Sahara Grotto Women's Auxiliary
.................................................. Sahara
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PPNEGA Janet & Edward A. Dyer
.................................................. Taleb
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Knight, for His Never Ending Help
to Taleb Grotto Nancie & John W.
Knox, March 2017............. Taleb
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.................................................. Zarah
Baldemar Barragan San Jose, CA
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Cesar Garcia San Jose, CA....Zarah
Michael Schembri Castro Valley, CA
.................................................. Zarah
Cristal Arroyo Discovery Bay, CA
.................................................. Zarah
Sandra Hobart, San Jose, CA....Zarah
In Honor of Prophet Jason Giodos
John Budowski.............. Zuleika
Judy Bryant Zendah Caldon
- Daughters of Mokanna..... Zendah
Sandy Carreras Zendah Caldon
- Daughters of Mokanna..... Zendah
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James F. Singleton .......... Amrita
Paul Kussmaul, PM .......... Amrou
Kenneth M Sholar, PM ...... Aries
carmen Pompeii .......... Aut Mori
dale G Treace .......... Baku
John F Miefert .......... Baku
James T. Cox, Sr .......... Baku
Jeffrey M. Riddle .......... Baku
Jonathan A. Sanders .......... Baku
James E Zemancik .......... Baku
Darrell H Moore .......... Baku
Phillip Scott, PM .......... Baku
James P Reed .......... Baku
Harold W Klopp .......... Baku
William Gillespie .......... Baku
Charles A. Ketelman .......... Baku
James Lenthold .......... Baku
William H. Paul, PM .......... Beka
Irvin “Buddy” Wiser .......... Cashan
Stuart R. Williams .......... Cinema
Kenneth A. Thomas .......... Cinema
Robert G Beeson, III .......... Cinema
Ralph Morton .......... Cinema
Joseph C. Crouch .......... Delco
Howard I. Tenenbaum .......... Delco
Thomas Wible, PM .......... Delco
John F. Bradshaw .......... Dinar
Larry D. Spence .......... Farrah
Richard Sullivan .......... Farrah
Richard Thomson, PM .......... Farrah
Robert D. Trussell .......... Hejaz
Richard Zwiebel .......... Hejaz
Scott R. Atkins .......... Hejaz
Robert E Dering .......... Islam
David J. Williamson .......... Islam
Bruce Katz .......... Lalla Rookh
Richard Friberg .......... Mi Am I
William J. Hill .......... Mithra
John Robert Cunningham ......... Mithra
Charles R. Shaffer .......... Mohassan
Sherman B. Rudnick .......... Mohassan
Robert J. Hamlin .......... Moslem
Kevin A. Pellerin .......... Moslem
Steven E Smith .......... Moslem
Douglas E Connell, PM .......... Moslem
Jesse D. Medina .......... Omala
Roy W Stivers .......... Oola Khan
John Betz .......... Oola Khan
Larry Wampnar .......... Sadir Khan
Daren R. Bush .......... Sahara
Paul Ritchie, PM .......... Samoor
Mark P. Brewer .......... Samoor
Jon Wolf, PM .......... Samoor
Dennis E Place, PM .......... Samoor
Mark P. Brewer .......... Samoor
Timothy J Cerio, PM .......... Samoor
Thomas H. Davie .......... Samoor
J. R. Johnson .......... Samoor
Harvey Foxworthy .......... Samoor
Edward Wolfe .......... Samoor
Donald R. Bryson .......... Samoor
Roland Yates .......... Samoor
Bruce L. Ward, PM .......... Selama
Charles D. Clinker .......... Selama
Rev. Peter M. Preble .......... Taleb
Rev. Peter M. Preble .......... Taleb
Richard J. Carter .......... Teheran
Edward Maharg .......... Teheran
John E Anderson, Jr, PM .. Tri Po Bed
John J Shilling, PM .......... Triza
William W. Groom, PM .......... Zafar
Robert E Saul, Sr., PM .......... Zafar
Earnest J. Sparks .......... Zaman
Stephen W. Pletcher, Jr .......... Zanzibar
Eugene L. Tyler .......... Zanzibar
David F. Wood .......... Zanzibar
Henry A Echezabal, Jr .......... Zendah
Henry A Echezabal, Jr .......... Zendah
Stephen A. Dillemuth .......... Ziba
Joseph B Oyr, PM .......... Zinda
Harold A. Elwell .......... Zinda
Lou Harmon In Memory of Your Wife
Myrna Harmon Bette & Mike
Yuskowitz, PM .......... Al Matta
In Memory of Buddy & Robin Lynn
Paul & Billie Nix .......... Altan Kol
Vivian Wahl Tucson, Arizona
.................................................. Altan Kol
Rick and Jan Reichert, Lansing, KS
.................................................. Ankara
In Honor of Paul & Eleanor Moore
Martin & Lenore Glaser .......... Bela
In Memory of Your Sweet Ronnie, Jim
& Liz Jarnagin .......... Cinema
King Oscar Lodge Chicago, Illinois
.................................................. El Jaala
Widow Sons 357 Brotherhood
Chicago, Illinois .......... El Jaala
Jackie Hagood Purple Tassel
.................................................. El Texa
Doris Yeaman Purple Tassel
.................................................. El Texa
Wanda Billington Fort Worth, Texas
.................................................. El Texa
Frederick Marotti Mary Ellen
Marotti .......... Hejaz
Jeramey R. Wieloch Islam Grotto
Motor Corp .......... Islam
George Dering Conrad Wieloch, Jr
.................................................. Islam
In Memory of Past Prophets PM
Roger Hazlwood .......... Kishma
Kishma .......... Kishma
Carolyn Bell Pawtucket, Rhode
Island .......... Moslem
In Memory of Charles Lupfer Nazir
Grotto .......... Nazir
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Zal Gaz Grotto, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Robert A. Hunsicker .................. Abbas
Charles A. Simons .................. Abbid
Jimmy Royce Rumsey ............. Alla
Harvey S. Dorman, PM .......... Alla
Dennis R. Tubb, PM .......... Alla
James R. Sutton, Jr .......... Alla
Ronald Charles Gubrud, PM .... Alla
Richard Connors ......... Al-Ati
Kenneth M. Solor .......... Aries
David J. Laverock .......... Aut Mori
Sterling Jamison .......... Aut Mori
Andrew C. Haight, Jr ........ Azim
Anthony P. Ruffini .......... Azim
Walter R. Leong .......... Azim
Walter R. Leong ........ Azim
Terry A Hamilton .......... Baku
Peter Dabill .......... Cashan
Terry L. Presson .......... Cashan
David S. Grieco .......... Hejaz
Garret W Post .......... Hejaz
Gustaf Bodin .......... Hejaz
David A. Eichelberger .......... Islam
Joseph P. Laleman .......... Mohassan
Gary Johnson, PM .......... Samoor
Mary Johnson .......... Samoor
Roland Yates .......... Samoor
Jack L. Shoenfelt .......... Teheran
Don Bodle, PM .......... Teheran
Scott J. Helm .......... Ubar
Shaun A. Sponagle .......... Ubar
Jacob D. Young .......... Ubar
George J. Grove, Jr .......... Ubar
Charles R. Sheasley .......... Ubar
Justin S. Dickinson .......... Ubar
Galen L. Holtzapelle .......... Ubar
Mark G. Mattern .......... Ubar
James M. Stephens .......... Ubar
Stephen D. Park .......... Ubar
Dennis D. O'Conner .......... Ubar
Robert R. Mowrer, Jr .......... Ubar
Earnest J. Sparks .......... Zaman
Joseph A. Gargano .......... Zuleika
Christopher L. Samul .......... Zuleika
Robert Chapman, PM .......... Zuleika
Patsy Jones Dallas, Texas, Alla
Ginger Hosick Dallas, Texas, Alla
In Memory of Corelne L. Dunton
Erepa Grotto Pipes and Drums ..Erepa
PM William Woods Thanks For All
You Do For The Grotto Monarch
Conrad J. Wieloch, Jr.........Islam
Mickey Cline, PM Kam Ram Grotto ...
Dennis R. Tubb, PM .......... Kam Ram
Doug Dobbs, Sarasota, FL ...... Samoor
In Memory of Blaine Bryson, Samoor
Grotto Motor Corps ........ Samoor
In Memory of Our Departed Loved
Ones Lloyd Morton, Samoor, Ginny
Dobbs, Sarasota, FL .......... Samoor
In Memory of a Wonderful Lady  With
James Roesch, PM .......... Bart
Donald R Neighbors, PM .......... Baku
Debra Leroux .......... Baku
Dennis D. O'Conner .......... Baku
Robert R. Mowrer, Jr .......... Baku
Earnest J. Sparks .......... Baku
Joseph A. Gargano .......... Zuleika
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Hilary & Steve Knight, PM, PPNEGA .
Happy Mother's Day To All
Especial Flora and Susanne
Hilary & Steve Knight, PM, PPNEGA .
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James M. Tyack In Your Honor
Farmer Fund..................Taleb
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In Memory of Bette Yuskowatz
Katherine Eaton--------------------------------Al Matta
In Memory of Bette Yuskowatz
Donald & Dorothy Kulkren.....Al Matta
In Memory of Bette Yuskowatz The Cibons Family............Al Matta
In Memory of Bette Yuskowatz
Gregory & Anne Cibon ........Al Matta
In Memory of Bette Yuskowatz Lisa Grace-----------------------------Al Matta
In Memory of My Wife, Bette Yuskowatz and Daughter Joann Campbell Mike Yuskowatz ....Al Matta
In Memory of Bette Yuskowatz Bill & Barb Schudich...............Al Matta
In Loving Memory of Bette Yuskowatz
Henry & June Geiss..........Al Matta
In Memory of Bette Yuskowatz Mr. & Mrs. Ray Cibon ............Al Matta
In Honor of PM William R. Bridle
PM Paul Scheutzow .......Al Sirat
In Honor of Supreme MCO Debbie Kempe 
Terry Kempe...............Al Sirat
GM Mike & Lady Karen Thanks for a Great Year, Love Mitch & Beth ....Aleppo
..............................................Aleppo
Rita Thiboudaux In Memory of Ambrose Thiboudaux
PM Harvey Dorman....Alla
In Honor of James "Slim Jim" Giles
- Aut Morl Grotto For His Many Years of Service as a Clown at the Grand Lodge Special Olympics
Bernie Mitchell, PGM ...
Amrour
Bud Wiser Harrison Root...Cashan
Rita Thiboudaux In Memory of Our Friend, Ambrose Liz & Jim Jarnagin.
........................................Cinema

Gwen Spencer In Memory of Our Friend, Don Spencer, Jim & Liz
Jarnagin..............................Cinema
El Rey Grotto Elraya, Ohio ..... El Rey
Neil Morales Naples, Florida .... Galae
PGM Michael Yuskowatz In Memory of Bette Humanitarian Foundation
Trustees & Staff......Humanitarian Fnd
Penney Van Camp, Jan Hosler ..... Ibn Saud
Mark Van Camp, Mike Hosler..................Ibn Saud
Mark Van Camp, Mike Hosler..................Ibn Saud
Scott Allen, Islam Grotto...........Islam
Karen Kind The Silent Ones..... Islam
In Memory of Charles H. & Georgia M. Lapp Joanne Hopkins-Budd . Islam
In Memory of George W. & Twila H. Budd Joanne Hopkins-Budd...... Islam
In Memory of Larry W. Budd Joanne Hopkins-Budd ................. Islam
Suzann Gittins The Silent Ones . Islam

Mary Karkala The Silent Ones ...Islam
Sara Wieloch The Silent Ones ...Islam
Dick Phillips Islam Grotto.........Islam
Mike Karkalla Islam Grotto ........Islam
Conrad J. Wieloch, Ill Islam Grotto
......................................Islam
Noreen Wieloch The Silent Ones ...... 
......................................Islam
Joann Hopkins-Budd The Silent Ones 
......................................Islam
Theresa Lorenz The Silent Ones .......
......................................Islam
Tammy Tomascin The Silent Ones .... 
......................................Islam
Jim Lasalle Islam Grotto..........Islam
In Memory of Ambrose Thiboudaum
PGM David Blythe...............Ka Jon
Happy Birthday Helena George
Moslim Pamela Adams Goldsboro, North Carolina .................Nubia
In Memory of Dee DeLong, PSMCO
Ormazd Grotto..............Ormazd
Daniel Chapman Orlando, Florida..... 
......................................Ormazd
In Memory of Clayton Simons, PGM
Ormazd Grotto..............Ormazd
In Memory of Lou & Myrna Harmon Al & Lynn Light..............Samoor
In Memory of PGM Larry Dean & PGM
Clay Simons Al & Lynn Light..Samoor
To My Loving Wife Your Loving Husband, Barry ..................Samoor
In Loving Memory of Eve & Bob
Fulton Love, Sue & Jay .........Samoor
In Memory of My Father Master Mason
George D. Leffler Bruce D. Leffler
Sem I No
Lantana Lodge #372 Lake Worth, Florida ................Sem I No
In Loving Memory of Myrna Harmon
Dick & Jo-Ann Faust ............ Taleb
In Fond Memory of PM Lou Haarmon
Dick & Jo-Ann Faust ......... Taleb
In Loving Memory of Bette Yuskowatz
Dick & Jo-Ann Faust ......... Taleb
Congratulations GM Rev. Matt
Wissell & Lady Amy D. Stephen & Hilary Knight .................. Taleb
My Husband, GM Rev. Matthew J.
Wissell Congratulations and Wishing You a Great Year Love, Your Wife
Amy ..................................... Taleb
PGM Michael Yuskowatz In Memory of Our Adopted Mum Shuards & Susan
........................................Xella
PGM Michael Yuskowatz In Memory of Grandma Y Ann & Heather ......... Xella
In Memory of Fond Times with Lou & Myrna Harmon
PGM Shuards Sutherland & Susan .......... Xella

Rita Thiboudaux In Memory of Ambrose Shuards & Susan Sutherland .....Xella
Tammy L. Glace Robert S. Glace, Jr. ..............................................Zuleika
In Honor of Grand Master Jeffrey
Williamson Bob & Bette Chapman....
..............................................Zuleika
In Memory of Alice Glace Bob & Bette Chapman
In Memory of Bette Yuskowatz Bob & Bette Chapman ....Zuleika
Donna Harris Jr. Past MCO, Abbas
#49 - DOM .................... Abbas
Azim No. 106 - DOM, Bronx, New York .................... Azim
Nazir Daughters of Mokanna Canton, Ohio.................... Nazir
Craig Frazier Ormazd Grotto
Toothbrush Program 2018 .....Ormazd
Toothbrush Program 2018, Ormazd
Barton Patria Ormazd Grotto
Toothbrush Program 2018 ......Ormazd
Joley Lozada Ormazd Grotto
Toothbrush Program 2018 ......Ormazd
Manny Lozada Ormazd Grotto
Toothbrush Program 2018 ......Ormazd
Ken Mueller Ormazd Grotto
Toothbrush Program 2018 ......Ormazd
Sandy Judouits Ormazd Grotto
Toothbrush Program 2018 ......Ormazd
Imez Judouits Ormazd Grotto
Toothbrush Program 2018 ......Ormazd
Joe Crum Ormazd Grotto 
Toothbrush Program 2018 ......Ormazd
From the desk of….
Past Grand Monarch Michael E. Dempsey

Karen and I would like to extend our sincere thanks to the Prophets of Sahara Grotto, the Supreme Council Office and all the Prophets of the Enchanted Realm for your support during our year.

To all the Prophets and Ladies of the Realm, your hospitality during our visits far exceeded our expectations and was so very much appreciated. Thank you!

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To the staff and the Executive Secretary, we wish to thank you for your support and dedication to us during our year. You are greatly appreciated and we just want to say Thank you!

We had a great year, except for the little bumps we hit at the end, but we are doing fine and getting stronger every day. Thank all of you for your prayers and support.

Yours in Goodfellowship,
Past Grand Monarch Michael and Lady Karen Dempsey