A Message from the Grand Monarch

My Dear Prophets and Ladies,

I cannot say “Thank You” enough, or loud enough, to show you all how much Jan and I have enjoyed visiting each Grotto and Association over the past 8 years. ALL of you have extended more hospitality, and have went above and beyond what was needed to make us feel welcomed everywhere we went. The hotels and food have been really great as well. Our travels have taken us across this Great Country of ours to visit old friends and to make new ones.

My convention is coming upon us way too fast and we have a very good time planned for all of you. From the Mary M. Miller Riverboat Cruise, to Churchill Downs, the Red Tassel Party and even a fantastic military opening with the USO Show. Please come and share our fun, and don’t forget the two important meetings on Thursday and Friday. Also, remember to visit the caucus rooms to vote on the new Captain of the Guard. I am also asking ALL Past Grand Monarchs to bring their head dresses to the Thursday HF program, where pictures will be taken.

Don’t forget the “Training Program” at the Convention on Friday. This year not only is it open to the District Deputies and the Secretaries, but ALL PROPHETS are encouraged to attend. Please bring with you all your ideas, suggestions, recommendations, etc. to make this training session beneficial to ALL. Our deepest thanks to Jim and Linda Bainter for their great help putting this convention together. Don’t forget your military outfits for the Grand Opening. (I can’t even get a leg into my fatigues!)

Your Grand Monarch,

Michael G. Hosler
Greetings, Prophets,

Pursuant to the Provisions of Chapter 1 of the Supreme Council Code, I, Michael G. Hosler, Grand Monarch of the Supreme Council, direct that the official notice be given that the 130th Annual Session of the Supreme Council M.O.V.P.E.R. will be held at The Galt House in Louisville, Kentucky, June 14, 2020 to June 21, 2020.

This is in accordance with the provision of the Supreme Council Code this 1st Day of March, 2020.

Yours in Goodfellowship,

Michael G. Hosler
Grand Monarch

Attested:

William “Skip” Moerch
PM, Executive Secretary

Grand Monarch’s Itinerary

February 20-23, 2020
George Washington Masonic Memorial & Dinner

March 21, 2020
Sahara Grotto 100th Anniversary

March 26-29, 2020
BOG Meeting–SC Office

April 16-19, 2020
Taleb Grotto 100th Anniversary

April 23-26, 2020
Empire–Erie, PA

May 1-3, 2020
Spring Conference - Sandusky, Ohio

May 14-17, 2020
Southeast Association–FL

From the Desk of First Lady Janis...

To all Prophets and Ladies,

Well, our time is quickly coming to an end! We have tried to visit all your Associations and I am very humbled by the gratitude and friendships we have received! Just know I will remember all the experiences that you have shown us and hold them close to my heart.

Thank you and hope to see you all in Louisville in June! Ladies, remember to decorate your Derby hats.

In Love and Friendship,

First Lady Janis Hosler
A Message from the Deputy Grand Monarch

Dear Prophets and Ladies,

Hoping this message finds everyone in good health. When we first started our journey, we never imagined what a wonderful ride it would be. We have made many new friends throughout the Realm and looking forward to making many more in the years to come.

Traveling throughout our beautiful country and Canada has been an extraordinary dream come true.

Fun, Fellowship and our Humanitarian Foundation is what we are all about. This important message needs to be communicated and promoted in our Blue Lodges. We need to become proactive, attend and participate in our Lodges, by doing so our membership will increase.

As we get ready for our coming year as your Grand Monarch and First Lady, we look forward to many great visits and many more new friendships.

Again, sincere thanks and gratitude from the bottom of our hearts.

In Good Fellowship,
Tali Atala, PM
Deputy Grand Monarch

Greetings, Prophets all;

On behalf of the National Grotto day Team, I would like to thank all of you for your hard work and determination to make the second annual National Grotto Day event a big success.

Membership is crucial to our survival, as you know, and we must keep introducing out Brethren to the Master Masons playground.

As a reminder, last year’s efforts resulted in almost 300 new Prophets during the month of March. We are hoping to surpass that in 2020!

More details to follow…

In Good Fellowship,
Robert G. Siebold, PM, SCDD
National Grotto Day Chairman
Tri Po Bed Grotto – Poughkeepsie, NY
SHOW US YOUR PRIDE IN THE GROTTO WITH NEW MEMBERS!

2019 -2020 Membership Program
Beginning May 1, 2019 and ending April 30, 2020
Achieve the set goal of 7% and
The Supreme Council will award your Grotto

$100.00

Grand Monarch Michael Hosler will present your Grotto a check for $100.00 at the 130th Annual Session in Louisville, Kentucky.

Achieving this goal will also earn your Grotto recognition in the Fall 2020 Magazine!

Your Grotto’s goal is a 7% increase in members.

7% will be based on your total active membership as of May 1, 2019.
Minimum number of new Prophets is seven (7).

RULES:
Initiate new members between May 1, 2019 and April 30, 2020.
Submit new initiate paperwork no later than May 10, 2020.
Dual members, deaths, demits and suspensions will not count.
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 1 and April 30 will be awarded a VIP pin and card and is entitled to attend the Grand Monarch’s VIP breakfast at the Supreme Council Convention in Louisville, Kentucky.

KEY PROPHETS
Any Prophet sponsoring 3 new or qualified reinstated members between May 1 and April 30 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 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 Prophets sponsoring 10 new or qualified reinstated Prophets between May 1 and April 30 will receive 1 FREE night stay in the convention host hotel during the Supreme Council Session. The first Prophet to sponsor 25 new Prophets will receive 4 free nights at the host hotel.

TRADE SHOW STYLE DISPLAY
An 8-foot tall display is available for MASONIC HOSPITALITY and other similar events where a large number of Masons are present.

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 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 REGISTRATION FORM. Pre-approval of the event must be obtained.

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 pre-approval and form from the Supreme Council Office.

“IT’S GREAT TO BE A PROPHET”
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.
TOP LINE SIGNERS

May 1, 2019 thru February 1, 2020

Aahmed
Jerry Dale Bryant
Richard L. McCarty
Richard L. McCarty
Timothy E. Hall
Abaca
Kevin Alan Valentine
Michael J. Spellman, II
Abbas
Jack Brecklin
David Norman Crew
Achbar
Benson "Mike" Brumfield, Sr
Jerry L Cozzens
David Blancett
Kyle A. Markel
Al Azar
Brandon L. Lively
Ronnie S. Marchand
David K Bankston, Jr.
Randall G. Holden
Justin A. Owen
John L. Amador
William D Sellers
Rory A. Bozeman
Robert N. Foreman
Scott A. Knight
Joseph P. Rabb
Taylor P. Nauta
Dwayne A. Bertrand
William C. Taylor, Jr.
Houston B. Holley
Vernon Dawson, Jr
Christopher J. Israel
Richard L. Fox
Al Hassan
John D. Reamer
Gary D. Jackowski
Al Sirat
James Dixon Edward
Lawrence Hoover
Alhambra
John W. Siscel, III
Nick R. Young
Walter S. Sawicki, II
John C. McNease, Jr.
Robert J. Thompson
Ali Baba
Allen Lee Briggs
Charles Sayers
Chance Hartley
Lee R. Hanshaw, Jr., PM
Ian G. McAleer
Richard H. McClain
Robert Michael Cavender, Jr.
Jonathan F. Grimmett
Aliabad
Michael E. Wick
Vincent F. Garrett
Roy J. Hard
Aila
Jimmy Royce Rumsey
Christopher D. Livingston
Christopher F. Robinson
Scott G. Hill
Richard Lee Hudman
John R. Taylor
Robert B. Cook
Jeffrey K. Shrum
Amrou
Joshua W. Shumate
Thomas P Balderson
Larry A Pletcher
Stanley P Barrows
Ankara
Jon D. Robbins
Michael W. King
Aries
Mark A. Moore
Paul L. White
William Holcomb
David C. Bellamy
Azim
Eric Zarenski
Christopher J. Giambrone
Baku
Bruce A Seaburn
Steven D. Binkley
Bela
Anthony J. Leroux
Brian D. King
Donald E. Carberry
Lee O. Perez
Ben Bey
Brian D. Murray
Bryan D. Blair
Clayton Griffin
Lance A. Lloyd
Gary E. Ruble
Roy S. Maul
Matthew S. Jackson
Phillip S. Jackson
Timothy McIntyre
Robert E. Hoces
Brian D. Murray
Matthew S. Jackson
Bendemeer
Darrell Wade Gifford
John William Stowers Jr
Ronald Eric Westcott
Ronald E. Westcott, II
William T. Cummings
Paul Johnstone
Caliph
James J. Pernus
Thomas O'Neil
Cashan
Harrison L. Root
John Hays
James L. Roesch
Bryant D. Dussetschlegener, Jr.
Chadrick Y. Hughes
Marty D. Haley
Gavin M. Winstead
James L. Roesch
Michael Haley
Ivan Lugo
Francisco J. Canales
Mark Victoria
Joshua M. Winstead
Richard A. Fabris Jr.
Dinar
Brice D Byrd
Marvin Qortez Bowlin
Ronald G. Andreas
El Jaala
Guy Carbona
Michael Patti
Howard Schermerhorn
James Smith
Martin Kwilosz
Juan Gutierrez
Chris Nygren
Brock D. Bousman
Christopher M. Reed
Edward G. Walneck
Nicholas G. Pasternack
Gary L. Langwell
El Rey
Michael Moorman
Richard D. Corey
Alan R. Kopnick
Paul M. Lipke-Benn
Max Shain
Ricky K. Phares
El Tor
Anthony L. Assaro, Jr.
Joseph N. Cowan
Gregory J. Zolman
William Wheat
Brian McFarland
James E. Cogar, II
Forest Paul Baker
David M. Holeczy
David A. Gilbert
Erepa
Charles Skopow, Jr.
John Takach, Jr.
Fredericke Wienecke
Daniel Kane
Brian S. Woodward
Dale M. Snyder
Farhad
Fraisse LaBarre
Cole Lockemy LaBarre
Fraisse Barras Labarre, Jr.
Louis M. Wehre, Jr.
Jose Antonio Flores, Jr.
Farrah
Brian K. Zeybel
Anthony R. Chimenti
Cody R. Brown
Colton Brown
Feramo
Solomon Goldenberg
Jason M Goldman
Galae
Michael Patrick Lewis
John D. Gavin
Gao
Bryan S. Elliott
William Buck
John O'Neill
William 'Willy' Sollers
Allen Finke
Hassan
Mark A. Hilyard
Stephen Joseph Brekke
Roger Cathel
Dennis DeForest
Hazar
Caleb Long
Patrick C. Carr
James A. Lyle
Bartlett Kellum
Ibn Saud
Michael G. Hosler, GM
John Combel
Islam
Bryan S. Allen
Thomas J. Hess
Edward L. Hanke
Kenneth Carl Hricz
Michael A. Karkalia
Kyle Golik
Vincent George Monardo
Craig James Conroy
Ka Jon
David C. Blythe, Jr.
Scott A. Knight
Kaa Rheu Vahn
Philip S Arony
Terence D. Quinlin
Theodore C. Volkert
Jeffrey Earl Shellenberg
Nathan Brian Davis
William M Korn
Richard Frederick
Richard Stanley Transue
Kallipolis
Melvin E. Harrison
Christopher Joseph Miele
GROTTOES OF NORTH AMERICA
130th SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION

OFFICIAL HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

June 14-21, 2020

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL
The Galt House Hotel
140 North Fourth Street • Louisville, KY 40202
800-626-1814, ext. 5915 • www.galthouse.com

Name: _______________________________________________________________________

Grotto: ______________________  Address: _________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State:_______ Zip Code: _________________________

Telephone Number: (                    ) ____________________________________________

Email Address: _________________________________________________________________

Arrival Date: ______________________

Departure Date:____________________

Check One:
☐ $129.00 + tax
   Rivue Tower – Deluxe Guestroom

☐ $159.00 + tax
   Suite Tower – Executive Suite

Reservation deadline:
June 1, 2020

Reservations may be made by calling the Hotel.

Please be sure to indicate that you are with the Grottoes of North America.

Parking is $12.00 per day.
Pre-Registration Form

Please make check payable to 130th Supreme Council Session

Send this form with your check to:
GROTTOES OF NORTH AMERICA
130th Supreme Council Session
430 Beecher Road • Gahanna, OH 43230

REGISTRATION PAYMENT AND FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 1, 2020
**DO NOT SEND TOUR OR GOLF MONEY TO SUPREME COUNCIL OFFICE**

Prophet: ____________________________________________  Grotto: ______________________________________
Lady’s Name: ______________________________________________________________________________________
Guest Name: ______________________________________________________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________________________________________
	Street  City  State  Zip Code
Phone: _______________________________ Email: ________________________________________________________

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

Prophet is a:

VIP  ❑  Past Monarch  ❑  Monarch  ❑  Chief Justice  ❑  Master of Ceremonies  ❑  Secretary  ❑  Alternate

Supreme Council Number: _________________ (Located on your 2020 SC Dues Card)

*DON’T FORGET TO BRING YOUR 2020 DUES CARD TO THE SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION*

NO REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 1, 2020. ALL PRICES ARE IN U.S. DOLLARS.

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Credit Card Payment

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Ladies for Liberty is a singing troupe dedicated to performing the Andrew Sisters style of music with a patriotic salute through their own rendition of vocals, costumes, hairstyles, and the spirit of patriotism reminiscent of the 1940s.

Honored with the opportunity to celebrate the 1940s era as well as to honor all Veterans of the United States Military, past and present; they will leave you on the edge of your seats with their renditions of old time classics:

- Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy
- Shoo Shoo Baby
- Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree
- Alexander's Ragtime Band
- Beat Me Daddy Eight to the Bar
- Bei Mir Bist du Schoen
- Oh, Johnny, Oh!
- Lullaby of Broadway

... and many more!

Ladies for Liberty, LLC
PO Box 991308
Louisville, KY 40269
(502) 664-0827
www.ladiesforliberty.com
Facebook: Ladies for Liberty
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Monday, June 15, 2020

Join Grand Monarch Mike Hosler and First Lady Jan on the Mary M. Miller Riverboat on Monday, June 15, 2020 for a sunset cruise and dinner buffet. The Mary M. Miller Riverboat cruises the Ohio River and is within walking distance of our hotel, The Galt House. Transportation will be provided for those who will need extra assistance getting to the Riverboat.

The Mary M. Miller was built in 1985 by Marine Builders, Inc. in Utica, Indiana and is named after the first woman of Louisville to attain her steamboat captain’s license in 1884, Mary Millicent Miller.

The Mary M. Miller is air-conditioned and has outside decks to relax and enjoy the views along the river during our 2-hour cruise.

Tuesday, June 16, 2020

Bring your derby hat and join Grand Monarch Mike and First Lady Jan in an after-hours event at Churchill Downs on Tuesday, June 16, 2020 for dinner, tours, and horse racing. Our group will have access to two floors of interactive exhibits, both permanent and temporary.

We will see a showing of “The Greatest Race” on a 360-degree movie screen. There will be historic walking tours of Churchill Downs Racetrack where they will allow us to view the racetrack, finish line, Winners Circle and the iconic Twin Spires that Churchill Downs is famous for. With $5,000 worth of “Horsey Bucks”, we will learn to wager and handicap the horses in a mock racing event.

The Churchill Downs gift shop will be open the first hour of our visit for our shopping pleasure. We will be judging both men and women derby hats, so be creative and have fun! Transportation will be provided.
TOUR RESERVATION FORM

Complete this Form and Mail with Check or Money Order

Make payable to:
Ibn Saud Grotto 2020 Convention Fund

Mail to:
Convention 2020
Attn: Serena Harrington
1705 East 550 South • Peru, IN 46970
(765) 776-2961

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Lady’s Name: ______________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________

Phone: _________________________ Grotto: __________________________

Email Address: _____________________________________________________

All prices are in U.S. Dollars.

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Total Amount Enclosed $
130th Annual Supreme Council Convention Golf Tournament

Entry Fee: $85.00 per person

Wednesday, June 17, 2020
Covered Bridge Golf Club
12510 Covered Bridge Road
Sellersburg, IN 47172

REGISTRATION FORM

Address: ________________________________________________________________

Email Address: __________________________________________________________

Player 2: __________________________ Player 3: ___________________________

Player 4: __________________________

Lunch is included and will be served at the golf course immediately following the golf tournament. Awards will be presented Saturday evening at the Red Tassel Party.

There will be a shotgun start at 9:00am. Please be prompt.

This will be a scramble format: In a scramble, each player tees off on each hole. The best of the tee shot is selected and all players play their second shots from that spot. The better of the second shots is determined, and then all play their third shots from that spot, and so on until the ball is holed.

Make checks payable to: Ibn Saud Grotto Convention Fund

Mail form to: Ibn Saud Grotto Convention 2020
Attn: Gary Adkins
2672 Wynterpointe Court
Kokomo, IN 46901
(765) 513-9514
garyneveadkins2@aol.com

Reservation Deadline: June 1, 2020
2020 SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION
PROGRAM ADVERTISING

Louisville, Kentucky

Name ____________________________________________________________

Grotto or Organization _______________________________________________

Address __________________________________________________________

Street   City   State   Postal Code

Phone _______________  FAX _______________  Email _____________________________

Full Page $300

3/4 Page $225

1/2 Page Vert. $175

1/2 Page Horiz. $170

1/4 Page Vert. $85

1/4 Page Horiz. $85

Business Card $40

ALL ADS IN COLOR THIS YEAR AT A DISCOUNT

☐ Full-Page Back Cover – $550  ☐ Full-Page Inside Back Cover – $500

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

☐ $10 per Memorial Line, Honorarium Line or Booster Name

Accepted on a Date/Time Basis       Date ________________       Time ________________

Camera-Ready Ad provided by advertiser (includes business cards) ...................................$ __________

Non-Camera-Ready Ad – Add an additional charge of $60.00/Hour ..................................$ __________

TOTAL COST OF AD $ __________

Advertisement Copy Attached?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Make checks payable to Ibn-Saud Grotto • Deadline to submit ads is May 20, 2020
Email advertising to mghoss23@gmail.com or mail to:

2104 Eastbrook Dr. • Kokomo, IN 46902

Questions or concerns? Call (765) 432-3477
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, 2020. 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, 2020 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 17, 2020, following the Grand Opening. This year’s theme will be “Military.” 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, 2020.

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.

2020 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 Louisville, KY, at the 130th Annual Supreme Council Session in June 2020.

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 the Prophet
(Prophet’s name):  ____________________________________________________________

UNIT ENTRY
A. List Category Entering:  ____________________________________________________________

B. Approximate Number of Members in Unit Competing:  __________________________________

INSTRUCTIONS
Complete this 2020 Entry Form and forward to the Supreme Council Office at 430 Beecher Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230, prior to June 1, 2020. 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  ____________________________________________________________
To all you Cool Cats and Keen Kittens out there:

Time to dust off the spats and don your marbles once again as we get ready for this year’s Convention Contests. It’s going to be the cat’s meow!

Did you know that there has been talk of doing away with competition, reducing competition and prize money, and serious talk about not presenting championship patches to your participating members?

The reason is simple — Grottoes are not participating.

Reasons we’ve heard for not competing include: “I’m a Past President!” “I’m a Past Grand!” “I’m not that good!” “I don’t know what category to enter!” “I’ve won before!” “I’ve lost before!” “We were one person short of the required number.”

Let’s work to keep this tradition alive and well for all to enjoy!

--- Categories ---

Concert/Marching Band
Swing/Dance Band
Pipe Band
Choral Solo
(Men & Women’s)
Chorus
(Men & Women’s)
Quartet
(Men & Women’s)

Clown
(Whiteface, Auguste, & Tramp)
Character Clown Unit
(Mech Clown Unit, Non Mech)
Motor Patrol
(350 Up, 350 Down)
3 & 4 Wheelers
Unique Unit
Drum & Bugle

Patrol Drill
(Men & Lady)
Color Guard
Officers Open/Close
Revelers
Goodfellow
Poster Display
Publications
Have a secret talent that you would like to show your fellow Prophets and their families? Do you enjoy fun rivalry and want the chance to have your name in the next Magazine? Do you like prizes?

Then do we have something for you! GROTTOES GOT TALENT will be a thrilling competition that is open to EVERYONE! You read that right! Man or woman, all you have to do is register, and you’re in!

Comedians can read jokes, poets can read poetry, dances can be performed. As long as it is in good taste and good fun, all are welcome.

The contestants will be going head-to-head at the Red Tassel Party on Saturday night, where our 3 Judges will choose who will stand in the spotlight as our Grottoes Top Talent!

**PRIZES**

1st Place: $400.00
2nd Place: $200.00
3rd Place: $100.00

Please contact Supreme Council at (614) 933-9193 for a Sign Up Sheet.
ASSOCIATIONS

International Grotto Secretaries & Treasurers Association
TBA
Host Grotto: Supreme Council
Annual Meeting: June 14-21, 2020 in Louisville, KY

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Kansas City, KS

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Williamsport, PA

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Annual Meeting: September 18-21, 2020
Carnival Liberty Cruise Ship
Port Canaveral, FL

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Annual Meeting: April 4, 2020
Elmhurst, IL

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Host Grotto: Achbar
Annual Meeting: August 6-9, 2020
Columbus, OH

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Secretary: Jay M. Laser
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Annual Meeting: October 9-10, 2020
Pittsburgh, PA

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Host Grotto: Zelica
Annual Meeting: May 14-16, 2020
Aston Inn & Suites, Pensacola, FL

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Annual Meeting: September 16-19, 2020
Davenport, IA

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Annual Meeting: October 24, 2020
Woonsocket, RI

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Host Grotto: Tacobat
Annual Meeting: July 24-25, 2020

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DO YOU REMEMBER What it Was Like in the Mid 1950’s to be a Grotto Prophet?

The Humanitarian Program was advertised as a program for Caring for The Forgotten Child.

In March of 1954, Grand Monarch John B. Nicklas, Jr. attended the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Meeting at the George Washington Memorial and presented the annual contribution to the Foundation, along with Grand Masters from 48 states. While there the article states that “we united the Grotto Archive rooms in that magnificent Memorial Building. Our quarters are, indeed, beautiful, dignified, and of such authentic and artistic beauty, that it receives praise from all who see it. It is truly a perpetual memorial to our Enchanted Realm.”

In 1954 the Convention Committee took great pleasure in announcing that $1,860 in cash would be awarded to the winning contest units on June 17, 1954 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania by the Supreme Council M.O.V.P.E.R.

Per Grand Monarch George E. Hoffman, “I cannot emphasize too strongly the appointment of working committees for Membership – to increase our membership and Enchanted Lantern – to build up individual and organization certificate holders.”

On and after July 1, 1955 the Supreme Council abolished the awards for turning in petitions. The award proposition was put in during depression years and had served its purpose.

1965 Post Convention tour to Cuba at El Morro Grotto with a Ceremonial in Spanish.

December 31, 1954, Al Sirat Grotto was the largest Grotto in the Realm with 6,259. Sinbad Grotto had the least at 29 members.

Grotto Name Meanings, Continued (Original Writings by Michael Wahl)

In the last issue, it was reported that Orak had no specific reference. However, I have received a call from PGM Bob Pool, stating that he recalls the naming of Orak was actually quite a sticky and sweet issue. When asked how so, he reported that Orak spelled backwards is Karo, as in syrup – both sticky and sweet. I can only conclude that if Azim is the handsomest Grotto, then Orak must be the sweetest Grotto in the realm. Thanks to Bob Pool for cleaning up this sticky situation!

Pon T Ac: Name taken from the city of Pontiac, Michigan.
Quetta: A city in Pakistan.
Rameses: Any one of the 12 Kings of Egypt. “Son of the Sun.”
Saba: Was once a very ancient country in S. Arabia, the country is called Yemen now.
Samis: No Reference Found
Samoor: No Reference Found
Selama: Sometimes spelled Selemeh… “The Sainted Cape.” The name of the headland at the entrance to the Persian Gulf, commonly called Musseldom. When natives passed the promontory of Selama they used to throw coconuts, fruits, or flowers into the sea to secure a safe voyage.
Selim: Means “Strong,” “Sound,” or “Safe” in Turkish. Selim was the name of Jehanguire before he ascended to the throne as Sultan. He was a son of Akbar the Magnificent, and his lover Nourmahal (the Sultana). As Sultan, Selim was known among other things for his wonderful gardens.
Sem I No: Named after the Native American Tribe of Florida, the Seminole.
Singara: No Reference Found
Tacabat: Named in honor of the city of Tacoma, Washington.
Tal War: A type of curved sword or sabre from the Indian subcontinent.
Taleb: A cousin of Mohammed and married his daughter, Fatima. He was a Caliph who lived from 600-661. His full name was Ali Ibn Abu Talib.
The Heroes of ‘76 presented the Honor Guard and a delicious luncheon was served. Everyone had an exciting day!

R.G. ‘Slip’ Krabill
U.S.A.F.

Bernie Mitchell
US Air Force, 1947-48

Grand Monarch
Michael G. Hosler

John Munro
Tammy Tomascin’s Father

Paul Scheutzow
Veteran, Firefighter, EMT

Ormazd Biker-Themed Installation
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Alhambra Grotto, Webster Groves, MO July 4th Parade, 7/3/19
(L-R) Rev Curtis, Fran LaVar, Walter Sawiaki, John Siscle, Kevin Smith

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George Washington Memorial

Grand Line and Supreme Council Office

Grand Line at the George Washington Memorial Banquet

Grand Monarch Hosler and Lady Jan
Chi-III Grotto
One of our newest Grottoes

Bernie Mitchell 65th Year Award
(L-R) Joshua Shumate, Sec. of Amrou; Randy Moenchle II, PM of Amrou; James Drake, Grand Chief Justice

Bernie Mitchell 65th Year Masonic Lodge Award: Jess Raines, Past Grand Master, & Bernie Mitchell, PGM

Bernie Mitchell 65th Year Masonic Lodge Award: Jess Raines, Past Grand Master, Bernie Mitchell PGM, Ronald Winnett PGM, Jack Allen PGM

View from the Hotel

Grand Hallway
The Humanitarian Foundation’s Thursday Night Program at the National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky will feature for your entertainment and enjoyment:

Mark Klein, the CorpJester, brings message-driven laughter to your corporate meeting. His clean, unique comedy can be customized by client or industry to make your event productive and memorable.

He entertains at corporate events, comedy venues, and on cruise ships around the world.

Profiles and Appearances:

Bio:

Mark Klein is a native of Louisville, Kentucky. This Colgate University graduate (with a Bachelor of Arts in English) has been making laughter his living for 30 years. He began his career as a stand-up comedian in comedy clubs from Alaska to Florida, headlining top rooms across the country. Mark expanded his schedule to include corporate and cruise ship entertainment. His performance calendar now comprises shows in venues ranging from special events to dinner theaters to comedy clubs. He is able to customize his show to accommodate his clients’ needs for both content and context.

Mark, who is married and has a son, is also a Thoroughbred racehorse owner, real estate investor, writer, bourbon aficionado, and the official walker of the dumbest dog in the world.

Contact Mark Klein: 502-500-4233 • corpjester@hotmail.com
REMINDER

Don’t forget to order your Humanitarian Foundation 70th Anniversary Pin. These can be ordered on the Enchanted Lantern Order Form. Please note on your order form that you are ordering the new pin. You will receive the regular certificate and the pin. Please show your support to the Dental Care for Children with Special Needs program by getting your 70th Anniversary pin. Listed below are the pins that have been purchased so far.

Humanitarian Foundation
70th Anniversary Pins Purchased

GM Michael Hosler ................................................. Ibn Saud
PGM Shuards Sutherland ........................................ Xella
PGM Otto Thiergart .................................................. Zelica
PM Howard Schermerhorn ...................................... El Jaala
PM Tim Brooks ..................................................... Khana Shahar
PM Tali Atala ........................................................ Mi Am I
PM Victor Mann ...................................................... Azim
PM Mike Tomascin .................................................. Islam
PGM Conrad Swartz ................................................. Aletheia
PM Jim Drake .......................................................... Amrou
PM Robert Lorenz, Jr. .............................................. Islam
PGM Bernie Mitchell ............................................... Amrou
PGM Matthew Wissell ............................................. Omar
PM Marty Haley ...................................................... Wahoo
PM David Korb ........................................................ Yusef Khan
PM Martin Trent ..................................................... Khana Shahar
PM Skip Moerch ..................................................... Achbar
Pat Phillips ............................................................. Achbar
Linda Stratton ........................................................... Achbar
PM Gene Meyers ..................................................... Ibn Saud
PM Jim Bainter ........................................................ Abbas
Linda Bainter .............................................................. Abbas
PM David Griswold ................................................ Erepa
PM David Griswold ................................................ Erepa
PM Robert Glace, Jr. .............................................. Zuleika
PM Robert Glace, Jr .............................................. Zuleika
Richard Phillips ...................................................... Islam
PM George Abraham .............................................. Zuleika
Barb Abraham ........................................................ Zuleika
Diana Meyers ........................................................ Ibn Saud
Marshall Meyers ..................................................... Ibn Saud
Sharlet Meyers ...................................................... Ibn Saud
Lois Thiergart ........................................................ Zelica
Elizabeth Young .................................................... Achbar
Jill Pummell .......................................................... Achbar
Robert Polacek Family ........................................... Achbar
Arthur Lewis, Jr. ..................................................... Achbar
Gail Lane ............................................................... Achbar
Candy Hoge .......................................................... Achbar
Mark Stratton ......................................................... Achbar
PM Jack Speelman .................................................. Achbar
PM Michael Neeley for: Melvin Griffith .................. Sahara
PM Barry Dupre ....................................................... Altan Kol
Lawrence Byrd ....................................................... Tacobat
PGM Dempsey, PM Neeley, PM Stubbs For:
IMO Gary Tharp .................................................... Sahara
James Marshall ....................................................... Zelica
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PM Michael Neeley ................................................ Sahara
PM Jim Fitzgerald ................................................... Cashan
PM Harrison Root .................................................... Cashan
Derrell Moore ........................................................ Cashan
William Richards ............................................... Mithra
PM Clayton “Rocky” Griffin .................................. Ben Bey
National Sojourners #513 .................................. Chinar
Richard Skeppstedt ............................................... Mohassan
Charles Rosenfeldt .............................................. Mohassan
Islam Grotto Motor Corps ....................................... Islam
Sandy Dean - DOM ............................................... Zendah
Why Every Mason Should Belong…

It is just as natural for man to crave recreation, companionship, and good, wholesome fun as it is for sparks to fly upward. The Grotto offers all this, in full measure, heaping and running over.

God made two kinds of animal: one lives in a shell, the other does not. Man belongs to the latter species. The animal of the shell variety is content with his limited vision and such fun and pleasure as can be obtained by crawling on the ocean’s bottom. But man, whom God has made upright, is not content to grope in the darkness. He wants light, and all the light that he can obtain. He is a reasoning being. He craves greater, nobler and better things. He lives in the open, not in a shell. He has high ideals, he is inquisitive, he investigates the prospects, and holds on to that which is good.

Man’s days on Earth are few and beset with many troubles and obstacles. But, withal, there is a happiness for those who seek it. Life is largely what we make of it. How will you spend your days? Will you endeavor to enjoy them? Will you be useful and helpful to your fellow man – your brother – and help him over the rough places? Will you cheer and comfort him in his adversity, teach him to smile as God intended he should, or will you travel in darkness, oblivious to the happiness that surrounds you, beckons and bids you partake?

Classify yourself, brother Mason! If you are living in darkness, come out into the light which the Grotto sheds. Join the Grotto. Smile, laugh, mingle, fraternize, mix, radiate, absorb the gospel of GOODFELLOWSHIP. You will live longer, feel younger and be happier. The Grotto is a lodge of lodges, where brother clasps the hand of brother in true fellowship, bids him Godspeed, and means it. Drink with us at the fountain of Goodfellowship, take a peep behind the veil of our mystic Order and learn the secret of happiness, brotherly love and GOODFELLOWSHIP!

CONGRATULATIONS

MICHAEL STUCKER

from Achbar Grotto

Michael is the winner of the Louisville Welcome Basket

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On behalf of our daughter, Emma, we’d like to thank you for all the financial help you give us for her dental work. This is so necessary for her behavior to be good & keep her happy. We would not be able to get the work done without your help!!

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S again, many, many thanks!

Warmly,

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On December 8, 2019, our dear friend & prophet Howard Schermerhorn was called home to his Lord. He was past monarch of El Jaala Grotto, trustee of the humanitarian foundation, & many other masonic organizations.

Howard was a devoted mason & took pride & dedication to any organization he served.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Grace, & many other relatives.

Please keep Grace, his family, & friends in your thoughts & prayers.

Rest in peace our dear friend & brother.

Until our paths cross again.

Howard Schermerhorn

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