

The Grotto

Magazine

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Grand Monarch Wissell is caught beefing it up with Big Boy. For more on the story, turn to page 20

“It’s Showtime!”



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A message from the Grand Monarch....

“It’s Showtime” for the Grottoes of North America! It is time for us to let the world know the beauty of the Enchanted Realm. We have so much to offer and yet so very few people know what we are all about. It is not their responsibility to search us out, it is up to us to share our story. We ought to be intentional about telling others about Grotto. However, we are always showing what we are about whether we are doing it on purpose or not.

If someone were to look and listen at your Grotto, what message or story do you tell? What does the location say about you? Does your attire present the image you want others to think of you? Does your ritual demonstrate that it is important to your Grotto? Do you portray that Grotto is important to you and you take it seriously? If new or potential members don’t believe that Grotto is important to us, it will not be important to them.

I have visited many Prophets and Ladies who show the best Grotto has to offer. I want to thank those Associations and Grottoes that have hosted me over the past few months. I appreciate all you are doing for your Grottoes and for our Supreme Council. Your commitment and dedication shows a great love of our fraternity. You are an example of the best Grotto has to offer.

On my travels I have been asked to share my thoughts on the fez decorations. This for me is another aspect of showing who we are as Prophets. The last Supreme Council Session left the Code as it was written. The Code allows for a couple of different items to be worn upon your fez. I am one who sides with less is more. I realize that you are entitled and allowed to put multiple awards and lanterns upon your fez. I am aware that you earned them or donated to possess them. I respect and appreciate your contributions. I simply believe that a fez looks better when it is sparingly decorated.

I also believe it is connected to what we proclaim about our fez. We equate it to our apron. We teach that to new Prophets when they join our

ranks. There is a sacred respect due to both the apron and the fez. I do not decorate my apron. I think keeping the decorations on our fez to a minimum holds to the same principle. I also think it makes a better impression with the non-members.

I have also been promoting our “LeRoy’s Boys” campaign. I want to thank all of you who have contributed thus far. The Supreme Council appreciates all the support you have demonstrated. This effort will make a difference in our finances, but we still have a distance to go. If you have not yet contributed, I encourage you to consider it. We need as many people to contribute as is possible so we can generate a sufficient amount of earnings.

Amy and I want to invite you to join us for the 129th Supreme Council Session in Branson, Missouri, June 17-22, 2019. Details are available in this issue of the magazine. We have a beautiful hotel which you are sure to love. There is so much to do in Branson and we have arranged for a few tours for you. The golf tournament will be played very close to the hotel. It will be a great week of fun as we show the town what it means to Grotto!

I want to thank you for the support you have shown me thus far and I look forward to greeting you around the Realm.

In Goodfellowship,

Rev. Matthew J. Wissell, 33°
Grand Monarch



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.



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

December 1, 2018
Saba Grotto—Feast of Adam's Rib

December 14, 2018
Supreme Council Office

January 18, 2019
Taleb Grotto Installation

February 23, 2019
George Washington Masonic Memorial

March 8 -10, 2019
Board of Governors Meeting

April 27-28, 2019
Empire State Grotto Association

May 3-5, 2019
Florida State Grotto Association

May 16-19, 2019
Southeastern Grotto Association

June 16-23, 2019
Branson, Missouri

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. Gift someone this holiday with my charm and bracelet!

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





The Grotto Grinder

The Official Newsletter of National Grotto Day

Fall 2018 Issue

The NGD Initiative Taking Off

My sincere thanks to everyone who dialed into our series of NGD Conference Calls. We reached over 100 Prophets and almost every Grotto in the Realm! Let's keep that momentum going by focusing all of our attention on this project. It's all about planning and being prepared so your Grotto can reach as many potential candidates as possible.

Tips for a Great Program

Every time you have an opportunity to talk about Grotto ask yourself:

Q: Who are our prospects?

A: Any Freemason in good standing who would benefit from becoming a member of our outstanding fraternity.

Q: What will potential candidates want to know about Grotto?

A: What does Grotto do? What are the benefits of membership? What separates us from other Masonic organizations? How do we have fun? What is our charity? Lastly never forget to build the value of Grotto membership. We have a great story to share!

Making a list and checking it Twice

See below a National Grotto Day Checklist that your Grotto can follow to ensure your NGD project is a huge success. - Bob Siebold, PM, National Grotto Day Chairman

National Grotto Day Checklist

1. **Select a National Grotto Day Chairman to manage this project**
2. **Secure a date, time and venue for a "Grotto Get to Know Us Night"**
3. **Partner with another local Grotto to show strength in numbers and share costs**
4. **Plan the Ceremonial. Assign Ceremonial parts early and choose a Director to manage the initiation**
5. **Order food for the Get to Know Us event**
6. **Create and mail prospect invitations. Ensure follow up calls are made. Secure RSVP's from candidates**
7. **Invite the DoM to participate. Don't forget to invite the candidate's spouse to attend**
8. **Invite a guest presenter, perhaps your SCDD or Grotto Association President, to speak**
9. **Petitions! Have lots of them on hand ready to go**
10. **Utilize Social Media and put into place a strong marketing and advertising plan to promote NGD**

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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 GROTTTO**

\$100

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

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

**ACHIEVING THIS GOAL WILL ALSO EARN RECOGNITION
OF YOUR GROTTTO 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:

July: Randy David Merckle, II—Amrou Grotto—4 new Prophets

August: Ohannes H. Antabian—Cinema Grotto—4 new Prophets

September: with 2 each - David Darling, PM—Al Sirat, Edward McIntosh—Aries, Isaac Moore, PM and Guillermo Peralta—Azim, Arthur Moore—Caliph, Otto Thiergart, PGM—Zelica

October: with 2 each—Vernon Dawson, Jr., - Al Azar, Michael Vanlandingham—Alhambra, Michael Smitson—Tacobat

Abbas	Guillermo D. Peralta	John Huber	John T. R. Devore, PM
Jimmy Dean Cloninger	Michael Sikos	Feramo	Cliffton A. Butts
Chad Lockhart	Ron Connelly	Kenneth C. Lasseter, III	David L. Douglas
Brian L. Penney	Baku	Kenneth C. Lasseter, III	James "Jim" E. Bradford
Thomas M. Chamberlin	Donald R Neighbors, PM	Kam Ram	Singara
Al Azar	Douglas A. Crabtree	Arthur Grayling Crim, PM	Mark L. McCombs, PGM
Vernon Dawson, Jr.	Charles A Shumway, PM	Gail T. Crago	Donald A. Alberts
Taylor P. Nauta	Scott Alan Zartman	Kerman	Robert W Reardon
Justin A. Owen	Douglas R Neighbors, PM	Steven W. Davis	Thomas R. Sprunk
Al Sirat	Michael Morse	Steven A. Carpenter	Scott O. Nave
David A. Darling, PM	Bela	Michael W. Higar	Bradley A. Shaver
Joseph A. Huber	William H. Paul, PM	Michael Joseph Davis	John R. Hooker
Edward L. Leonard	Jason F. Granai	Kharram	Tacobat
Brian G. Spooner, PM	Caliph	Thomas D Johnson, PM	Alexander Jordan, PM
Rodger Edwards	Thomas "Grumpy" Thompson, PM	George G. Schwob	Robert Monroe
Ramzi E Jammal, PM	Robert A. Thompson, Jr.	Mi Am I	Michael Smitson
Robert J. Wakefield	James J. Pernus	Taleb Atala, PM 33°	Joseph Steven Einertson
Alhambra	D. Douglas Dolan, Jr.	Jonn E. Karroum	Hans Anthony F Amon
Ian S. Koster	Arthur Moore	Mohassan	Yusef Khan
Nathaniel C. Koster	Enrique DeJesus, Jr.	Donald E Courter	David A McIntyre, PM
Michael L. Vanlandingham	Thomas C. Anderson	Brian Huff	James Presutti, Jr, PM
Adam J. Frigerio	Mark A. Neal	No Ruz	David A. Korb, PM
Sean M. Maloney	Chinar	William Lockard	John B Clinton
Alla	Don T Nesbitt, Jr., PM	Jerry Ritter	John W. Young
Richard Lee Hudman, PM	Richard D. Hormann	Donald Riggs	Zafar
Robert B. Cook	William B. Blaize	Walter Stephens	David E Lehman
Altan Kol	Brad A. Reel	Omala	George C. Hetrick
Kenneth R. Lewis, III	Cinema	Joseph A. Avalos	Zal Gaz
Craig L. Gross	Gary B. Sturm	Shawn Williams	George Wilson, PM
Amrou	Mario Salas	Ormazd	Wayne T. Murphy
Bernard Mitchell, PGM	Ohannes H. Antabian	Imre Judovits	Henry Geiss, PM
James J. Hunt	Carl D. Morandell	Louis R. Steuer, Jr.	Kevin L. Stoner
Harold Rodney Fletcher	Gabriel Gonzalez, II	Ozz	Thomas F Kersey, PM
Kenneth Minnich	Taani J. Fuahala	Joseph Harold Wright, Sr., PM	Jeffrey S. Kersey
Randy David Merckle, II	Llordlynnng Taylor	Randal L. Burkett	George F. Bordt
Robert T. Davis	Dinar	Quetta	Paul Elliott
Jess N. Raines	Ronald G. Andress, PM	Charles Lester Schubert, PM	Peter A. Dietrich
Daniel E. Mills	Christopher S. Pate	Jorge M. Cabradilla	James P. Eyster
Aaron L. French	EI Texa	Saba	Zaman
Ankara	Buford J Young, PM	Richard Lee Hargrave, III	Earnest J. Sparks
Philip A. Gicalone, Sr., PGM	Glendon N. Walker	Frank J. Belluardo, Jr.	David L. Hasting
Michael G. Davison	Christopher L. Allsbury	Dewey J. Thompson	Zelica
Steven L Meyer, PM	Isaih Zepeda	Joshua E. Lemon	Otto Thiergart, PGM
Robert L. Swecker	EI Tor	Sadir Khan	Timothy R. Tolbert
Aries	Gene R. Baker, PM	Thomas Upchurch, PM	James T. Marshall
Edward McIntosh	Kevin C. Baker	Scott Fielder	Ziba
Michael Favors	Farhad	Samoor	Thomas R. Taylor
G. Wayne Watkins	F Frilot	Roland Yates	Edward Kemper
Azim	Donald A. Peters	Jeffrey Smith Smith	Stanley Leon Hudson
Isaac Moore, PM	Mark A Dugas	Thomas E. Haber	Justin L Gibson
Jay D. Werner	Jerard J. Couch, Jr.	Selama	Douglas L. Ankeny
Bryan Godwin	Farrah	Bruce L. Ward, PM	Frank E. Kiefer, PM
Michael Dervin	Ryan Dennis Knopf, PM	John Consoli	William E. Staats
Thomas Jurewicz		Dave Soderland	



GROTTOES OF NORTH AMERICA
129th SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION

OFFICIAL
HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

June 16-23, 2019

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL
Radisson Hotel Branson

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 \$110.00/night + tax Single/Double occupancy. Check one:
_____ \$110.00 + Tax 1-King Size Bed _____ \$110.00 + Tax 2-Double Size Beds
Hospitality Rooms: _____ \$25.00 + tax These are non-sleeping rooms!

Reservations may be made through U.S. Mail to:

Radisson Hotel Branson
120 South Wildwood Dr. • Branson, MO 65616
Or by calling: 417-690-4021

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

Reservation Deadline: June 1, 2019
Free Parking!



129th Annual Supreme Council Session
Radisson Hotel Branson, Branson, Missouri
June 16-23, 2019



Pre-Registration Form

****DO NOT SEND TOUR or GOLF MONEY TO SUPREME COUNCIL OFFICE****

Please make check payable to 129th Supreme Council Session

SEND THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK TO:

129th SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION GROTTOS OF NORTH AMERICA

430 Beecher Road, Gahanna, Ohio 43230

PAYMENT AND FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 1, 2019

Prophet _____ Grotto _____

Lady's Name _____

Guest Name _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE SPACE:

Prophet is a VIP: _____ Past Monarch: _____ Monarch: _____ Chief Justice: _____ Master of Ceremonies _____
 Secretary: _____ Alternate _____

***Supreme Council Number _____ (Located on your **2019 SC Dues Card**)

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR 2019 DUES CARD TO THE SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION

NO REFUNDS AFTER June 1, 2019 (ALL PRICES IN U.S. DOLLARS)

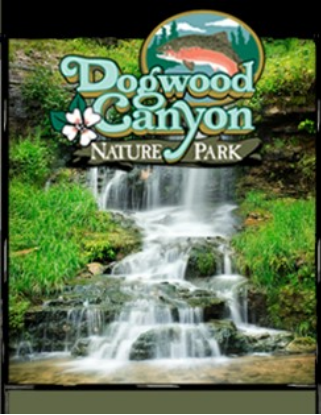
Pre-Registration Event	Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
Prophet Registration	\$20.00		\$
Lady or Guest Registration	\$10.00		\$
Thursday – BBQ	\$32.00		\$
Friday – Men's General Lunch	\$25.00		\$
Friday – Ladies' General Lunch (Keeter Center)	\$36.00		\$
Friday – Grand Monarch's Banquet			
Baked Stuffed Chicken	\$38.00		\$
Beef Roulade	\$38.00		\$
Saturday – Red Tassel Party	\$8.00		\$

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Credit Card Payment: Name on Card _____

Number _____ Security Code _____ Expiration _____

**129th Annual Session Tours
Registration form on next page**



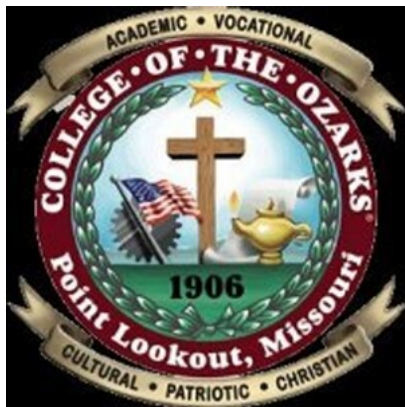
Monday, June 17, 2019 – Daytime

Guided tour of Dogwood Canyon Nature Park is a one-of-a-kind experience for nature lovers and adventure seekers of all ages. Covering 10,000 acres of pristine Ozark Mountain landscape, the park has miles of crystal-clear trout streams, cascading waterfalls, ancient burial caves, unique hand-built bridges and bottomless, blue-green pools. **Cost: \$65.00**

Monday, June 17, 2019 – Evening

For over 20 years, the Showboat Branson Belle has given guests a chance to leave their cares at the dock for two relaxing hours of adventure and entertainment. One of the most enticing features of a cruise aboard the Showboat Branson Belle is the opportunity to spend time on scenic Table Rock Lake.

Cost: \$85.00 includes Dinner and show at this event.



Tuesday, June 18, 2019 – Daytime

A guided, historic tour of Branson including a tour of the College of the Ozarks. College of the Ozarks, known as "Hard Work U," is more than a college. It's a destination with tons of family-friendly activities, including two museums, an old-fashioned grist mill, fruitcake and jelly kitchen, stained glass studio, and exquisite 4-star dining at Doby's Dining Room in The Keeter Center. It's a great way to spend a day while you are in the Branson area. Doby's Dining Room offers a farm to table experience without breaking the bank. Come learn why this unique college is nationally known. **Cost \$35.00**

Tuesday, June 18, 2019 - Evening

Join Sight and Sound Theatres Branson for an unforgettable exploration of the story of Samson. The theater expertly combines original music and script with unforgettable acting, special effects, vibrant costuming, and live animals. Journey along with Samson as he follows his life calling and fulfills his path of obeying God. The audience is sure to be wowed and inspired as Samson battles the Philistines, conquers personal demons, and even wrestles a lion along the way. With stunning visuals, this show is brought to life right before your very eyes for an unforgettable time in Branson, MO. **Cost \$85.00**



Wednesday, June 19, 2019 – Daytime

All the way from Dublin, Ireland, these Irish Tenors bring Branson audiences a show they won't forget, with the lovely Celtic Ladies by their side! Join five of Ireland's finest tenors for an amazing show as they sing all the Irish songs you know and love! With great looks and incredible voices, this hugely talented group of Ireland's finest singers performs some of the best music of the 20th century, including famous Irish classics, opera, pop, and swing, creating a unique and fun show with their wonderful harmonies, youthful image, and radiant smiles! **Cost \$55.00**

**2019 Branson, Missouri
129th Annual Session
Tour Registration Form**

Send Checks Payable to Walker Tours • 17 Adams Road • Cohasset, MA 02025

Deadline to register: June 1, 2019

Monday, June 17, 2019, Daytime—Dogwood Canyon	_____ Qty x \$65.00 = \$ _____
Monday, June 17, 2019, Evening—Showboat Branson Belle	_____ Qty x \$85.00 = \$ _____
Tuesday, June 18, 2019, Daytime—College of the Ozarks	_____ Qty x \$35.00 = \$ _____
Tuesday, June 18, 2019, Evening—Samson	_____ Qty x \$85.00 = \$ _____
Wednesday, June 19, 2019, Daytime—Irish Tenors	_____ Qty x \$55.00 = \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Golf the beautiful Branson Thousand Hills Golf Course

3823, 245 Wildwood Dr. Branson, MO 65616

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

Shotgun Start: 8:00 a.m.

\$97.00 includes Coffee and Breakfast Burrito, Golf carts with GPS, Cart Signs, rule sheets and score cards

Closest to the Pin Markers

Longest Drive Markers

Lunch—Burgers, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Chips and Soft Drink

Prizes include: Longest Drive \$25 gift card, Closest to the Pin \$25 gift card, #1 Foursome \$25 gift card/player

Hole in One—Golf trip for 2 people—TBD

* 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, 2019**

1 PLAYER \$100.00 EACH # _____ FOURSOME = \$400.00 # _____ TOTAL \$ _____

Send Checks Payable to Walker Tours • 17 Adams Road • Cohasset, MA 02025

Or via credit card at: www.walkertours.net



2019 SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION PROGRAM ADVERTISING Branson, Missouri

Name _____

Grotto or Organization _____

Address _____

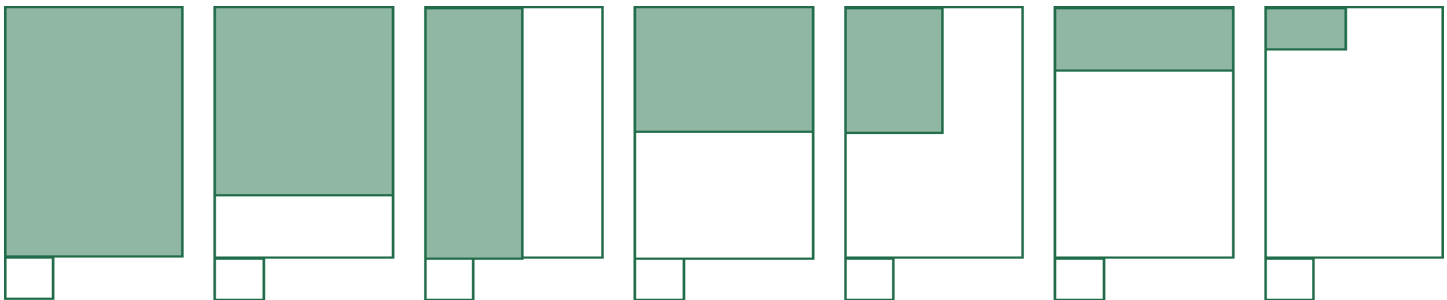
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City

State

Postal Code

Phone _____ FAX _____ Email _____



Full Page
\$300

3/4 Page
\$225

1/2 Page
Vertical \$175

1/2 Page
Horizontal \$170

1/4 Page
Vertical \$85

1/4 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/Hour \$ _____

TOTAL COST OF AD \$ _____

Advertisement Copy Attached? Yes No

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Taleb Grotto

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ADS - May 24, 2019

EMAIL ADVERTISING TO: rwdave8@gmail.com

OR MAIL TO: David Elsner, PM • 11 Lisa Avenue • Plymouth, MA 02360

Questions or concerns? Call 781-929-5709

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, 2019. 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, 2019, 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 19, 2019, following the Grand Opening. This year's theme will be **"It's Showtime."** 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, 2019.
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.

2019 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 Branson, Missouri, at the 129th Annual Supreme Council Session in June 2019.

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 (name) _____

UNIT ENTRY:

A. List Category Entering _____

B. Approximate Number of Members in Unit Competing _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete this 2019 Entry Form and forward to the Supreme Council Office at 430 Beecher Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230, prior to June 1, 2019 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 _____

GROTTO HISTORY—GROTTO NAME ORIGINS



Cashmere Grotto: Old spelling Kashmir. A state of N. India often claimed by Pakistan. This city had its own Princes 4000 years before its Conquest in 1585 by Akbar (probably Achbar) at that time. Its Monarch was Yusef Khan who was betrayed to Akbar by his Omrahs (Lieutenants.) Aliris & Lalla Rookh were married in the beautiful valley of Cashmere Twix India & Persia.

Cinema Grotto: was founded in North Hollywood, California and named for movies.

Delco Grotto: took the name from Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Dinar Grotto: In Mohammed's time, a coin of currency in Egypt.

El Texa Grotto: was named after their state of Texas.

Ela Ala Grotto: Name taken from the first letters of the following: Enchanted Lantern Ambassadors Arrowhead Lake Area.

Erepa Grotto: is named for Erie, Pennsylvania.

Feramo Grotto: One spelling of the name that Aliris, son of King Abdulla, once called himself.

Gao Grotto: A city in Mali (formerly known as the French Sudan.) A blacksmith named Gao who successfully resisted the tyrant Zohak and whose apron became the standard of Persia.

These name origins were originally published by the late PGM Michael G. Wahl, 33°. We must note that several Grotto names were listed as "no origins." If your Grotto's name is missing from this particular alphabetical edition of lists and you know the origin of the name, please submit that information to the SC Office so that we may update the list and share it with the Realm.

Keep coming back for more Grotto Name Origins as the list is to be continued....

Mark L. McCombs, PGM, Grand Historian



LeRoy's Boys In Honor of LeRoy Fairchild Founder of the Grottoes of North America



"LeRoy's Boys" is a financial giving opportunity named in honor of our Founder LeRoy Fairchild. It was born during the 128th Supreme Council Session in Indianapolis. After hearing the reports of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Trustees, it is clear that the Supreme Council is relying more and more upon the invested funds to cover the shortfall in our annual budget.

Ernest Sparks, the Monarch of Zaman Grotto, donated one hundred dollars to augment the Supreme Council's invested funds. Other Prophets soon began to do the same. The effort was named "LeRoy's Boys." At the conclusion of the weekend, 185 Prophets had donated or pledged to the fund.

The opportunity to contribute is being extended to all who wish to donate. It is open to Prophets, Grottoes, Family,

Friends, and other interested parties. The funds collected will be invested by our Grand Trustees and only the earnings will be used to help offset the operating costs of the Supreme Council. In return for your gift of \$100 or more, you will receive a certificate of appreciation and your name will be published in the Grotto Magazine.

LeRoy's Boys donations are NOT deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

The names of the Charter members and all others are listed on pages 16-17.

We thank everyone for their contributions and their dedication to the Grottoes of North America and LeRoy's Boys!

Long live Grotto!

LeRoy's Boys' Charter Members

The following are those who donated \$100 or more at the 128th Annual Session.

These are your Charter Members of LeRoy's Boys.

Our sincere thanks and gratitude for your support and dedication to the
Grottoes of North America.



Earnest Sparks	Zaman	Jay M. Laser.....	Ubar	John W. Knox, PM.....	Taleb
Tali Atala, PM, 33°	Mi Am I	D. Stephen Knight, Jr., PM.....	Taleb	Larry Hair, PM	Zelica
Angelina Atala.....	Mi Am I	Joseph Crum.....	Ormazd	Ramzi E. Jammal, PM.....	Al Sirat
Michael Hosler, PM.....	Ibn Saud	William "Skip" Moerch, PM.....	Achbar	Charles Shumway, PM.....	Baku
Dominic Falcone, PM.....	Azim	Shuards Sutherland, PGM	Xella	Glenn R. Payton, PM.....	Farhad
Billy Blaize.....	Chinar	Susan Sutherland.....	Xella	Cindy Payton	Farhad
Mike Tomascini, PM	Islam	David A. Korb, PM.....	Yusef Khan	Sam Lattin Jr., PGM, 33°. Bendemeer	
Matthew Wissell, GM, 33°	Taleb	Rebecca Federer		Ronald McKim, PM.....	Taleb
Otto Thiergart, PGM.....	Zelica	Robert Chapman, PM	Zuleika	Mark Van Camp, PM	Farhad
Lois Thiergart.....	Zelica	Bette Chapman	Zuleika	Pennelope Van Camp	Farhad
Tom Upchurch, PM	Sadir Kahn	Wilfred Bowers, PM.....	Teheran	Jerry Don Bryant	Aahmed
Frank W. Peters, PM.....	Yubba	Timothy Brooks, PM....	Khana Shahar	John Munro	Islam
Michael Sean Neeley	Sahara	Gary Adkins, PM	Ibn Saud	Ormazd Grotto.....	Ormazd
Aive Marlborough.....	Ka Jon	Conrad Swartz, PGM	Aletheia	Mi-Am-I Grotto.....	Mi-Am-I
Logan Gautreaux	Ka Jon	Marty Haley, PM.....	Wahoo	Warren Probst, Jr., PM.....	Farhad
Robert Hodges, Sr., PM.....	Aahmed	Terry Baker, PM.....	Noruh	Barbara Probst	Farhad
William Wiles, PM	Yubba	Ronald Davidson.....	Islam	Thomas V. Cortez, PM	Farhad
Raymond Cox Jr., PM.....	Caliph	Chris Rothman	Cinema	Lisa Cortez	Farhad
Wm. Paul Wilson, PM	Bendemeer	Bernie Mitchell, PGM	Amrou	Shortie Moerch	Achbar
David Blythe, Jr., PGM.....	Ka Jon	Marty Trent, PM, 33° ..	Khana Shahar	David S. Elsner, PM	Taleb
Barry Deutsch	Feramo	Sylvia A. Dupre	Selama	Gary V. Fazio	Zuleika
Michael Olegario	Bendemeer	Craig Frazier, PM	Ormazd	Michael Frymoyer, PM	Mohassan
Charles Osborne, PM	Zendah	Thomas Taylor, PM.....	Mohassan	Michael I. Stucker, PM.....	Achbar
James Edgar.....	Aahmed	Dennis Reader	Wahoo	Carol Stucker.....	Achbar
Tom Bevington, PM	Oola Khan	Donald Courter.....	Mohassan	Zelica Grotto.....	Zelica
Sterling P. Chauvin III	Ka Jon	Leland J. Owens	Sahara	Islam Grotto.....	Islam
David Rebmann, PGM.....	Abbas	John Borsa, Jr., PM.....	Mi Am I	Rob & Robin	Supreme Council
Liz Rebmann.....	Abbas	Rollin Furnas.....	Oola Khan	James O. Jarnagin, PM.....	Cinema
Ken Mueller, PM	Ormazd	Phillip Scott, PM.....	Baku	Eric Ruckersfeldt	Sahara
Jim Bainter, PM.....	Abbas	Donald Bush, PM	Sahara	David Griswold, PM.....	Erepa
Linda Bainter	Abbas	Jack Knelly, III, PM.....	Zafar	Achbar Grotto	Achbar
Gerald A. Calabritto, PM.....	Hejaz	David Merckle, II	Amrou	Marshall Meyers	Ibn Saud
Philip Gicalone, Sr., PGM	Ankara	Edward Anyafulu.....	Hejaz	Baku Grotto	Baku
Jim Drake, PM	Amrou	William E. Kind.....	Islam	Zaman Grotto	Zaman
Paul Ritchie, PM	Samoor	Robert Stubbs, PM.....	Sahara	Charles Goodrich	Bendemeer
Bruce Seaburn, PM.....	Baku	Howard Schermerhorn, PM....	El Jaala	David Shapter, DDS, PM.....	Erepa
Mitch Weinsting, PGM, 33°	Aleppo	Ronald L. Wyatt.....	Yusef Khan	Singara Grotto.....	Singara
Beth Weinsting.....	Aleppo	Gene Meyers, PM	Ibn Saud	Richard Carter, PM.....	Teheran
Jarrett B Hill	Sahara	Michael E. Dempsey, PGM	Sahara	Ron Cramer, PM	Zuleika
Edward Ross, II, PM	Aut Mori	Victor Mann, PM.....	Azim	Robert Glace Jr., PM.....	Zuleika
Rev. Peter Preble.....	Taleb	Buford J. Young, PM	El Texa	Tammy L. Glace	Zuleika
Kyle Chisholm, PM.....	Farhad	Harvey Dorman, PM.....	Alla	Bryan Edward Shephard	Sahara
George Abraham, III, PM	Zuleika	Robert Lorenz Jr., PM	Islam	Gary E. White	Zelica
Richard Faust, PGM	Taleb	Brent Harrington.....	Ibn Saud	Sahara Grotto Drum & Bugle .	Sahara
Dr. David Birdsell, PM.....	Mohassan	Lonnie Groenenboom	Sahara	Robert Dungan, PM.....	Sahara
David Ingalls	Kismet	Kenneth Sholar, PM	Aries	William Sneyd, PM	Altan Kol
Richard Thomason.....	Yusef Khan	Charles Beavers, PM	Aries	Darwin Tolle, PM	Sahara
James Delashmit, PM.....	Sahara	Eung H. Ko, PM	Aries	Donald Bush, PM	Sahara
Harrison Root, PM	Cashan	Gary Matican, PM	Hejaz	Chinar Grotto x 5 pledges	Chinar
Lester Jones, PM.....	Sem I No	Jules Bahnsen.....	Singara	Charles Skopow Jr., PM.....	Erepa
Richard Phillips	Islam	Stanley Casner, Jr.....	Wahoo	Kevin Smith	Alhambra
William Adams, PM.....	Nubia	Jay Hicks.....	Hurrah	John Korb, PM.....	Caliph
George Gittins, PM	Islam	Richard Marbais, PM.....	Achbar	Bruce D. Leffler, Sem I No ..	Sem I No
Owen West, PM	Chinar	David L. Chambers, PM	El Texa	Empire State Past Presidents ..	ESGA
Mike Brumfield, Sr., PM	Achbar	Matthew Weinsting.....	Aleppo	Azim Grotto	Azim
Mark McCombs, PGM.....	Singara	David Vincent, PM.....	Selama	Taleb Grotto	Taleb
Steven Ledewitz, PM	Hejaz	Richard Hopkins.....	Islam	Amrou Grotto	Amrou
Garry Paxinos	Sem I No	Phillip McConnell.....	Zaman	Yusef Khan Grotto.....	Yusef Khan
Roger Hazlewood, PM	Kishma	James Pernus	Caliph	Patricia Phillips	Supreme Council
Michael Taussig, PM.....	Feramo	Al Light, PM.....	Samoor	Janeen Brumfield	Achbar
Michael Karkalla.....	Islam	Lynn Light.....	Samoor		

The journey continues. Once back to the office the donations for LeRoy's Boys continue pouring in and the following, as of 11/15/2018, have joined LeRoy's Boys for a stronger future for the Grottoes of North America. We thank you for your generosity and your support.

Mi Am I Grotto	Mi Am I	Gary Steinhardt, PM	Merou	Thomas F. Hodges	Mohassan
Thomas A. Felton, III, PM	Sadir Khan	Russell E. Carnes	El Karan	Timothy M. Heinrichs, PM	Gao
Dan Mathews, PM	Gul Reazee	Balbec Grotto	Balbec	Shannon H. Walden, PM	Abbas
Garry Taylor, PM	Quetta	Don T. Nesbitt, Jr., PM	Chinar	Jerry Richards, PM	Delco
John Chamberlain	Sadir Khan	Robert Frankel	Al Sirat	David L. Griswold, PM	Erepa
Ronald Kunze, PM	Gul Reazee	Irwin Pescov	Prophet at Large	Anthony J. Scherma	Nava
Robert McSween, PM	Gul Reazee	David Clark Abee - Zangi	Zangi	Jonah McCall	Taleb
William F. Pugh, PM	Nubia	Kismet	Kismet	Chuck Schubert, PM	Quetta
Paul Scheutzow, PM	Al Sirat	OGA	Ohio Grotto Association	Dan Hood, PM	Cinema
Randy L. George, PM	Amalric	N. Douglas Schneider	Azab	Ron Dworkin, PM	Hejaz
Ronald R. Rudolph	Abbid	Ed White, PM	Khana Shahar	Western Grotto Association	
J. Smith Harrison, Jr. ...	Prophet at Large	Wesley Berry	Aries	Bobby Thompson, PM	Cinema
Raymond E. Lewis, II	Kallipolis	Aries Grotto	Aries	Chuck Bruggeman	Quetta
Robert W. Reardon	Singara	Giles Light	Samoor	Ben Filkins, PM	Abbid
Stephen B. Goldberg, PM	Hejaz	Dtr. Angelique Mann, PMCO		Charlie Bidinger, PM	Abbid
Guillermo Carreras, PM	Zendah	Azim Caldron		
Arthur Moore	Caliph				

The Grottoes of North America now has more ways to give:

- ◆ LeRoy's Boys—funds go to the Supreme Council Fund for LeRoy's Boys as a not tax-deductible option to build and support the Supreme Council for years to come (you can do this at www.scgrotto.org)
- ◆ The Hardship Fund—funds go to the Hardship Fund as a not tax-deductible option to aid Prophets or Grottoes hit by tragic or devastating losses (you can do this at www.scgrotto.org)
- ◆ The Humanitarian Foundation, as a tax deductible option, the official charity of the Grottoes of North America... helping Special Needs Children one smile at a time...

During this season of giving, please consider supporting Your Grottoes of North America and Humanitarian Foundation. Contact Pat, Robin or Linda to find out how you can give today.

Thank you.

Happy Holidays one and all...

We wish to extend a heartfelt wish for a holiday filled with peace, love and joy to each of you. 2018 has been an amazing year serving the Grottoes of North America and we look forward to being here to help any way we can in 2019. Have a safe & Happy New Year!

Skip, Pat, Robin and Linda



Grand Monarch Rev. Matthew J. Wissell, 33° has assigned this year's Supreme Council District Deputies to the following Grand Line Officers. The SCDDs are able to report to, and consult with, their Grand Line Officer regarding their visit to your Grotto.

Please join us in congratulating your 2018-2019 Supreme Council District Deputy on their assignments!

Rev. Matthew J. Wissell, GM, 33°

David Hinton, PM—Abaca, Kallipolis, Samis
Stephen Goldberg, PM—Aletheia, Hejaz
Brad Brightman, PM, 33°—Azab, Bela, Nava, Taleb
Gary Matican, PM—Monker, Moslem, Zindah

Michael Hosler, PM

Robert Stubbs, PM—Aahmed, Ibn Saud
David Birdsell, PM—Abbas, Mohassan, Oxus
Dennis Fetter, PM—Alhambra
Mike Wick, PM—Aliabad, El Jaala
Stephen Kesler, PM—Ela Ala, Selim
Gene Meyers, PM—Gao, Sahara, Zanzibar
Gary Adkins, PM—Kerman, Merou
Robert Hodges, PM—No Ruz, Zelmar
Jack Harvey, PM—Zingabad

Taleb 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 Bacheller, PM—Ormazd, Ozz
Dale Spears, PM—Sem I No
John Land, PM—Tal War, Zangi
Richard Renshaw, PM—Zendah
Ewell Menge, PM—Ziba

James Drake, PM

Phillip Scott, PM—Achbar, Kam Ram
Buford Young, PM—Alla, El Texa
Richard Johnson, PM—Ben Bey, El Tor
Tom Bevington, PM—Khana Shahar
Mark McCombs, PGM—O Ton Ta La, Singara
Tom Schleip, PM—Oola Khan, Ormus

Michael Tomascini, PM

Max Pokorski, PM—Acacia, Kismet
Mike Brumfield, PM—Amrou, Baku, Teheran
Paul Scheutzow, PM—Caliph, Nazir
Peter Ruggieri, PM—Delco
Ron Davidson, PM—Erepa, Farrah
Kristopher Goll, PM—Orak
Dominic Falcone, PM—Tri-Po-Bed, Ubar

Victor Mann, PM

Unassigned—Balbec
Marty DeVault, PM—Aahmes, Cashmere
Robert Siebold, PM—Azim
Vernon Holguin, PM—Cashan, Mithra
Mark Issacs, PM—Kaa Rheu Vahn, Troy
Kenneth Ayhens, PM—Kedar Khan
Tim Courtney, PM—Kharram
Jack Knelly, PM—Lalla Rookh, Zuleika
Raymond Suarez, PM—Zafar

David Korb, PM

Unassigned—Al Matta, Aries, Kishma, Noruh
T. "Grumpy" Thompson, PM—Al Sirat
David McIntyre, PM—Ali Baba, Aut Mori
Gary Farrant, PM—El Rey, Islam
Terry Baker, PM—Pon T Ac, Xella, Yubba, Zal Gaz
Richard Krabill, PM—Yusef Khan

Robert Lorenz, Jr., PM

William Sneyd, PM—Abbid, Altan Kol, Rameses
Brandon Lively, PM—Al Azar
Bobby Thompson, PM—Cinema, Quetta
John Breaud, PM—Farhad, Ka Jon
Gary Norton, PM—Gul Reazee
Roger Cathel, PM—Hassan, Sadir Khan
Lloyd Fries, PM—Tacobat
Edward Carmona, PM—Zorah

Michael Dempsey, PGM

Unassigned—Bendemeer, Zaman
Charles Siecgrist, PM—Aleppo
W. Paul Wilson, PM—Amalric, Amrita
Philip Gicalone, Sr., PGM—Ankara, Hapac, Hazar
Randall Kimbrough, PM—Chinar
Marty Haley, PM—Hurrah
Owen West, PM—Omala
David Whitehead, PM—Saba
Don Nesbitt, PM—Wahoo

We do still have a few unassigned Grottoes. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in being a Supreme Council District Deputy, please contact the SC Office at 614-933-9193.

We wish you the best of luck as our 2018-2019 Supreme Council District Deputies and we thank you for your hard work and dedication to The Grottoes of North America.

Your 2019 Grotto Association Officers and Association Convention Information

International Grotto Association

President: TBA
President's Email: TBA
1st VP: TBA
1st VP's Email: TBA
Secretary: TBA
Secretary's Email: TBA
Host Grotto: Supreme Council
Annual Meeting: June 20, 2019, Branson, MO

Central States Grotto Association

President: Kevin Wooden, PM
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1st VP: Charles Stephens, PM
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Secretary: Philip Gicalone, Sr., PGM
Secretary's Email: philipgicalone@sbcglobal.net
Host Grotto: Aleppo Grotto
Annual Meeting: Mar. 29-30, 2019, Columbia, MO

Colonial Grotto Association

President: TBA
President's Email: TBA
1st VP: TBA
1st VP's Email: TBA
Secretary: TBA
Secretary's Email: TBA
Host Grotto: Erepa Grotto
Annual Meeting: Oct. 17-20, 2019, Erie, PA

Empire State Grotto Association

President: Gary E. Smith, PM
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1st VP: Jack Knelly, PM
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Secretary: Ken Ayhens, PM
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Host Grotto: Erepa Grotto
Annual Meeting: Oct. 17-20, 2019, Erie, PA

Florida State Grotto Association

President: Jerry Haywood, PM
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Secretary: John Borsa, Jr., PM
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Host Grotto: Ormazd Grotto
Annual Meeting: Sept. 19-20, 2019, Orlando, FL

Illinois State Grotto Association

President: TBA
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Secretary: TBA
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Host Grotto: TBA
Annual Meeting: TBA

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Host Grotto: Yubba Grotto
Annual Meeting: Aug. 16-17, 2019, Howell, MI

Midwest Grotto Association

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Secretary: Larry Propst, PM
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Host Grotto: Sahara Grotto
Annual Meeting: Sept. 23-27, 2019, Indianapolis, IN

New England Grotto Association

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Secretary:
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Host Grotto:
Annual Meeting: Springfield, MA

Northwest Grotto Association

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1st VP: Alex Jordan, PM
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Secretary: Roger Cathel, PM
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Host Grotto: Gul Reazee Grotto
Annual Meeting: July 19-20, 2019, TBA

Ohio Grotto Association

President: Kenneth Riley, PM
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Secretary: James (Ed) White, Sr., PM
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Host Grotto: Ali Baba Grotto
Annual Meeting: Aug. 8-10, 2019, Warren, OH

Pennsylvania Grotto Association

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Secretary: Robert Lorenz, Jr. PM
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Host Grotto: Erepa Grotto
Annual Meeting: Oct 17-20, 2019, Erie, PA

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1st VP: Larry Hair, PM
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Secretary: John Reamer, PM
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Host Grotto: Ormazd Grotto
Annual Meeting: May 16-18, 2019, Orlando, FL

Southwestern Grotto Association

President: TBA
President's Email: TBA
1st VP: TBA
1st VP's Email: TBA
Secretary: TBA
Secretary's Email: TBA
Host Grotto: TBA
Annual Meeting: TBA

Western Grotto Association

President: Mark Rutter, PM
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1st VP: Robert Kline, PM
1st VP's Email: rlineaz@gmail.com
Secretary: Charles Bidingier, PM
Secretary's Email: cbid39@yahoo.com
Host Grotto: Rameses
Annual Meeting: Oct. 8-12, 2019, Henderson, NV

Daughters of Mokanna

Supreme Mighty Chosen One: Alice Shellenbarger
SMCO's Email: aliceshell47@gmail.com
Supreme Rodeval: Barbara Bibb
Supreme Rodeval's Email: srodeval2@yahoo.com
Annual Meeting: September 10-14, 2019, Lima, OH
100th Anniversary!

*Best Wishes for
a great year!*



Grand Monarch Wissell, 33° has been a busy man already! He has traveled far and wide and has even joined in as a Tag-A-Long during a trip to the Daughters of Mokanna convention in Ohio. Compliments of The Mann, Victor Mann, here are some photos of that trip. Looks like everyone had a good time and our congratulations to the Daughters of Mokanna on a great convention!



GM Wissell may or may not have visited jail.
 He possibly played (on) the ponies.
 There is a rumor he was all shook up after hanging out with Big Boy.



And, he could have been spotted relaxing with PGM Samuel Lattin, 33°.

But, for sure, he was caught enjoying himself at the Daughters of Mokanna Convention!



From Around the Enchanted Realm—2018 in Review



Above is a photo of Carolyn Thomas, Lady of the late Dr. George W. Thomas, PGM (1971) celebrating her 96th birthday with son George William Thomas, Jr. (r.) while also being honored by the President of Carnegie Mellon University, Farnam Jahanian (l.) at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington for her graduation 75 years ago.

It is wonderful to see you Carolyn and the Enchanted Realm wishes you many more wonderful years!

Below is a photo taken at Amrou Grotto's (Zanesville, Ohio) Ceremonial in August this year.

Front row, l to r: Jay Hunt, RWB Jess Raines, Deputy Grand Master (now Grand Master) of Ohio, Kenneth Minnich, Daniel Mills, Aaron French, Robert Davis
Second row, l to r: Chief Justice Charles Bradshaw, Chaplain Eric Powell, PM, Master of Ceremonies Reggie Winland, Grand Master of Ceremonies, Jim Drake, PM, Grand Marshal David Korb, PM of Yusef Khan and The Grottoes of North America's very own Past Grand Monarch, Bernie Mitchell
Third row: Monarch David Merckle



Pictured on the left are Prophets from Samoor Grotto awarding (2nd from the right in the rear) Prophet George Hoffman his 25-year certificate. Prophet Hoffman is a member of Phoenix Lodge #345 and the last surviving World War II veteran in Samoor Grotto. He is pictured with his pals from Samoor Grotto who surround him with pride and respect!

We congratulate Prophet Hoffman on his years of service to the Grottoes of North America and send our sincere gratitude to him for his service to our country during World War II.

Thank you Prophet Hoffman!



From Around the Enchanted Realm—2018 in Review

Right: Ormazd Grotto presented a Youth program consisting of Job's Daughters, Rainbow Girls and DeMolay in 2018. The purpose was to offer the membership a look into their future. Dinner was served to approximately 40 people. Each Youth group spoke on membership goals and received a check for \$100 from Ormazd Grotto. Monarch Jim Judovits, Philip Moffses, PPFSGA, Secretary Craig Frazier, PM, Jim Dickerson, PM Youth Chairman and Jim Guest, District Masonic Youth Committeeman are pictured with the attendees. Thank you Manny Lozada for the photo.



Left: Hassan Grotto, Great Falls, MT, with athletes who were invited for a team dinner during the summer games of the Montana Special Olympics. Hassan helped out Montana Special Olympics this year by helping pack lunches, volunteering at games and hosting a team dinner. They had 40+ athletes for dinner. A special thanks to our points of contact, Ron Zobrak, PM and Mark Binkley, PM.

Right: Alhambra Grotto members take the Ladies to lunch to thank them for all they do at the Grotto and for all their delicious desserts! Thank you to Monarch Kevin and Janet Smith (front right in purple) for providing this photo!

Eat, drink and be merry!



From Around the Enchanted Realm—2018 in Review



Left: Mi Am I Grotto welcomes M.:W.: John E. Karroum, Grand Master of Florida as a Prophet at Sight and new initiate of Mi Am I Grotto. L to R: SCDD Dale Spear, PM, M.:W.: John E. Karroum, Tali Atala, PM and R.:W.: John Westerman, III, Deputy Grand Master. Congratulations, and welcome, to the Enchanted Realm M.:W.: Karroum!

Below: PM Tim Brooks of the Humanitarian Foundation is pictured with Jay Laser, PM of Ubar Grotto and Jerry Richards, PM, President of PGA, presenting Ubar Grotto with a plaque for purchasing 49 Enchanted Lanterns! Well done Ubar!



Left: M.:W.: Jess N. Raines joined Amrou Grotto in July. He was Deputy Grand Master at the time. A contingency from Amrou Grotto traveled to Sandusky to present him his fez.

The group consisted of (in front) PGM Bernie Mitchell, Monarch David Merckle, M.:W.: Jess N. Raines, PM Tim Snelling, (in the rear) CJ Charles Bradshaw, Trustee Bob Mock and Prophet Dave Taylor, who serves the Grand Lodge as a District Education Officer of the Eighteenth Mason District of Ohio.

ENCHANTED LANTERNS

Charles Bidinger, PM	Abbid	Thomas Felton	Sadir Khan	Kenneth A Hanson	Yusef Khan
Kevin Wooden, PM	Aleppo	David W Gillespie, PM	Sadir Khan	Bobby L Bryant.....	Yusef Khan
Dennis E Fetter	Alhambra	Robert McVicker.....	Sadir Khan	Charles Ramsey.....	Yusef Khan
Michael Roy Stevens	Alhambra	Thomas H. Davie	Samoor	William Myers.....	Yusef Khan
Donald Newman.....	Alhambra	Roland Yates.....	Samoor	Stanley B Schneiderman	Yusef Khan
Kevin M Smith	Alhambra	Al Light	Samoor	Yusef Khan
William J Mathis, Jr, PM.....	Alhambra	Harold Warren.....	Tri Po Bed	George S Sanford	Yusef Khan
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Richard D Kiplinger, PM	Yusef Khan	Deborah Wofford, Fredericktown,		Robert & Bette Chapman
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James Hays	Yusef Khan	Aut Mori Grotto.....	Aut Mori	Pauline Spivey Zendah 103 -
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