

# The Grotto *Magazine*

**STARRING**

**REV. MATTHEW J. WISELL, GRAND MONARCH AND FIRST LADY AMY**

**Co-Starring**

**The Prophets and Ladies of the Grand Line**

**with Special Guests The Prophets of the Enchanted Realm**



***Join GM Wissell & First Lady Amy***

***At a Red Carpet Event***

***In Branson, Missouri***

***June 19-22, 2019***

***See details inside...***

***“It’s Showtime!”***

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★ **A message from the Grand Monarch....**

★ It has been such an honor to serve as your Grand Monarch. I am grateful for the hospitality you have graciously shown Amy and me in our travels. Grotto Prophets and their ladies are truly the finest people I know in Freemasonry. I am looking forward to visiting several associations this Spring. The year has gone by so quickly. But there is still much left to be done.

★ National Grotto Day will soon be upon us. I would like to thank Bob Siebold and the Committee for all they have done to make this moment possible. There is a lot of enthusiasm throughout the Realm for this opportunity to show off Grotto to the world. I encourage you to use this Ceremonial to invite your Brother Master Masons to experience the best we have to offer. I have a feeling this day will be legendary and you will want to be able to say you played a part in its success.

★ I would ask you to consider ways you can show those new Prophets how to Grotto. Retaining our new initiates should be our highest priority. Think of activities or events that can help them share in the sympathy and Goodfellowship that are the hallmarks of our Craft. How about a toothbrush drive or a fundraiser for our Humanitarian Foundation? Maybe a Chili Cook Off or a Corn Hole Tournament? They have given us their trust by joining the Enchanted Realm. Let us show them what a great decision they made!

★ Several of the Grand Line Officers accompanied me to Alexandria, Virginia to visit the George Washington National Masonic Memorial. I would like to report to you that our display on the Third Floor is spectacular. I spoke to several people who mentioned to me how impressive it was to view. They told me it was easy to follow and helped them understand what the Grotto is about. If you are ever in the area, I highly recommend visiting our presentation in the Memorial.

★ I would ask you to please not forget about our "LeRoy's Boys" Campaign. I would like to thank those who have joined the group for their generosity. If you have not donated to the fund, please consider a contribution. The Supreme Council funds can use any help you can give. We are working hard to try and position the Supreme Council to have the financial resources to sustain us for many years to come.



Amy and I would love to have you join us for the 129th Supreme Council Session from June 17-22. We will be gathering at the Radisson Hotel in Branson, Missouri. It is a beautiful property and we know you will enjoy it. The rooms are very comfortable and come with a refrigerator. If you are a Veteran, please bring a framed picture of yourself in uniform and the hotel will hang it along its wall of heroes.

We realize there are many shows and other activities to enjoy in Branson. We have arranged for you to be able to attend a few that we think you might particularly enjoy. All of our tours/ shows include transportation to and from the hotel. Monday features a beautiful scenic ride through Dogwood Canyon. We will also experience dinner and a fabulous show upon Table Rock Lake onboard the Branson Belle. You will tour the impressive College of the Ozarks on Tuesday. On Tuesday evening you will witness the Bible come to life as we share in the story of Samson. On Wednesday you will be serenaded by the Four Tenors. We hope you will be able to join us for these great tours.

Again, I would like to thank you for the support you have given to Amy and me throughout this year and I look forward to greeting you around the Realm.

*In Goodfellowship,*

*Rev. Matthew J. Wissell, 33°  
Grand Monarch*



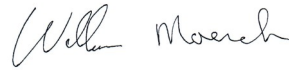
Greetings Prophets,

Pursuant to the Provisions of Chapter 1 of the Supreme Council Code, I, Matthew J. Wissell, 33°, Grand Monarch of the Supreme Council, direct that the official notice be given that the 129<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Supreme Council M.O.V.P.E.R. will be held at the Radisson Hotel Branson in Branson, Missouri, June 19, 2019 to June 22, 2019.

This is in accordance with the provision of the Supreme Council Code this 25<sup>th</sup> Day of March, 2019.

Yours in Goodfellowship,

Attested:



Rev. Matthew J. Wissell, 33°  
Grand Monarch

William "Skip" Moerch, PM  
Executive Secretary

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

**March 23, 2019**  
Taleb Grotto Ceremonial

**March 29-31, 2019**  
Central States Grotto Association

**April 27-28, 2019**  
Empire State Grotto Association

**May 3-5, 2019**  
Florida State Grotto Association

**May 16-19, 2019**  
Southeastern Grotto Association

**May 27, 2019**  
Tri Po Bed Grotto—FDR Memorial

**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. Contact me or any Grand Line Lady to get yours today!

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

*P. S. Please join me on Friday, June 21st, for the First Lady's General Luncheon . "A Day at the Beach" at the Keeter Center.*





**3...2...1...**

**Lights! Camera! Action!**

***“IT’S SHOWTIME”***

**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 WISELL  
WILL PRESENT YOUR GROTTO A CHECK FOR \$100 AT THE  
129<sup>TH</sup> 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)**

**Congratulations to our Top Line Signers of the Month!**

**November: Tali Atala, PM, 33°, Mi AM I—3 new members**

**December: Earnest J. Sparks, PM, Zaman—6 new members**

**January: Tie! Arthur Wilson, PM, Aahmed, Isaac Moore, PM, Azim, William Lockard, No Ruz—3 new members**

**February: Tie! Justin Owen, Al Azar, Michael Sean Neeley and Leland Owens, Sahara—2 new members**

**Aahmed**

Arthur L. Wilson, PM  
William E. McGrew  
Henry F. Watson, Jr.  
Jerry Dale Bryant, PM  
Charles R. McFall  
James Romulo Edgar  
Steve F. Hueston

**Aahmes**

Charles E. Knapp, Jr.  
Harry C. McFarland

**Abbas**

David P. Rebmann, PGM  
Timothy M. Brooks, II

**Abbid**

Charles Bidinger, PM  
Kennon Williams

**Al Azar**

Vernon Dawson, Jr.  
Terence D. Macon  
Rory A. Bozeman  
James M. Stockner  
Taylor P. Nauta  
Scott J. Plaisance  
Justin A. Owen  
Charles F. Coburn  
Jesse P. Warren

**Alhambra**

Walter S. Sawicki, II  
Michael A. Schultz  
John W. Siscel, III  
Richard L. Nelms  
Jeffrey C. Kitsmiller, Sr.

**Ali Baba**

Allen Lee Briggs, PM  
Scott Molesy  
Charles Sayers  
Chance Hartley

**Aliabad**

Michael E. Wick, PM  
Steven M. Passarelli

**Alla**

Matt Marshall Cast  
Lawrence Hopkins  
Jimmy Royce Rumsey  
Russell C. Brown  
Robert B. Cook  
Charles R. Stephenson

**Amalric**

Randy L. George, PM

Christopher Hobbs  
Ronald B. Glenn  
Gilbert D. Miller  
Elton Lawson

**Amrou**

David Taylor  
Joshua W. Shumate

**Azab**

Clifford Brightman, PM  
Scott M. Raudonaitis  
John P. Masella  
Eric S. Medeiros  
Gerard A. Bergeron, PM  
Wally C. Therrien  
John A. Cole  
Greg R. Oliver  
Robert A. Roderiques, Jr.  
Michael G. Bugara  
Christopher Oliveira  
Nicholas Medeiros

**Azim**

Isaac Moore, PM  
Edward Lovell  
Yaron Bob  
Michael Dervin  
Sandy Quinones  
Eric Zaremski  
Michael C. Sherwood

**Baku**

Charles A Shumway, PM  
Matthew K. Pollock  
Douglas R Neighbors, PM  
Richard A. Gramo

**Ben Bey**

Gary E. Ruble, PM  
Todd Emigh  
James Wigal, PM  
Steve A. Stephens

**Bendemeer**

Thomas L. Lampirez, Jr.  
Troy E. Meaux

**Chinar**

Chad W. Cornelius  
Matthew P. White

**El Jaala**

Howard Schermerhorn, PM  
Carlos E. Cortes  
Eugenio Concepcion  
Robert G Mueller, Jr., PM

**Erepa**

Alton G. Waldron, PM  
Glenn B Shunk

**Farrah**

Michael B. Walters  
Brian K. Zeybel  
Shane J. Kelly  
Cody R. Brown  
James D. Andrews

**Gao**

Marc A Killion  
Tony L. Redenbaugh  
Jerry Askren  
Robert W. Hawkins  
Rick Strebing, PM  
Michael R. Reffett  
Robert Gill  
R. Aaron Criblez  
Gregory Knott  
Nicholas S. Chatterton  
Jed Rayls  
William D. Herron  
Michael R. Gill  
Thomas A. Allsopp  
William "Willy" Sollers  
Jonathan M. Morse

**Hapac**

Aaron J. Ritchie, PM  
Chris L. White

**Hassan**

Ronald Zobrak, PM  
Derrick "Rick" Morin

**Hejaz**

Steven Ledewitz, PM  
William S. Garrison  
Edward Anyafulu  
Leonard H. Bucher

**Islam**

Michael J. Tomascini, PM  
Elmer B McKenry  
Bryan S. Allen  
Daniel J Price, Jr

**Kam Ram**

Arthur Grayling Crim, PM  
Ernest J. Pido, Sr.  
Galen Scott Neibarger, PM  
Chester J. Vance, III  
Thomas E McFarlane  
Ernest J. Pido, Jr.  
Andrew G. Schubert  
Tanner S. Salyers

**Khana Shahar**

Martin R. Trent, PM, 33°  
Shawn A Johnson



## Top Line Signers, continued

### Kishma

Lenzy Lewis  
Thomas D. Sherwood  
Thomas D. Sherwood  
Allan J. Robbins

### Merou

Paul J. Haynes  
  
Dennis Perkins  
Danny Watson  
Anthony J. McBride

### Mi Am I

Taleb Atala, PM 33°  
Manuel Olmedo  
Aldo Farradaz  
William D. Derr

### Mithra

John Robert Cunningham, PM  
Michael E. Meyers  
Robert D. Goodrich

### Mohassan

Donald E. Courter  
Samuel C. Burnett

### Monker

Daniel V. Obuchowski, PM  
David C Sanborn, PM  
James A. Calabrese, PM  
Ashante NMI McPherson  
Dr. James F. B. Wood, PM  
Brett M. Altman

### No Ruz

William Lockard  
Steven Whitten  
Kenneth B. Widick

### Ormazd

Christopher Frazier, PM  
Jerry Clark  
Imre Judovits, PM  
Donald C. Wise  
Manuel E. Lozada  
Luis A. Martinez  
Rafael A. Surillo

### Sahara

Michael Sean Neeley  
Michael Teets  
Danny L. Sheets, Jr.  
Richard S. Carson  
Leland J. Owens  
Terrt L. Broviak  
Luke A. Ferill  
Robert L. Zellers  
Jeremy Bennett

### Samoor

Mark P. Brewer, PM  
Robert A. Brongel  
Terry R. Massengill  
Roland Yates  
Richard J. Robbins  
Michael R.W. Cochran  
William J. Thornton  
Nicholas C. Pryor  
Christopher Burns  
James Klingsmith  
Serge Milosavljevic

### Sem I No

Bruce D. Leffler  
Gregory L. Johnson

### Tri Po Bed

William S. Nugent  
James Nugent  
Cornelius Hegeman  
Andrew J. Marchisio, Jr.

### Yusef Khan

David A. Korb, PM  
Barry C Hollis

### Zafar

John Magyar, II  
John W. Magyar

### Zal Gaz

Patrick J Tessmer, PM  
Oscar E Ortiz  
Timothy Jordan  
Henry Geiss, PM  
Andre T Dudley

### Zaman

Garry L. Owens  
Lawrence W Kern  
Earnest J. Sparks, PM  
James F. Gibson  
Timothy A. Hanson  
Jesconstantine Javier  
Edward A. Stacks  
James A. Morgan  
David D. George  
David L. Hasting  
Brogue A. Lingerfelt

### Zelica

Otto Thiergart, PGM  
Russell W. Slone, Jr.

### Zuleika

Jeffrey M. Williamson  
Daniel Lort  
Christian R. Henderson-Sargent  
Paul A. Chernogoric  
Gary V. Fazio  
Glenn S. Capron

## Membership Committee Tips & Reminders

The top line signer who brings in the most new initiates in a single month will receive a check for \$100. If there is a tie, that money will be split.

Master Mason events are when your Grotto hosts an event where the topic is Grotto and membership. If you want to host an event where you will be bringing in new members, send the required Pre-Event request form that can be found on the website under the Secretary Forms (yes, you will need the assistance of your Secretary on this!) After your event, send the final report, including the number of new initiates, along with the receipts and the SC will reimburse your Grotto half the cost, up to \$300.00. You may do this one time a year, provided you are also initiating 5 new members.

Your Grotto can also host a Blue Lodge event by providing refreshments for your Blue Lodge. Again, there are forms on the website for this. As above, you will be required to send a Pre-Event request form and follow-up with a final report with receipts to be reimbursed up to \$75.00 of the cost.

The key to both of these events is membership. Talk about it with the Masons you meet and offer them a pocket petition. If they accept, follow-up with them and include them in all things Grotto after they join.

You are the key to Grotto. Go ahead and open the door to the Enchanted Realm for others!

*Bernie Mitchell, PGM,  
Membership Chairman  
Membership Committee*

P.S. Don't forget to schedule to use our displays at your next event!

**“It’s Showtime” in Branson, Missouri!**

Radisson Hotel Branson makes you feel at home the moment you walk through their doors! The hotel has an indoor/outdoor pool, the Wall of Heroes, great food, plus exceptional views. It is just down the street from many shops, shows, golf and adventure. Register today so you don’t miss a moment of the Show!



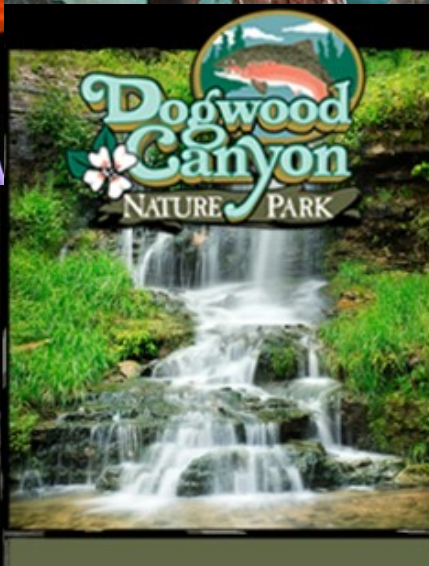
*Ladies, plan for “A Day at the Beach” at the First Lady’s General Luncheon held at the Keeter Center!*

*Specially selected shows and tours just for you!*

*Be amazed by the strength of Samson and enjoy the sound of Dublin’s Irish Tenors and The Celtic Ladies.*

*Be inspired by the dedication and faith of College of the Ozarks.*

*Get some fresh air! Sign up today for Dogwood Canyon, The Branson Belle and, of course, Golf at Thousand Hills!*







GROTTOES OF NORTH AMERICA  
129<sup>th</sup> 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 129<sup>th</sup> Supreme Council Session**

**SEND THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK TO:**

**129<sup>th</sup> 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-1st Lady's 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		\$

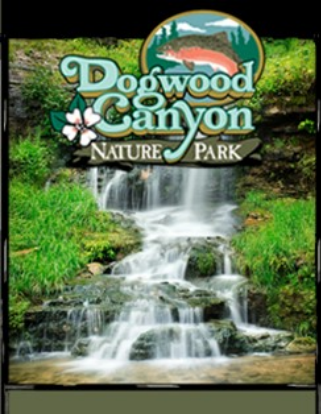
**TOTAL ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_**

**Credit Card Payment: Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_**

**Number \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_**



**129th Annual Session Tours**  
**Registration form on next page—All Tours include transportation**



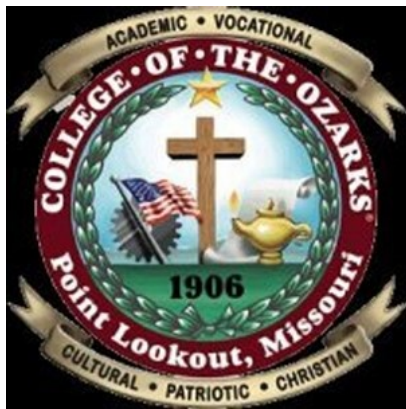
**Monday, June 17, 2019 – Daytime**

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 = \$ _____

**Transportation is included on all tours!**

**Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Email address for receipt, which you will need: \_\_\_\_\_**

**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**

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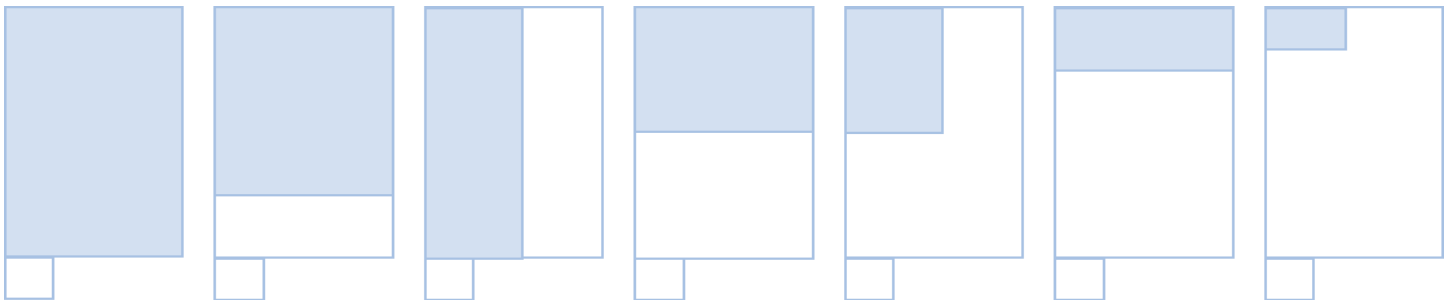
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## CONTEST RULES AND REGULATIONS

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| <p>1. <b>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 <u>June 1, 2019</u>. 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.</b></p> <p>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 <u>June 1, 2019</u>, to give the Judges time to review and judge the web sites before they leave home for the Convention.</p> <p>3. An award certificate will be presented to the winners at the Awards Ceremony on Saturday evening. After the</p> | <p>Supreme Council Office personnel return home, they will prepare the checks and send them to the winning contestants and units.</p> <p>4. The Themed Hospitality Room Contest will be held on Wednesday night, <u>June 19, 2019</u>, following the Grand Opening. This year's theme will be <b><i>"It's Showtime."</i></b> 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 <u>June 1, 2019</u>.</p> <p>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.</p> |
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## 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 \_\_\_\_\_



## 129th Annual Session Schedule of Events

Date	Event	Time	Room Location
Monday, June 17	Dogwood Canyon Tour	9:00 a.m.	Front Lobby
	Branson Belle Dinner Cruise	6:30 p.m.	Front Lobby
	Hospitality Room		Skyview
Tuesday, June 18	College of the Ozarks Tour	9:00 a.m.	Front Lobby
	Samson at Sight and Sound	6:30 p.m.	Front Lobby
	Hospitality Room		Skyview
Wednesday, June 19	Registration	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Medal of Honor
	Vendors	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Lower Lobby
	Golf	7:15 a.m.	Thousand Hills GC
	Irish Tenors Tour	9:00 a.m.	Front Lobby
	Contest Registration	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Bullshoals
	"Opening Night" Welcome Party	6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Tablerock B
	Grand Opening Ceremony	8:00 p.m.	Tablerock B
	"It's Showtime" Hospitality Room Contest	After Grand Opening	Various
Thursday, June 20	Registration	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Medal of Honor
	Vendors	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Lower Lobby
	General Business Session	9:00 a.m. to Noon	Tablerock B
	International Secretary's Association Luncheon	Noon to 1:00 p.m.	Patriot
	Daughters of Mokanna	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Freedom
	Caucus Room #1	1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Liberty
	Caucus Room #2	1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Allegiance
	Caucus Room #3	1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Glory
	Caucus Room #4	1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Independence
	Dr. of Smiles Seminar	2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Unity
	BBQ at Branson Meadows	4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.	Front Lobby
	Humanitarian Foundation Review	7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	Tablerock A & B
	Hospitality Rooms	After HF Program	Various
Friday, June 21	PGM Breakfast	7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	TBD
	Registration	8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Medal of Honor
	Vendors	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Lower Lobby
	General Business Session	9:00 a.m. to Noon	Tablerock B
	1st Lady's General Luncheon at COO	11:00 a.m.	Front Lobby
	Men's Luncheon	Noon to 1:30 p.m.	Wildwood Bistro
	Leadership Training Seminar	1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Tablerock B
	Contests	1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Patriot
	Social Hour	6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Tablerock A & B
	Grand Monarch's Banquet	7:00 p.m.	Tablerock A & B
Hospitality Rooms	After Banquet	Various	
Saturday, June 22	Installation of Officers	10:00 a.m.	Tablerock A
	Pass & Review	1:00 p.m.	Parking Lot
	Contests	1:45 p.m.	Unity
	Red Tassel Party	7:00 p.m.	Tablerock A

## ATTENTION!!

### SHUTTLE SERVICE FROM SPRINGFIELD AIRPORT TO RADISSON HOTEL BRANSON

For those flying into Springfield, Missouri, there will be a shuttle service to take you to and from the hotel. Cost is \$37 each way—you will have to book once from airport and once from hotel. You may find out more information on their website at [www.walkertours.net](http://www.walkertours.net), or by calling 781-383-0961.

#### Did you know?

There are two new Grottoes in the Enchanted Realm operating under Dispensation of the Grand Monarch.

Please join us in welcoming

Chi-III Grotto in Villa Park, Illinois  
and  
Omar Grotto in Danvers, Massachusetts

***Welcome, Prophets, to the  
Enchanted Realm!  
We wish you much success.***

#### ATTENTION LADIES!

Things to know:

The First Lady's General Luncheon is off-site at the Keeter Center. Transportation is provided. The theme is "A Day at the Beach" (Martha's Vineyard style!)

The Grand Opening theme will be  
"Opening Night."

The Grand Line will be dressed in their white jackets and formal attire.  
Suggested attire is how you would dress for a Movie or Play Premiere (opening)

#### **STRUT YOUR STUFF!!!! "IT'S SHOWTIME!!!"**

What Convention Theme Screams COMPETITION more than "*It's Showtime!*" 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 I've heard for not competing; I'm a Past President, Past Grand, I'm not that good, don't know what category to enter, I've won before, I've lost before, one person short of required number, and the list goes on.

Every registered person at convention is eligible to compete and may compete in more than one category (Example: motor patrol and vocal). One person short on a group entry does not eliminate your group, you just get penalty points. If you don't know what category to enter, call me (Mark McCombs 419-483-3539) and we will figure it out. Don't know the rules or what is judged in a category, call the Supreme Council Office, or me, and we'll mail or email the rules to you. Did you know that all competition entry is FREE and most award prize money? Entry forms are in this magazine and online.

SHOWTIME REVERSED COULD BE READ "TIME TO SHOW OFF YOUR GROTTTO!!!"

#### **CATEGORIES**

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

## GROTTO HISTORY—GROTTO NAME ORIGINS

### “As ye sow”

**“As ye sow, so shall you reap” is just as applicable now as in Biblical times, and the Prophet who sows good seeds reaps the benefit for himself as well as for his fellow Prophets.**

Every Prophet should check-up on his interest, or lack of it, and then ask himself the following questions:

1. What have I done the past years that has been of any benefit to my Grotto?
2. What would become of the Grotto if every Prophet had done exactly as I have done?
3. How many times have I been absent when I could have been present if I had made any effort to do so?
4. Have I visited the sick and spoken a kind word of cheer to them who have been afflicted?
5. Would I be pleased to receive the same consideration in cases of sickness I have given others?
6. Have I told any of my friends of the aims and objects of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets with a view to getting their petition?
7. If I have been negligent, is it because I am at fault, or because the rest of the Prophets do not do their duty?
8. Am I going to continue in the same old way?
9. Am I a partnership with the rest of the Prophets in running the business of my Grotto?
10. Is it right for someone else to do all the work and then for me to expect an equal share of the benefits?

How about it Prophet? Are you doing your part?

You ask, “How is this a history article?” It was originally printed in the December 1954 Supreme Council magazine known at that time as “Prophetable Ideas.”



Submitted by Mark McCombs PGM  
Grand Historian

### Grotto Name Meanings

Gul Reazee—Portland has a festival of roses each year. The Grotto took the Persian name Gul Reazee which translates “The scattering of Roses.”

There is no reference found for Hapac.

Hassan—Sometimes spelled Hasan. An Arab Caliph from 624-669. The son of famous parents, ie: Fatima and Ali Ibn Abu Taleb.

Hejaz—A city in Mecca. Also spelled Hedjaz.

Ibn Saud—The “son” of Saud. A king or ruler of the city Hejaz.

Islam—The religious faith of Muslims. Allah as Deity and Mohammad as Prophet. In Arabic, “Submission to the will of God.”

There is no reference found for Ka Jon.

Kaa Rheu Vahn—Phonetic spelling for caravan.

Kam Ram—Born in 1509. Was the second of three sons of Babur. Lived in his father’s court at Kubul in the Hindoo Kush Mountains. Was a Lieutenant of his father.

Kedar Khan—He was the 2nd son of Ishmael. Name is also spelled Khedar Khan. Was King of Turquestan at the end of 11th Century. He usually traveled with 1400 horsemen with maces of silver and gold.

Stay tuned for more Grotto name meanings in the next issue of “The Grotto” Magazine!



If you have not yet sent your email address to the office so that you too are included on any updates or important information, please do so today!

You can go to our website at [www.scgrotto.org](http://www.scgrotto.org) and click on this little guy in the lower left corner to send us your info.



Or email us directly at  
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*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](http://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](http://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...

Contact the SC or HF Office to find out how you can give today. Thank you.

## **Please Pre-Register for Convention!**

### **Why?**

8. To insure you are able to get tickets to attend all the functions you want to attend!
7. Because you won't have to wait in line as long!
6. Because you will be able to get to the meeting on time!!
5. Pre-Registration eliminates stress!
4. The people in line behind you will thank you!
3. Skip, Pat and Robin will thank you!!
2. Pre-register today so that we will see you in Branson

*And the number 1 reason to Pre-Register*

*"It's Showtime!"*

*Do you have to? No—but we hope you do!*

## Daughters of Mokanna are celebrating their 100th Anniversary!



In 1889, in Hamilton, New York, a group of Masons, whose fundamentals of character are honesty, truth, justice, equality, and brotherly love, formed a new Order embracing the ideals of Happiness, Social Enjoyment, Understanding, Sympathy, and Good Fellowship. Thus the Grotto was born.

In 1919, several Prophets and their wives wished to form a woman's organization with the same principles. Grand Secretary Otto Hilderbrandt, Past Monarch of Rock Island, Illinois, along with Robert Rexdale, also of Amoo Grotto, and Carl Lundberg of Zal Grotto, Moline, Illinois, met with Josephine Mace, our Organizer, who became our first Supreme Mighty Chosen One. It was their support that allowed Mrs. Mace's dream to flourish and The Daughters of Mokanna was born on June 5, 1919.

The four original subordinate Daughters of Mokanna that opened in their respective communities were:

#1 – Amoo - Rock Island, Illinois; #2 – Mohassan - Davenport, Iowa; #3 – Ankara - Kansas City, Missouri; and #4 – Zal - Moline, Illinois. Together, these four subordinate chapters formed the Supreme Daughters of Mokanna. Sadly, only Mohassan #2 is active today. Through the years, the Order spread to 20 additional states and into Canada.

Our beautiful ritual is entirely original and founded on an ancient Persian book entitled "The Story of Lalla Rookh." This Persian tale is our Ceremonial and is a lovely play that the Daughters enjoy. Many of the names of the subordinate Daughters of Mokanna are the names of persons, rivers, or places mentioned in the Story of Lalla Rookh. Most of the names of our officers were also found in this Persian book.

The aim of the Daughters of Mokanna is to bring into closer relationship the families of Grotto members and to promote Sociability, Friendship, Charity, Education and Patriotism. The purpose of the Order is to assist and cooperate with the local Grotto in every way possible. We endeavor to make our Ceremonials attractive and full of fun to help us to forget the worries of everyday life. Above all, we strive for cheerful good fellowship and to aid and comfort one another.

Our objectives are both social and philanthropic. Our major humanitarian work is supporting the Enchanted Lantern program through the Supreme Council M.O.V.P.E.R. Humanitarian Foundation. Additionally, we offer assistance to numerous local charities and organizations in our communities.

Although the Daughters of Mokanna were originally founded for female relatives of Grotto members, time and society has allowed us to seek members who are related to a Master Mason. Ladies who are currently members of other organizations recognized by the Masonic fraternity may also be eligible for membership.

Supreme Mighty Chosen One Alice Shellenbarger invites all of you to attend our Supreme Session in Lima, Ohio, September 10-14, 2019, where we will be celebrating 100 Years of this beautiful Order!

Visit our website at [www.daughtersofmokanna.com](http://www.daughtersofmokanna.com) or visit us on Facebook at Supreme Daughters of Mokanna.



Josephine Mace  
PSMCO and Founder



## Grand Monarch's Excellence Awards 2018-2019

Marty DeVault, PM, Aahmes 2018  
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Keith B. Hammonds, PM, Zanzibar 2018  
Benjamin Kaminski, PM, Zuleika 2018  
Donald W. Monheim, Monarch, Zuleika 2019



## LeRoy's Boys Contributing Members

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Ali Baba Grotto  
Anthony J. Leroux, Bela Grotto  
James R. Cooper, Bela Grotto  
William Paul, PM, Bela Grotto  
Mike Gagne, Azab Grotto  
Brian Zeppa, Ormazd Grotto  
Hejaz Grotto  
David Monk, Zuleika Grotto  
Charles E. Knapp, Jr., Aahmes Grotto



The 26th Annual Session, Buffalo NY 1915



## *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 128<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

***Long live Grotto!***





## The Journey to Grand Monarch



Grand Captain of the Guard



Amy preparing to place Matt's fez



Matt with Victor when he still wore purple!



Christmas dinner



Matt and Amy at the 2013 Convention



Waved his wand and got an Angel!



We knew them when!



Guiding PGM Clay Simons



Yabba Dabba Do!

From Grand Captain of the Guard to Grand Monarch, GM Wissell has traveled far and wide spreading the word of Sympathy and Good Fellowship to the Realm. We thank you for your dedication to The Grottoes of North America and we look forward to celebrating with you in Branson.



## The Journey continues....

### Congratulations Matt and Amy!

We hope you have enjoyed this look back at your time as a Grand Line Officer and as Grand Monarch. It has been a true pleasure working with you and we at the SC Office wish you both a successful convention and a beautiful future!



A visit to PGM Bernie Mitchell



Matt in holiday spirit with Grotto Prophets from St Paul's RAC in Boston



A visit to Azab Grotto



Accompanied by some of his officers, Matt and Amy visit the George Washington National Masonic Memorial and the Capitol Building. He and Amy posed with his GM portrait which is on display at the Memorial.



Amy takes time to feed some very hungry burrows!

No Grand Monarch's year is complete without a trip out West to visit Saba Grotto who presents a traditional Indian Headdress to those Grand Monarchs who visit their Grotto.



**ENCHANTED LANTERNS—NOVEMBER 2018 TO FEBRUARY 2019**

In Honor of Monarch Ben Kaminski Zuleika Grotto ..... Zuleika Daniel Lort of Zuleika Grotto Buffalo, New York ..... Zuleika Elizabeth Rivera El Jaala Daughters of Mokanna ..... El Jaala Congratulations Monarch James Wyatt Yusef Khan Daughters of Mokanna... ..... Yusef Khan Ray Thomas ..... Abbid Dennis R. Tubb, PM ..... Alla Christopher M. Sartor ..... Alla James R Sutton, Jr ..... Alla Edward MacIntosh ..... Aries Peter Dabill ..... Cashan Richard Sullivan ..... Farrah Richard Thomson ..... Farrah Gary Matican, PM ..... Hejaz Samuel Burnett ..... Mohassan Robert R Martelet ..... Nazir Garry K Taylor, PM ..... Quetta Charles Lester Schubert ..... Quetta Charles H Bruggeman, PM ..... Quetta Bobby L. Thompson ..... Quetta Mark B Rutter, PM ..... Rameses Paul Kenneth McCullough . Rameses Bob Brongel ..... Samoor Serge Milosavljevic ..... Samoor Nick Pryor ..... Samoor Bob Brongel ..... Samoor Chris Burns ..... Samoor Serge Milosavljevic ..... Samoor Michael R. Cochran ..... Samoor Terry Massengill ..... Samoor Nick Pryor ..... Samoor Jeff Craig ..... Tacobat Harry R Orr, Jr ..... Teheran Lowell Bowers ..... Teheran Floyd Burgher ..... Tri Po Bed Steven Lee New, PM ..... Yubba Jason Godios ..... Zuleika In Memory of Marie Newman PGM Michael Yuskowatz ..... Al Matta in Memory of PGM James Newman PGM, Michael Yuskowatz .... Al Matta In Memory of Bette Yuskowatz Mike Yuskowatz ..... Al Matta In Memory of My Grandson, Derek Zoth Mike Yuskowatz ..... Al Matta Grand Commander, Marty Trent The Grotto Boys ..... Amrou	In Memory of John Tyree Aut Mori Grotto ..... Aut Mori In Memory of PM Norm Christie Erepa Grotto Pipes & Drums ... Erepa Edward Loret Youngsville, Pennsylvania ..... Farrah Valerie Wieloch The Silent Ones ..... ..... Islam Shirley Karkalla The Silent Ones ..... ..... Islam Tom Newland Thanks For All You Do! Conrad Wieloch, Jr ..... Islam PM David Rasch Thanks For All You Do! Conrad Wieloch, Jr ..... Islam Paul Gambles Lawn Service Springfield, Ohio ..... Khana Shahar Barry F. Belardnelli, Jr. Master of Old Well St. Johns #6 AF&AM 2018 Monker Grotto ..... Monker Hampton Dias III Monarch, Monker Grotto 2018 Monker Grotto .... Monker Dorothy Austin Orlando, Florida ..... ..... Ormazd Chris Richardson Congratulations on Your Year as Monarch of Saba Grotto for 2018 The Sabette's ..... Saba Delby Rodgers Spokane, Washington ..... Sadir Khan Camping & Gaming Unit #1 Sarasota, Florida ..... Samoor 100 Years of DeMolay Robert J. Meguiar ..... Selama To All Prophets Who Passed in 2018 Rodger D. Hobson ..... Teheran Western Grotto Association ..... ..... Western Grotto Assoc Melvin R. Bonner, PM Zangi Grotto #174 ..... Zangi Sandy Carreras Zendah #103 - Daughters of Mokanna ..... Zendah Avery Cantwell, PM ..... Abbid Andrew J Davidson ..... Aleppo Robert Cook ..... Alla Trevor Robinson ..... Amalric Glen Ray Epperson ..... Ankara Michael Maurer ..... Aries Charles B Beavers ..... Aries William A. Neri ..... Azim Brian Donlon ..... Azim Bryan Godwin ..... Azim Douglas R Neighbors, PM ..... Baku Gregory M Kita, PM ..... Caliph Mark E Monk ..... Caliph	Phillip R. DeLillo ..... El Texa Ricky W. Cliatt ..... El Texa Buford J Young, PM ..... El Texa William R. Budnick ..... El Texa Matthew Fisher ..... El Texa Justin C. Watson ..... El Texa John Hrisco, PM ..... El Texa david Sebastian ..... El Texa Barry Deutsch ..... Feramo Gregg Hanna ..... Hazar John Reynolds ..... Hazar Jim Price ..... Hazar Charles B. Hergenroeder ..... Islam Jordan E Jaquay ..... Kaa Rheu Vahn Donald R. Ferguson, Sr ..... Kallipolis Veryl J Briglin ..... Kedar Khan Veryl J Briglin ..... Kedar Khan Veryl J Briglin ..... Kedar Khan Dale Cummings ..... Kismet William R Richards ..... Mithra Donald M France ..... Mohassan Donald E Courter ..... Mohassan John T. Turner ..... Saba Vern Chandler ..... Selim Gale H Kenney ..... Tacobat Todd E. Mitchell ..... Teheran Ronald (Hondo) Webb Aahmed Grotto.. ..... Aahmed In Memory of George Abraham PGM Michael Yuskowatz ..... Al Matta In Memory of PM Norm Christie PGM Michael Yuskowatz ..... Al Matta In Memory of John Tyree Auto Mori Grotto ..... Aut Mori Jan Rollos In Memory of Our Friend, Sam Rollos Jim & Liz Jarnagin .... Cinema PM Conrad Wieloch, Jr. Islam Grotto Motor Corp ..... Islam In Memory of Martha A. George William M. Korn, PM ..... Kaa Rheu Vahn In Memory of Prophet Clyde Lapish, PM, PP Kishma Grotto ..... Kishma In Continued Support of the Humanitarian Foundation Kishma Grotto ..... Kishma John & Martha Maier - Boone Funeral Home Continued Support to the No Ruz Grotto Humanitarian Objectives No Ruz Grotto ..... No Ruz In Memory of Mary Ann Meyer Her Friends at No Ruz Grotto ..... No Ruz Frank Belluardo of Saba Grotto Tulsa, Oklahoma ..... Saba In Memory of Marie Newman Supreme Council Officers and Staff ..... ..... Supreme Council
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Tammy L. Glace Robert S. Glace, Jr. ..... Zuleika	Richard J. Carter ..... Teheran	Congratulations to Ronald Lincoln McKim As Monarch of Taleb Grotto
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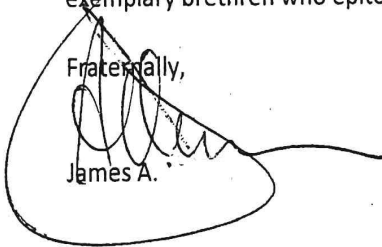
To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my heartfelt thanks to your organization for contributing very generously to the cost of dental care of my younger son Jon, who is now 17 years of age. He has multiple special needs that include nonverbal autism, ADHD, and a seizure disorder.

The dental practice of Paul Griffith, D.D.S. in Sunnyvale, California knew of your organization and approached one of your representatives to apply for funding to cover some of the cost of his recent sedated dental care. Your organization very kindly and quickly replied that you would provide a donation to meet a substantial portion of his current dental care. This is an extraordinary act of charity on your part, My wife and I are most grateful for your support and generosity.

I understand that your organization is a special branch of the Masonic Order. I am a Senior DeMolay, a 32<sup>nd</sup> degree Mason and a Shriner. I have just passed the 50-year mark as a member of those organizations. It is with special thanks to each and every one of your members that I express our gratitude that makes it possible for us to meet our son's needs for specialized care. You all are exemplary brethren who epitomize the highest ideals of the Craft.

Fraternally,

  
James A.



# Host a Toothbrush Day!

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### National Grotto Day Update.

At the time of this writing National Grotto Day is in full swing across the Realm. Petitions are already coming in. We hope that you have been inspired and had a ton of fun preparing for and attending your Grotto's National Grotto Day. We will announce the total number of new Prophets initiated at the 129th Annual Session and in the fall issue of this magazine.

We would like to thank all those who took the time to call in on the conference calls and share their ideas. We know you are working hard to grow your Grotto and the Realm. You are a valued part of our organization.

A very special thank you to Bob Siebold, PM, of Tri Po Bed Grotto for his enthusiasm and hard work as the National Grotto Day Chairman. He and his team put forth great effort and for that we are extremely proud and thankful to have men like them leading the way to growth.

We also want to thank everyone's favorite Membership Chairman, Bernie Mitchell, PGM, and his Membership Committee, for their direction and assistance on this, the first ever National Grotto Day.

Lastly, to all those who joined the Enchanted Realm during the month of March, and all the other months before and after, we welcome you and hope you find fun, fellowship and sympathy at every turn.

The Past Grand Monarchs above, would be proud, as would LeRoy and the Founders of the Supreme Council, Grottoes of North America, M.O.V.P.E.R.

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*From the desk of Deputy Grand Monarch*  
**Michael Hosler...**  
If elected as Grand Monarch, my travel itinerary will include the following:

- Northwest Grotto Association**  
July 19-20, 2019
- Ohio Grotto Association**  
Aug 8-10, 2019
- Michigan Western Ontario Association**  
Aug 16-17, 2019
- Azim Grotto**  
Aug 29-Sept 1, 2019
- Daughters of Mokanna**  
Sept 10-14, 2019
- Florida State Grotto Association**  
Sept 19-20, 2019
- Midwest Grotto Association**  
Sept 23-27, 2019
- Western Grotto Association**  
October 8-12, 2019
- Pennsylvania & Empire State Grotto Associations**  
October 17, 2019
- New England Grotto Association**  
October 25-27, 2019
- Saba — Feast of Adam's Rib**  
date to be announced
- Monarch's Ride in Fairborn Ohio**  
date to be announced

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