

# The Grotto

*Magazine*

*Meet the New Grand Monarch & First Lady  
Michael & Janis Hosler of Ibn Saud Grotto*



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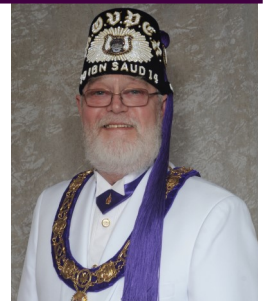
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## A message from the Grand Monarch....

Prophets and Ladies,

I again want to thank you for electing me as Grand Monarch. My wife and I have been enjoying ourselves visiting the association conventions. The first one was Northwest. Greeted by my longtime buddy, Lloyd Fries, we were treated to a great time and way too much food. Then I went to Ohio to be met by Skip and Shortie. It was very nice to see people I haven't seen for awhile. A lot of good fellowship and more food. Four other Grand Line Officers were there to help assist me. Next was MWOGA and even though it wasn't a big turnout we had a good time with two Grand Line Officers and two Past Grand Monarchs. More food than I needed again, but food and fellowship were had by all. I do want to thank the officers and their ladies for helping Jan and me have a great time at these events.



My main objective this year is to have fun and enjoy you and your Grotto. Don't forget the Foundation and LeRoy's Boys to help these projects grow.

My convention is in Louisville in June 2020 and we are selling booster tickets for \$10.00 each for 7 Days of Fun for two people. Ask any Grand Line Officer for a chance to win.

Thanks again to my lovely wife for putting up with my crap and doing all the little things I can't do. I love you!

Until next time, yours in Goodfellowship,  
*Michael Hosler*  
Grand Monarch

P.S. Thank you to all who called or sent cards for the loss of my son, Jeffrey Michael.



Pictured with Grand Monarch Hosler are his son-in-law Travis (left) and his son Jeffrey who joined him at his installation



**Meet the New Grand Monarch....**

I am Michael George Hosler, born to George and Catherine Hosler in Logansport, Indiana, on September 16, 1947. Weighing in at 9 lbs. 10 oz., I was immediately put on the first Adkins diet. I went to Lewis Cass High School and graduated in 1965.

I played baseball from five years old until I was drafted by the USA, but I thought it was supposed to be the Cubs. I entered the Army on November 7, 1966, and it was an eye opener. I thought Dad was tough! I went to Vietnam April 22, 1967, into the Big Red One, as a Recon Specialist. After the last purple heart and hospital stay of 66 days I came home to go back to General Motors for 41 years. I retired in 2006 and have a wonderful part-time job at the local airport.

I have been very fortunate to have had six children in my life; Jeff, Nicole, Jennifer, Ami (deceased) Maci and Katelyn. There are a lot of things I could and should have done differently, but each one has grown into their own person.

Now comes the best part of my life—my wife. We were married in 2003 and it's been the best 42 years of marriage. She has followed me through the line from the very first day, the good and the bad. She makes the journey very enjoyable, makes sure I have the same color of shoes and socks on, all my Grotto stuff and takes care of me even when I'm a little bitchy! Thank you my dear lady for pushing, pulling and doing all my electronic stuff I know nothing about.

I know I left out all my achievements that I was this and I was that, but thanks to all of you, you have made this journey the best thing that ever happened to me!

Lastly, and most importantly, my sincere and heartfelt thanks and gratitude to my best buddy, Bill Hafley. Thank you for saving my life.

Your New Grand Monarch,

Michael George Hosler



**Grand Monarch Hosler's Itinerary**

**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 Assoc.**

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

*From the desk of Lady Janis...*

*Hello everybody!*

*I wish to thank everyone for their support at this past year's convention and for coming out to celebrate Michael's installation.*

*This year, my charm represents his dedication to the Grottoes and his dedication to our country and his service. As you may have read, he is a three-time recipient of the Purple Heart. My charm reflects that with a simple purple heart on one side and his year as Grand Monarch on the other side. I have plenty to sell as do the other Ladies in the Grand Line. The cost is \$10 per charm and the proceeds will go to the Supreme Council. We also have the bracelets should you want to purchase one for yourself or as a gift. The cost for the bracelet is \$20. Please contact us to get yours today!*

*Michael and I look forward to seeing you as we travel the Realm.*

*Thank you,  
Janis*



## National Grotto Day 2019



Hello Prophets –

National Grotto Day 2019 marked a historical milestone in the history of the Grottoes of North America. To date it stands as the most aggressive membership initiative ever launched and I am happy to report it was a smashing success.

In one single day WE initiated 290 new Prophets into the realm and expanded the Masonic journey for Brothers from coast to coast. As the NGD19 Chairman I could not be prouder of those of you who worked tirelessly to make this day a reality.

What we learned from this event were a few simple things:

- ◆ If you expose the upside of Grotto membership to fellow Masons, they want to hear what you have to say. We are that best kept secret in the quarries of Freemasonry.
- ◆ All prospective members are attracted by the commitment we make to our Humanitarian Fund and the local philanthropy many of our Grottoes participate in. A #1 Selling point of Grotto Membership.
- ◆ Many Masonic members are looking for the “Fun” aspect of fraternal life – hands down Grotto delivers.
- ◆ Masons of all ages who are young at heart LOVE the Grotto message that we are a fraternity built on Fellowship.

What I enjoyed the most about this venture was the camaraderie that it built. I spoke with Prophets from all over the country and shared best practices as to how each individual Grotto was going to launch NGD19. From Corn Hole Tournaments, Catfish Suppers, Prophet Get to Know Us Night, it did not matter. Each membership event had one common denominator – Grotto is fun, Grotto is strong, and Grotto is worth joining.

As we begin work on NGD20 I want to thank Bernie Mitchell, the Godfather of Grotto Membership, for his guidance and support, Victor Mann, Bill Nugent, Sean Dykehouse and Peter Flihan for all the work they put into NGD19.

From shooting videos, doing voiceover work, designing PowerPoint presentations, pin and certificate design, setting up national conference calls, the work was always met with a smile. As a team we are already exploring new ways to improve upon what we did for NGD19 to make NGD20 even that much more robust.

Congratulations and a hearty welcome to the newly minted Prophets. This is a great organization and you have made a terrific choice to become part of the fabric of Grotto. I promise the journey has only begun!

See you all around the Realm!

Fraternally,  
Bob Siebold, PM, Tri Po Bed Grotto  
National Grotto Day Chairman 2020  
Supreme Council District Deputy, Azim Grotto

Below are some snapshots from the YouTube videos Bob and his “Gang” made for the website promoting National Grotto Day. Check them all out by clicking on the YouTube link at <https://www.scgrotto.org> . Thanks to Bob, Bill, Victor, Sean, Peter, and of course, PGM Bernie for their enthusiasm and initiative to make this all happen.



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

**March: Rev. Matthew J. Wissell, PGM, 33° Taleb and Omar Grottoes—15 new Prophets**

**April: Isaac Moore, PM Azim Grotto—2 new Prophets**

**May: Tie! Timothy McIntyre, PM, Ben Bey Grotto and Bryan Simmons, PM, Nava Grotto both with 2 new Prophets**

**June: Jimmy Royce Rumsey Alla Grotto—3 new Prophets**

**July: Taylor Nauta Al Azar Grotto—2 new Prophets**

**Aahmes**

Andrew Stoll  
John E. Dlygosz  
Benjamin A. Beynon  
Chavez A. Lill  
Bernard S. Golubiewski  
Robert Stanley  
Shaun T. Korus  
Jeffery J. Borosky  
Thomas F. Craig  
Charles E. Knapp, Jr.  
Keith L. Foster  
Walter S. Muller  
Eugene Graves  
Scott K. Schwartz  
Stephen Page  
Mark Loughran  
Shawn C. McMahon  
Robert Walker  
Adam Kovalchick  
Edward C. Goodfield  
Stephen Koonrad  
Peter K. Townsend  
Jan M. Cechak  
David T. Lewis  
John P. Zickler  
Bruce K. Silveri  
Kevin M. George  
Raymond F. Holtzman  
Marty DeVault  
Charles L. Hill, III  
Richard R. Thomas  
Joseph Peters  
Thomas Whitney  
Chris Baker  
Joshua R. Green  
Andrew Stoll  
William L. Bookwalter  
William A. Davis  
Mark Stavish  
John Homeier  
Joseph Dragonette

**Abaca**

Jason C. Williams  
Karl A. Erikson, Jr.  
Ryan K. Scheucher  
Kevin Alan Valentine  
Danaus R. Ford  
Paul R. Dooley  
Richard A. Sullivan  
John C. Saunders  
Terence H. DuVall  
Jason M. Himsey  
Douglas C. Rose, Jr.

**Abbas**

David P. Rebmann  
Patrick Newbury  
Donald C. Bell  
Gordon Presley  
Sydney Katz  
Arkadiusz Wdowiak

**Achbar**

Elijah M. Purington  
Kevin L. Roark  
Gary M. Pastor  
Frederick B. Hummler, III  
Brian L. McMichael  
Larry David Blancett  
Matthew D. Blancett  
Kyle A. Markel  
Robert M. Carson, III  
Trey S. Lowery  
William 'Skip' Moerch  
Timothy S. Wheeland

**Al Azar**

Justin A. Owen  
William D Sellers  
Taylor P. Nauta  
William C. Taylor, Jr.  
Brett J. Reine  
Joshua A. Foster  
Houston B. Holley

**Al Hassan**

John D. Reamer  
Gary D. Jackowski

**Al Sirat**

Brian G. Spooner  
Michael J. Spisak  
James Dixon  
Dale L. Deeken, Jr.  
Ramzi E. Jammal  
Shaun Laurent  
Robert S. Frankel  
Robert L. Phend, III

**Alhambra**

George M Merkle  
Ronald D. Hauser  
Ian S. Koster  
Garrett Lyles  
John W. Siscel, III  
David L. Leirer  
James J. Fiete  
Kirby T. Moreland  
Nathaniel F. Moreland  
Michael J. Barcus

William L. Woods  
Walter S. Sawicki, II  
Louis J. Vetz  
William I. Hrach, Jr.  
Randy K. Sanders

**Ali Baba**

Allen Lee Briggs  
Scott Molesy  
Lee R. Hanshaw  
Glen E. Russell  
Raymond E. Bittinger  
Michael Cavender  
Michael George Weaver  
Jeffrey P. Russell

**Alla**

Danny R. Janes  
Jason P. Meador  
Harvey S. Dorman  
Gerhardt D. Krawitz  
Jimmy Royce Rumsey  
Christopher D. Livingston  
Christopher F. Robinson  
Scott G. Hill  
Matt Marshall Cast  
S. K. Choudhury  
Randel C. Bostain  
Warren T. Allen  
David C. Escamilla  
Richard Lee Hudman  
John R. Taylor  
Robert B. Cook  
Jeffrey K. Shrum

**Altan Kol**

Kenneth R. Lewis, III  
Alexander A. Samuel

**Amalric**

Thomas Clint Chastain  
Stuart B. Stapleton  
Rocky L. Dunlap

**Amrita**

James F. Singleton  
Dallas T. Roberson



## Top Line Signers, continued

### Amrou

Dwight Davis  
Benjamin A. McCabe  
James Frederick  
Jeffrey M. Schiele  
James J. Hunt  
Jeffrey S. Hunt  
James K. Drake  
Joseph S. Oliver  
Jess N. Raines  
Steven L. Hampton  
Timothy E. Frash  
David L. Hawk  
David A. Ellwood  
Shaun R. Marolt  
Joshua W. Shumate  
Larry A. Pletcher  
Andrew M. Harvey  
Randy David Merckle, II  
Dana E. Grimm  
Joshua M. Binkley  
John C. Baker

### Ankara

Jon D. Robbins  
Michael W. King

### Aut Mori

Clarence E Shawver  
Robert M. English  
Dale E. Hawkins  
Richard J. Sekley, Jr.  
David J. Laverock  
Gordon Bourgerie  
Gary S. Farrant  
Richard C. Palmer  
Ted Underhill  
John Factor  
David A. Giudici  
William D. Nutter  
John W. Schuster

### Azab

Christopher Oliveira  
Michael L. Burke  
Gerard A. Bergeron  
Bradford J. Simmons  
James Cordeiro  
Peter B. Miranda

### Azim

Bradley S. Corsello  
Stephen M. Thomas  
David J. McDowell  
Maged Mansour  
Gregory F. Brenner  
Frank J. Sforza  
Chase Long  
Isaac Moore  
Patrick Harvey

Jay Hochberg  
Tony Bonet  
John D Roberts  
Nasser Sutherland  
Scott Bisogni  
Galen Kaback  
William A. Neri  
Robert Knapp  
Zachary N. Ostrow  
Daniel J. Eckman

### Bela

Anthony J. Leroux  
Scott A. Meyer  
Donald E. Carberry  
David H. Mereschuk  
William H. Paul  
Robert K. MacKay

### Ben Bey

Gary E. Ruble  
Roy S. Maull  
Timothy McIntyre  
Brian D. Murray  
Matthew S. Jackson  
Robert E. Hoce

### Bendemeer

Ronald Eric Westcott  
Ronald E. Westcott, II

### Cashan

Harrison L. Root  
John Hays  
Marty D. Haley  
Heburt L. Rice

### Chi-ill

Cuneo P. Calcagno  
Michael Haley  
Ivan Lugo  
Richard Velastegui  
Luis Mendez  
Luis E. Mendez, Sr.

### Chinar

Don T. Nesbitt, Jr.  
Jonathon H. Wilson  
Scott M. Mesorana  
George C. V. Yorobe

### Cinema

Ira N. Mazer  
Sean R. Caster  
Ohannes H. Antabian  
Benjamin R. Burch  
William Lavoie  
Joseph J. Workman  
Roger M Puckett  
Phillip A. Walker

### El Jaala

Charles R. Kerner  
Duane Polen  
Gabriel Sanchez  
David E. Jones  
Manuel Roth  
Frank Della  
Martin Kwilosz  
Juan Gutierrez  
Brock D. Bousman  
Christopher M. Reed  
Wesley A. Ruder  
Edward G. Walneck  
Jose A. Chavez  
George L. Gacic

### El Rey

Michael Moorman  
Alan R. Kopnicky

### El Tor

Anthony L. Assaro, Jr.  
Brad L. Hufeld  
Alexander J. Coogan  
Eugene P. Crowder  
Harry C. Holbert  
Robert P. Neidert  
Forest Paul Baker  
Clarence R. Cox  
Steven M. Rodden  
John R. Stire

### Erepa

Daniel Kane  
Aaron M. Mathers  
David L. Griswold  
Glenn C. Kennedy  
Donald R Adams  
Don C. Moffett

### Farrah

Brian K. Zeybel  
Barry Seastead

### Feramo

David Scharf  
Seeran Rooplal  
James D. Pappas  
Gail Brubaker  
Solomon Goldenberg  
Aidan G. Maguire

### Galae

Michael Patrick Lewis  
John D. Gavin

### Hassan

Scott E. Paske  
Shane M. McGuire

## Top Line Signers, continued

### Hazar

Caleb Long  
James A. Lyle  
Patrick C. Carr  
Bartlett Kellum

### Hejaz

Steven Ledewitz  
Barry Fay

### Islam

Bryan S. Allen  
Mark W. McNally  
David A. Eichelberger  
Robert D. Hill  
George T Gittins  
Terry N. Steinheiser  
Gerald C. Croushore, Jr.  
Jerome M. Ellis  
Michael A. Karkalla  
Brian M. Foley  
Richard G. Aufman  
Michael J. Tomascin  
Robert C. Schwanbeck  
Robert J. Lorenz, Jr.  
Robert H. Gibson  
Warren H. Byers  
Stephen Flinn  
Scott D. Delval

### Kallipolis

Melvin E. Harrison  
Christian Joseph Miele

### Kam Ram

Galen Scott Neibarger  
Roger R. Solt

### Khana Shahar

James Edward Dempsey  
Donald E. Berrier, Jr.  
Johnnie Williams  
Phillip A. Hoffman  
William Parmer, III  
Cris A. Rexrode

### Kharram

Leland Sperry  
Lance C. Parker

### Kishma

Stephen R Striggow  
Brent A. Helm

### Lalla Rookh

Robert M. Shaff  
Donald G. Gress  
Erin Burrfo

### Merou

Paul J. Haynes  
Jason G. Smith

### Mi Am I

Taleb Atala, 33°  
Esteban Padron  
Chester A. King  
James Lazaro  
Ryan W. Kilmartin  
Rafael Otano, Jr.  
Luis Meurice  
Angel L. Fernandez  
Donald R. Goolsby  
Alejandro Zequeira  
Johnny M. Brock  
Nelson B. De Luna  
Juan C. Zambrana  
Pable Castillo  
Jose Felix Peixoto  
Jorge Sanchez  
Harold A. Peterson  
Glen B. Bishop  
Michael G. Hosler, GM  
John Combel

### Mithra

John Robert Cunningham  
John F. Ayer  
Charles R. Smith

### Mohassan

David L. France  
Charles Dcamp

### Monker

Daniel V. Obuchowski  
Lorenzo Diurno

### Nava

Aaron J. Chauncey  
David M. Lenihan  
Bryan E. Simmons  
Paul A. Difiore, Jr.  
Thomas E. Stevens  
Joseph Vieira  
Joseph D. Raviele, Jr.  
Adam J. Ackley  
Keith Gobin  
Shawn P. Macomber  
William B. Swenson, III  
Sean P. Connolly  
Christopher A. Cerce

### Nubia

William Andrew Adams  
Charles W. Talley, II  
Rory J. Byers  
Terry L. Washam

### Omar U.D.

Robert Corr

Robert D. Frechette  
Jeffrey Arnold  
Andrew C. Maninos  
Stephen W. Lindsey  
Stanely Yiu Chu  
Derek R. Androvett

### Oola Khan

Earl K. Scott  
Glen H. Billingsley

### Orak

Michael Matto  
Stephen Fontaine, Jr.

### Ormazd

Brian J. Zeppa  
Douglas Johnson  
Leonard I. Durham, Jr.  
Christopher A. Krusell  
Ivan Becerra  
Raymond Sanchez  
Joseph M. Crum  
Jose A. Fernandez  
Richard K. Clarke  
Kenneth J. Mueller  
Stephen M. Dimond  
Manuel E. Lozada  
Christopher R. Davis  
Phillip E. Moffses  
Charles Lindner

### Ormus

H. Jeffery Shaw  
James Waters  
Bruce Gardner

### Quetta

Charles Lester Schubert  
Livi I. Barna  
Benjamin C. Daugherty

### Saba

Frank J. Belluardo, Jr.  
Steven Hammond  
James Beattie  
Michael H. Goers  
Jerry D. Yarbrough  
James W. Durbin  
Andrew J. Vaughan

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To the  
Enchanted Realm!*



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### Sahara

Eric J. Ruckersfeldt  
 Daniel W. Gillahan  
 James D Castor  
 Tom Rutherford  
 Jarrett B. Hill  
 Carlos A. Quintana  
 Stephen A. Roberts  
 Leland J. Owens  
 Phillip W. Hilderbrand  
 Ryan A. Crouch  
 Christopher M. Jenks  
 Michael Sean Neeley  
 Steven J. Meyers  
 Timothy R. Brinkmeyer  
 Daron F. Brown  
 Alto Banich  
 Terry L. Whitaker, Jr.  
 John R. Curry  
 Joshua A. Rowe  
 Randall K Storm  
 Bruce L Truett  
 Benjamin Truett  
 Robert E. Stubbs  
 Malcolm J. Harmon, II  
 Roger Allen Newman  
 James Wheatley  
 John M. Taylor

### Samoor

Al Light  
 Joel D. Furman  
 Mark P. Brewer  
 Christopher E. Nelson  
 Barry D. Hart  
 Theodore A. Brewer  
 Mark L. Mason  
 Roland Yates  
 Daniel W. Van Alstine  
 John F. Wermann  
 Thomas H. Davie  
 Charles H. Shippey  
 William J. Thornton  
 Gary C. Thomason  
 John L. Neary

### Selama

Bruce L. Ward  
 Bruce L. Martin  
 Chris Webb  
 Mark Donaldson  
 Jeffrey R. Snyder  
 Rich Wendling  
 Anthony P. Pine  
 John A. Weldon  
 Dorian V. Latorre  
 Joseph L. Griffith  
 Aaron M. Cardenas  
 Russell Wurr  
 John D. Sloat

Scott Mitchell  
 Shawn M. Abel

### Sem I No

Garry M. Paxinos  
 Gerard Klonarides  
 Lester E. Jones  
 Walter Arnette

### Singara

Edward J. Andres, Jr.  
 Jeffrey A. Wright

### Tacobat

Alexander Jordan  
 Anthony Annable  
 Jeff Craig  
 Michael Palko-Dean

### Tal War

Sammy M. Tanner  
 Mark D. Cuevas

### Taleb

D. Stephen Knight, Jr.  
 William Wayne  
 Paul F Ricciardi  
 Jeffrey Smith  
 Gregory A. Goyette  
 Rev. Matthew J. Wissell, 33°  
 Jason D. MacKeen  
 David T. Stentiford  
 Jeremy M. Silva  
 Timothy J.R. Shotmeyer  
 Wrbasy Ramirez  
 Timothy S. McGavin  
 Stephen A. Rubinstein  
 Jeffrey L. Gardiner  
 Geoffrey Kromer  
 Michael C. Perez  
 Peter H. Nee  
 Stephen J. Prentis  
 Robert S. Edmunds  
 John C. Laffy  
 Matthew A. Niedermeier

### Tri Po Bed

Robert George Siebold  
 Kwame Wiafeakenten, Jr.  
 William J. Settembrino  
 Alfred H. Williams  
 Michael Nelson, Sr.  
 Michael Nelson, Jr.  
 Francis Boertlein  
 John W. Frustace, III  
 Stephen E. Zacharzhk  
 William S. Nugent  
 Irving Rivera  
 Joshua Magnus  
 Thomas B. McRitchie

George J. Skragstad  
 Thomas M. Greene  
 Gary W. Krom  
 Richard H. Swann, Jr.

### Ubar

Abram Shaffner  
 Mike A. Levendis  
 Lee C. Walp  
 Thomas H. Dux  
 Dennis D. O'Conner  
 Evo Andreatti  
 Jeffrey A. Fulton, II  
 Christopher A. Jacobs  
 Jeffrey A. Fulton, Sr.  
 Michael C. Alessandrone  
 John F. Harley  
 George S. Reppert  
 Matthew T. Swartz  
 Scott A. Schmittel  
 Terry L. Billet  
 Kelly A. Henshaw

### Wahoo

Jay Hicks  
 Danny L. Spence  
 Stanley E. Casner, Jr.  
 Albert L. Crawford

### Yubba

William C. Mullens  
 Chris Franklin  
 Steven J. Atkeson

### Yusef Khan

David A. Korb  
 Willie Hawkins  
 Albert A. Morris  
 Daniel Serpico  
 Kevin R. Darst  
 Marc A. Osborne  
 David A. McIntyre  
 Donald E. Kee  
 Glenn S. Hartong  
 Irvin Flaitz  
 Dennis L. Boltenhouse, Jr.  
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### Yusef Khan (cont.)

Ronald L. Wyatt  
Vershawn Kirksey  
John Lipinski

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*To all the new Prophets and Top Line Signers,*

*We cannot express our gratitude enough for the hard work and dedication of our Prophets. The above and previous pages reflect the names of the Top Line Signers, and those they signed for, who challenged themselves to continue to grow The Grottoes of North America. They took the time to introduce fellow Masons to our organization. It is because of them that the future continues to shine for the Enchanted Realm.*

*We wish to welcome these new Prophets and look forward to seeing their vision of an even brighter tomorrow. Working together we can look forward to the next 100 plus years.*

*We also want to congratulate those Top Line Signers for their exemplary work in March for National Grotto Day. It was a success, as you can see from the extra number of pages for VIPs this issue.*

*290 of these men were initiated in the month of March. We cannot wait to see what you do March 21, 2020.*

*You are Outstanding!*

*Thank you,  
Skip, Pat and Robin*

*Top Line Signers, Prophets All,*

*The Membership Committee, too, congratulates all on the hard work displayed to make National Grotto Day a success. Thank you!*

*As a reminder, we will issue a check for \$100 once a month to the top line signer who brings in the most new initiates that month.*

*At the end of the membership year, that runs May to April, we will tally your new initiates and any top line signer that brings in 3-4 new members will receive a gold key, 5-6 new members a ruby key and 7 or more a diamond key.*

*We plan to hold a VIP breakfast in Louisville at convention. Branson gave everyone free breakfast so we had to do it a little different this year for the VIPs.*

*We will also continue the Master Mason Program and the Blue Lodge Hospitality program this year.*

*Thank you. You are doing great work and we truly appreciate you!*

*Yours in Good Fellowship,*

*Bernie Mitchell, PGM  
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And Membership Committee Members*

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*Congratulations to Grand Monarch Michael and Lady Janis Hosler and the corps of officers for being elected to their new positions.*

*The Grand Line welcomes Marty Haley and Lady Cindy from Wahoo Grotto to the position of Grand Captain of the Guard.*

*Thank you Past Grand Monarch Wissell and Lady Amy for a terrific convention in Branson. Fun was had by all.*

*Best wishes to the appointed committee members for the 2019—2020 year!*



Your 2019-2020 Grand Line Officers and Ladies



*Left to Right:*

*Gene Meyers, PM and Lady Diana, Grand Chaplain and HF Trustee*

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*Gary Adkins, PM and Lady Eva, Grand Sentinel*

*Congratulations!*

## GROTTO HISTORY—GROTTO NAME ORIGINS



The SC Office  
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There are news clippings in the archives, along with old convention books, knickknacks, plenty of photos and of course the Proceedings, the Rosters, Board of Governors' minutes and copies of **The Grotto**.

It is an honor to continue to care for these articles of history for future generations.

To the right is a picture of a news clipping of the Grotto's founders and officers. They certainly were Veiled Prophets back in the day!



### Grotto Name Meanings

**Kerman:** A region of S.E. Iran bordering on the gulf of Oman and the Persian Gulf. (South of ancient Parthia) The region's language is called Kerman. Also history refers to "The spears of Kerman's Hardy Mountaineers."

**Khana Shahar:** A salutation... "The King of Kings"

No reference was found for Kharram

**Kishma:** An island with amber vines south of Iran in the Straits of Hormuz. Probably Kishma and Kishmee are names for the same white wine producing island.

**Kismet:** Turkish for one's lot in life, or fate.

**Lalla Rookh:** The heroine of Thomas Moore's epic poem. In Persian "Tulip Cheek."

**Merou:** An ancient city in North Central Sudan. Mokanna headquartered in this city in the Province of Khorassan.

**Mi Am I:** Took the name for their location.

**Mithra:** In Persian myth the God of Light and Truth. Also a very old Persian religion. An ancient quote: "Quenched with the flame in Mithra's cave."

**Mohassan:** An ancient Guardian who raised the prince of Ormuz in seclusion on the banks of Amou River.

**Mokanna:** The Veiled Prophet of Khorassan in Thomas Moore's Lalla Rookh based on the history of Hakin the founder of an Eighth Century Sect.

More to come in the winter edition of **The Grotto**.



## Shining Moments from the 129th Annual Session



Opening Night with  
Grand Monarch Wissell and  
Incoming Grand Monarch Hosler



Presentations of a \$100  
check and certificate by  
David Korb, PM and  
GM Wissell....



To Ubar and Azim Grottoes  
for meeting their membership  
goal.  
There were 25 Grottoes in all  
that met their goal.  
Great job! Congrats!!



Spotted: The Grand Line at "Opening Night" for the 129th Annual Session...."It's Showtime!"



Shining Moments from the 129th Annual Session (continued)



PGM Sam Lattin, 33° and Lady Rosie enjoying the Grand Monarch's Banquet



PGM Bernie Mitchell (at his finest) and Lady Kay Marie



Wahoo Grotto preparing for the Pass and Review Saturday at the 129th Annual Session!



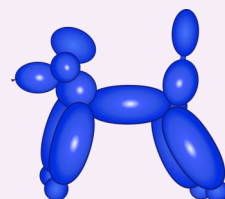
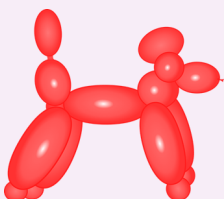
The Joker and Crispy waving at the crowd during the Pass and Review



## 2019 Branson, Missouri 129th Annual Session



- Hospitality Room Contest 1st place—Zuleika Grotto
- Hospitality Room Contest 2nd place—Wahoo Grotto
- Hospitality Room Contest 3rd place—Saba Grotto
- Vocal Solo Female 1st place—Tammy Tomascin, Islam Grotto
- Vocal Solo Female 2nd place—Kim Cramer, Zuleika Grotto
- Vocal Solo Male 1st place—David Cullison, PM Nazir Grotto
- Color Guard 1st place—Bendemeer Grotto
- Color Guard 2nd place—Zelica Grotto
- Poster Contest 1st place—Zuleika Grotto
- Poster Contest 2nd place—Saba Grotto
- Web Page 1st place—El Jaala Grotto
- Web Page 2nd place—Ormazd Grotto
- Web Page 3rd place—Saba Grotto
- Web Page 4th place—Samoor Grotto
- Balloons 1st place—Conrad Wieloch, Jr., PM, Islam Grotto
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- Clowns Character 1st place—Charles “Crispy” Knight, Saba Grotto
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- Clowns Auguste 1st place— Stan “Ta-Ta” Casner, Jr. Wahoo Grotto
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*Thanks Conrad Wieloch, Jr, for our balloon bouquets!*

*Pat, Robin and Lady Jan!*

### **The following Prophets earned a free night’s stay at the 129th Annual Session by top-line signing for 10 or more new members:**

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- Michael Sean Neeley—Sahara Grotto
- Rev. Matthew J. Wissell, PGM, 33° —Taleb Grotto
- Earnest J. Sparks, PM—Zaman Grotto
- Otto Thiergart, PGM—Zelica Grotto

***Congratulations on a job well done!***



Each year, the Membership Committee tracks the number of new initiates and who their top-line signers were. Each month the top line signer who signs the most new members receives a check for \$100. Each year at convention, the membership year, which is May 1 to April 30, is tallied and Gold, Ruby and Diamond Keys are presented at session by the Membership Committee and the Grand Monarch.

The following is your 2019 Key Recipients.

**Gold Keys – For signing 3-4 new members**

Aahmes, Bernard Golubiewski, PM  
 Aahmes, Charles E. Knapp, Jr.  
 Aahmes, William L. Bookwalter  
 Abaca, Terence H. DuVall  
 Abbas, David P. Rebmann, PGM  
 Abbas, Jimmy Dean Cloninger  
 Alhambra, John W. Siscel, III  
 Ali Baba, Allen Lee Briggs, PM  
 Ali Baba, Lee R. Hanshaw  
 Baku, Charles A. Shumway, PM  
 Bela, Roland Packard, PM  
 Bela, William H. Paul, PM  
 Caliph, Arthur Moore  
 Chi-III, Ivan Lugo, PM  
 Chinar, Michael W. Simpson  
 El Jaala, Martin Kwilosz  
 El Tor, Forest Paul Baker, PM  
 Kam Ram, Galen Scott Neibarger, PM  
 Khana Shahar, Johnnie Williams  
 Mithra, John Robert Cunningham, PM  
 No Ruz, William Lockard  
 Nubia, William Andrew Adams, PM  
 Ormazd, Manuel E. Lozada  
 Ozz, Joseph Harold Wright, Sr., PM  
 Quetta, Charles Lester Schubert, PM  
 Sahara, Jarrett B. Hill, PM  
 Samoor, William J. Thornton  
 Selama, Bruce L. Ward, PM  
 Ubar, Abram Shaffner  
 Ubar, Jeffrey A. Fulton, II  
 Yusef Khan, Jeffery E. Davis  
 Zafar, Robert E. Saul, Sr., PM  
 Zal Gaz, Henry Geiss, PM  
 Zindah, Lawrence L. Brandolini, PM

**Ruby Keys – For signing 5-6 new members**

Aahmes, Richard R. Thomas  
 Al Azar, Vernon Dawson, Jr.  
 Amrou, Jess N. Raines  
 El Jaala, Howard Schermerhorn, PM  
 El Tor, Anthony L. Assaro, Jr.  
 Omar U.D., Robert Corr

**Diamond Keys – For signing 7 or more new members**

Aahmes, Eugene Graves, PM  
 Amrou, Randy David Merckle, II, PM  
 Azim, Isaac Moore, PM  
 Cinema, Ohannes H. Antabian  
 Mi Am I, Taleb Atala, PM, 33°  
 Sahara, Leland J. Owens  
 Sahara, Michael Sean Neeley  
 Samoor, Mark P. Brewer, PM  
 Samoor, Roland Yates  
 Omar U. D./Taleb, Rev. Matthew J. Wissell, GM, 33°  
 Tri Po Bed, Robert George Siebold, PM  
 Tri Po Bed, William S. Nugent  
 Wahoo, Scott W. Bratsen, PM  
 Yusef Khan, David A. Korb, PM  
 Zaman, Earnest J. Sparks, PM  
 Zelica, Otto Thiergart, PGM



The following Grottoes met their goal for new members during the Membership year and received a check for \$100 and a certificate presented by the Grand Monarch at the 129th Annual Session:

Aahmes	Alla	Ormazd	Yusef Khan
Abaca	Azab	Sahara	Zaman
Achbar	Azim	Samoor	Ziba
Al Azar	Bela	Selama	Zuleika
Al Sirat	Cinema	Taleb	<b>\$100</b>
Alhambra	El Tor	Tri Po Bed	
Ali Baba	Mi Am I	Ubar	



## 2018—2019 Grand Monarch's Award of Excellence

AAHMED GROTTTO – Jerry D. Bryant, Monarch 2018	DELCO GROTTTO – Richard A. Heath, Monarch 2018	SELIM GROTTTO – Kenneth Martin, Monarch 2019
AAHMED GROTTTO – Richard L. Kennedy, PM, Monarch 2019	EL REY GROTTTO – Samuel W. Jacob, Monarch 2019	TACOBAT GROTTTO – Alexander Jordan, PM, Monarch 2019
AAHMES GROTTTO – Marty DeVault, PM, Monarch 2018	EREPA GROTTTO – Charles Skopow, Jr., PM, Monarch 2019	YUSEF KHAN GROTTTO – James R. Wyatt, Monarch 2019
ABBID GROTTTO – Charles D. Rosencrans, Monarch 2018	FARHAD GROTTTO – Vincent Gulliera, Jr., Monarch 2019	ZAFAR GROTTTO – Robert L. Aungst, Sr., Monarch 2019
AL MATTA GROTTTO – James Henry, Monarch 2019	FARRAH GROTTTO – Michael B. Walters, Monarch 2019	ZANZIBAR GROTTTO – Keith B. Hammonds, Monarch 2018
ALEPPO GROTTTO – Jason R. Acton, Monarch 2019	KA JON GROTTTO – Aive J. Marbrough, Monarch 2019	ZELICA GROTTTO – Shawn Johnson, Monarch 2019
AL HASSAN GROTTTO – Floyd C. Yeager, Monarch 2019	LALLA ROOKH GROTTTO – Jeffrey B. Ross, PM 2019	ZULEIKA GROTTTO – Benjamin Kaminski, Monarch 2018
CALIPH GROTTTO – Arthur Moore, Monarch 2019	NAZIR GROTTTO – David W. McIntyre, Sr., Monarch 2019	ZULEIKA GROTTTO – Donald W. Monheim, Monarch 2019
CINEMA GROTTTO – Michael A. Schneider, Monarch 2018	NUBIA GROTTTO – James A. Wiley, Monarch 2019	
CINEMA GROTTTO – Donald L. Gipson, Jr., Monarch 2019	ORMAZD GROTTTO – Manuel E. Lozada, Monarch 2019	



### *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!***





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# Congratulations!



# Celebrating 100 years!



The Daughters of Mokanna will be celebrating their 100th year in Lima, Ohio, September 10-14, 2019. Join us in celebrating these women, their work and their dedication to the Grottoes and the Humanitarian Foundation. Thank you for all you do and have a great convention!

Welcome to the Enchanted Realm! They're hip, they're cool, they're relaxed.  
They're Chi-III Grotto in Villa Park, Illinois



These new members were spotted with then soon to be Grand Monarch Mike Hosler front center, to his left Skip Moerch, PGM David Rebmann and to his right, Tali Atala, PM, 33°, Mike Tomascin, PM and a new initiate. These gentlemen were in attendance to constitute Chi-III Grotto on May 18, 2019.



**ENCHANTED LANTERNS—March to May, 2019**

Earnest D Cantwell, PM.....	Abbid	In Memory of Don Braafhart	Irene Clinker Hardy Bryan, III.....	Selama
Woody Toma .....	Aries	Mohassan Grotto #22 .....	Prophet Arthur B. Dunham, JR DD In	
Adam M. Pimentel.....	Azab	My Wife, Carol Love, Jim .....	Thanks for All of Your Help at the	
James A. Leuthold .....	Baku	Frank Thayson Sahara Grotto Cast .....	Ceremonial Jacob T. Yanovich, PM.....	
James P Reed .....	Baku	..... Sahara	..... Taleb	
David F Cline .....	Baku	Harriet F. & Richard D. Weston, PM	Paul A. Salvias, PM In Loving Memory	
Anthony Leroux.....	Bela	Taleb Grotto Quincy, MA .....	of Mary Hryhorchuk Salvias Taleb	
Christopher Sims .....	Bela	Maria & Anthony Milano Taleb	Grotto Officers, Prophets and	
Joseph J Coll, Jr .....	Bela	Grotto Quincy, MA .....	Ladies' Auxiliary .....	Taleb
Robert MacKay .....	Bela	Matthew J. Wissell, PM Grand	David S. Elsner, PM In Thanks for	
Scott Meyer.....	Bela	Monarch 2018-2019 and His Lady, Amy	All of Your Help at the Ceremonial	
David Mereschuk .....	Bela	Members of Taleb Grotto .....	Jacob T. Yanovich, PM.....	Taleb
William H. Paul, PM .....	Bela	For My Husband Stephen Beatty Your	Thomas H. Dux Ubar Grotto	
Jason Granai .....	Bela	Wife, Pam .....	Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania .....	Ubar
Timothy McIntyre, PM.....	Ben Bey	Mary & Paul Salvias, PM Taleb	Ted Clark Orchard Park, New York .....	
Raymond G Holbert, PM.....	Ben Bey	Grotto Quincy, MA .....	..... Zuleika	
Derrell Carlos Moore, PM .....	Cashan	In Memory of Prophet Marty	M. Alice Shellenbarger, SMCO Abbas	
Robert G Beeson, III .....	Cinema	Szymanski Robert & Bette Chapman	#49 - Daughters of Mokanna .....	Abbas
David Taylor.....	Cinema	..... Zuleika	In Memory of PM Donald E.	
Dennis M Allbritton, PM .....	Dinar	In Memory of Marty Szymanski Dana	Shellenbarger El Karan #56 & Alice	
Keith Matthew Veitch .....		Jessmer .....	Shellenbarger Daughters of Mokanna .....	
..... Kaa Rheu Vahn		In Memory of PM Donald	..... El Karan	
Brian J. Zeppa .....	Ormazd	Shellenbarger El Karan #56 -	In Memory of PM Donald E.	
Joseph L Griffith.....	Selama	Daughters of Mokanna.....	Shellenbarger Robert E. Mackey .....	
Richard J. Carter, PM .....	Teheran	SMCO Alice Shellenbarger In Memory	..... El Karan	
James M. Stephens .....	Ubar	of PM Donald Shellenbarger Nazir	In Memory of PM Donald E.	
Shaun A. Sponagle.....	Ubar	#27 - Daughters of Mokanna .....	Shellenbarger State Farm Girls .....	
George J. Grove, Jr .....	Ubar	Dorothy Ballard Nazir #27 -	..... El Karan	
Matthew T. Swartz .....	Ubar	Daughters of Mokanna.....	In Memory of PM Donald E.	
Harold A. Elwell.....	Zindah	Sharon Snowden Nazir #27 -	Shellenbarger Rebekah Lodge &	
In Memory of Bob Hodges, Arthur		Daughters of Mokanna.....	JoAnn Short.....	El Karan
Wilson, PM.....	Aahmed	Donna Sparling Nazir #27 -	Jane Purcell, Supreme Morgianna	
In Memory of Bob Hodges Aahmed		Daughters of Mokanna.....	El Karan #56 - Daughters of	
Grotto.....	Aahmed	Cindy Gay Nazir #27 - Daughters of	Mokanna .....	El Karan
Peter Anton Flihan, III 7th		Mokanna .....	Nazir #27 Daughters of Mokanna .....	
Enchanted Lantern Purchase of Azim		Jennifer Arnold Nazir #27 -	..... Nazir	
Grotto Bronx, New York .....	Azim	Daughters of Mokanna.....	Elaine Hammond Yusef Khan #24 -	
Amy Wissell Bela Grotto .....	Bela	Katherine Oesch Nazir #27 -	Daughters of Mokanna .....	Yusef Khan
Rev. Matthew J. Wissell Bela Grotto		Daughters of Mokanna.....	Donation to Dental Care for	
.....	Bela	Lois Thiergart Zelica - Daughters	Children with Special Needs Program	
Eleanor Moore In Memory of Paul A.		of Mokanna .....	Jake, Kindra & Justin Cansler.....	
Moore Martin & Lenore Glaser.....		Pauline Spivey Zendah #103 -	..... Gul Reazee	
.....	Bela	Daughters of Mokanna.....	Raymond Holtzman .....	Aahmes
In Honor of W.W. J.D. Sexton Mark		Sandy Dean Zendah #103 - Daughters of	Thomas Paul.....	Abaca
Kalkbrenner .....	Bendemeer	Mokanna .....	Terence H. DuVall .....	Abaca
In Honor of Monarch Tommy Allen		Judy Bryant Zendah #103 -	William Schlatterbeck .....	Al Sirat
Mark Kalkbrenner.....	Bendemeer	Daughters of Mokanna.....	David A Darling, PM .....	Al Sirat
Pat LaBarre In Memory of PGM Donald		Sandy Dean Zendah #103 - Daughters of	Charles Stephenson .....	Alla
LaBarre Ladybugs Auxiliary of		Mokanna .....	Jeffrey Haven.....	Alla
Farhad Grotto .....	Farhad	Sauced Hogs Thank You for Your	Joseph Scholari .....	Alla
Pam Abrahamson, Michael Abrahamson		Donation to the Cerebral Palsy	James R Sutton, Jr .....	Alla
.....	Hejaz	Children Zendah #103 - Daughters	Randel C. Bostain.....	Alla
Roberta Stinson In Honor of PM		of Mokanna .....	Rocky Dunlap .....	Amalric
Robert Hodges Humanitarian		Katie Mason Zendah #103 -	Stuart Stapleton .....	Amalric
Foundation Trustees ... Humanitarian Fnd		Daughters of Mokanna.....	Kevin C. Elliott .....	Amrita
In Memory of Don Courter Mohassan		Wilma Thornton Wink Thornton ..	Eung H Ko, PM .....	Aries
Grotto #22.....	Mohassan			



## ENCHANTED LANTERNS (continued)

James L. Roesch .....	Cashan	Randy & Sandy Storms, Indianapolis, Indiana .....	Sahara	Ray Thomas.....	Abbid
Phillip Hoffman.....	Khana Shahar	In Memory of PM Robert Hodges Sahara Grotto Officers .....	Sahara	Ed White .....	Al Hassan
Armando D. Mitat.....	Mi Am I	PM Ernest J. Ridener, President MWGA Midwest Grotto Association .....	Sahara	Joseph D Owen, PM .....	Al Hassan
John Robert Cunningham.....	Mithra	.....	Sahara	PM Louie 'Pat' Wetzel .....	Al Hassan
John Ayer.....	Mithra	In Memory of PM Bob Hodges, Michael Dempsey, Michael Neeley & Robert Stubbs.....	Sahara	Joe Tomberlin .....	Al Hassan
Charles E. Gray .....	Mithra	Gene Meyers In Memory of Your Mother, Sarah, Sahara Grotto.....	Sahara	Ted Chamblin.....	Al Hassan
Leland J. Owens .....	Sahara	Theodore Brewer Mark Brewer ..	Samoor	Floyd Yeager.....	Al Hassan
Jeffrey Smith.....	Samoor	In Memory of Connie Jacobi Grotto.....	Samoor	Edward G. Roebuck.....	Al Hassan
Thomas H. Davie .....	Samoor	Cynthia Balam Mark Brewer .....	Samoor	Joseph N. Cromer.....	Al Hassan
Charles Shippey.....	Samoor	In Memory of Bobbie Gause Grotto.....	Samoor	Derek J. Hamrac.....	Al Hassan
John F. Wermann .....	Samoor	Paula Burge In Memory of Wallace J. Renton Monarch of Shedad Grotto	Samoor	John D Reamer, PM .....	Al Hassan
Joel Furmin .....	Samoor	2000 Jill Sarafinas.....	Taleb	Gary Jackowski.....	Al Hassan
John Neary .....	Samoor	In Honor of Ralph A. Hopkins PM, Shedad Grotto H. Robert Huke, III..	Taleb	Alvin Elmore.....	Al Hassan
Gary Thomason .....	Samoor	.....	Taleb	Michael E. Wick, PM.....	Aliabad
Christopher Nelson .....	Samoor	In Memory of Richard A. Paul, Jr. Flora A. Paul & Family .....	Taleb	Michael Maurer .....	Aries
Theodore Brewer .....	Samoor	Taleb Grotto Ronald L. McKim, Jr... ..	Taleb	Wilmer K Jones.....	Aut Mori
Daniel VanAlstine.....	Samoor	In Memory of Don Bissett, PM John & Nancie Knox .....	Taleb	Irvin "Buddy" Wiser .....	Cashan
Mark Mason .....	Samoor	In Honor of Your Official Visit as SMCO and to Commemorate Your Trip to New York City The Most Fashionable Daughters of Azim #106..	Azim	Robert M. Louks, Jr.....	Ibn Saud
Timothy McGavin.....	Taleb	.....	Azim	David A. Eichelberger .....	Islam
Ronald L McKim, Jr. - Monarch 2019..	Taleb	Theresa Guerrero El Jaala #104 - Daughters of Mokanna.....	El Jaala	John Robert Cunningham .....	Mithra
.....	Taleb	Johanna Diaz-Lugo Daughters of Mokanna - El Jaala .....	El Jaala	Charles Smith .....	Mithra
Jeffrey Gardiner .....	Taleb	Kimberly Palkovics El Jaala #104 - Daughters of Mokanna.....	El Jaala	Charles R. Shaffer .....	Mohassan
Jason MacKeep .....	Taleb	Bonnie Baboorian El Jaala #104 - Daughters of Mokanna.....	El Jaala	Jerry Clark .....	Ormazd
Timothy Shotmeyer.....	Taleb	Dee Carini El Jaala #104 - Daughters of Mokanna.....	El Jaala	Zeb E Blanton, Jr .....	Ormazd
Jeremy Silva.....	Taleb	Johanna Diaz-Lugo El Jaala #104 - Daughters of Mokanna.....	El Jaala	Don Wise .....	Ormazd
Jeffrey Smith.....	Taleb	Nancy Lynch - Mighty Chosen One To Celebrate this Special Year .....	Lalla Rookh	Charles Weitzel.....	Ormazd
Gregory Goyette .....	Taleb	Cheerymay Eichas To Celebrate this Special Year and Starting in Line Janet Porter - Supreme Directress... ..	Lalla Rookh	Theodore Hammond, Jr., PM.....	Ormazd
Benson "Mike" Brumfield, Sr. ....	Teheran	.....	Lalla Rookh	Robert E Bureson.....	Ormazd
Wilfred Bowers, PM .....	Teheran	Jackie Ramsey.....	Aahmed	Gerald H. Favor .....	Ormazd
William New .....	Yubba	Curtis Jay Jewell .....	Aahmed	Barry A. Rosenthal.....	Ormazd
Benjamin Kaminski .....	Zuleika	Russell Grant.....	Aahmed	John Hannah, PM .....	Ormazd
Donald W. Monheim .....	Zuleika			Taylor Sylva .....	Ormazd
Bill Dawson .....	Zuleika			Andres Sylva.....	Ormazd
Abbid Grotto Kingman, Arizona ....	Abbid			Robert E Becerra .....	Ormazd
To My Loving Wife, Jodi Your Loving Husband, Bruce.....	Baku			Chris Krusell.....	Ormazd
Chris Hendershot, Todd Emigh .....	Ben Bey			Joseph M. Crum.....	Ormazd
.....	Ben Bey			Thomas Panstingel .....	Ormus
Jose Valdivia With Sympathy on the Loss of Your Mother Jim & Liz Jarnagin .....	Cinema			Kent C. Lyon .....	Ormus
Jose Valdivia With Our Sympathy for the Loss of Your Mother Cinema Grotto Prophets.....	Cinema			James Klingsmith.....	Samoor
Cheryl Biela, Richard Biela .....	Hejaz			John F. Wermann .....	Samoor
John D'Angelo Kam Ram Grotto.....	Kam Ram			Jeffrey Smith .....	Samoor
.....	Kam Ram			Jeffrey Smith .....	Samoor
In Memory of PM Robert Hodges Past President of Midwest Grotto Association .	Midwest Grotto Association			William Wayne .....	Taleb
.....	Midwest Grotto Association			John D Bounds .....	Teheran
Orange Blossom Lodge #80 F&AM Ormazd Grotto .....	Ormazd			Mark Gerstle .....	Tri Po Bed
In Memory of Jean Neeley Michael Sean Neeley .....	Sahara			Cornelius Hegeman .....	Tri Po Bed
Randy & Sandy Storms, Indianapolis, Indiana .....	Sahara			Michael Levendis .....	Ubar
				Thomas R. Labagh .....	Ubar
				Jim Gibson.....	Zaman
				Karl Emens .....	Zaman
				Arland C Eilert.....	Zaman
				David D George .....	Zaman
				Laverne "Larry" Hair, PM .....	Zelica
				Albert E Piatt.....	Zelmar
				Thomas J Koziol, PM .....	Zuleika
				Patty Bryant Louisville, KY .....	Aahmed

## ENCHANTED LANTERNS (continued)

In Honor of PM Bob Hodges, Bertie Stinson .....	Aahmed	Robert J Lorenz, Jr., PM.....	Islam	Bobby J. Barth .....	Wahoo
In Memory of PM Charles McDonald, John Reamer.....	Al Hassan	David A. Eichelberger.....	Islam	Charles Brinegar.....	Wahoo
Brian Murray Gary Ruble.....	Ben Bey	James J LaSalle .....	Islam	Michael W. Nelson.....	Wahoo
M.W. J. D. Sexton Mike Dean .....	Bendemeer	Michael J. Tomascin.....	Islam	Jorge L. Careaga.....	Wahoo
Nava Grotto Attleboro, MA .....	Nava	Robert Lingenfesler .....	Islam	James W. Thompson.....	Wahoo
Jade Sushi & New Asian, .....	Ormazd	Edward L. Hanke .....	Islam	Glen A. Grace.....	Wahoo
Jim Bainter, PM.....	Abbas	Theodore W Bergfelt .....	Islam	Jay Hicks .....	Wahoo
Ray Thomas .....	Abbid	Ronald J Davidson, PM .....	Islam	Edwin G. Kattner .....	Wahoo
Brandon L. Lively, PM .....	Al Azar	Luis Novaton .....	Mi Am I	Gary E. White .....	Zelica
Kevin Wooden, PM.....	Aleppo	David A McIntyre, PM.....	Nazir	Eddie Zarahn .....	Zelica
Kevin R. Meyer, PM.....	Aleppo	Stephen Rubinstein .....	Omar	In Memory of Mom and Dad Dave & Liz Rebmann .....	Abbas
Joseph Gruender.....	Aleppo	Michael Perez.....	Omar	For Melody Dave & Liz Rebmann ..	Abbas
Charles Oestreich, PM .....	Aleppo	Stephen Dimond.....	Ormazd	In Memory of Wife Bette, Daughter Joann, Grandson Derek, Sister Annie and Brother John, Michael Yuskowatz ....	Al Matta
James Johnson, PM.....	Aleppo	Bradley Goldman.....	Ormazd	.....	Al Matta
Harvey S. Dorman, PM.....	Alla	Christopher Davis.....	Ormazd	Matt & Amy Wissell Thanks for a Great Year Mitch & Beth Weinsting .....	Aleppo
Barry E Dupre, PM .....	Altan Kol	Charles M Cook.....	Ormazd	.....	Aletheia
Bernard Mitchell, PGM .....	Amrou	Chemerys Leland .....	Ormazd	Aletheia Grotto PGM Conrad Swartz..	Aletheia
William Holcomb .....	Aries	Leonard Durham.....	Ormazd	.....	Azim
Gerard Bergeron .....	Azab	Jose Fernandez.....	Ormazd	Azim Grotto Bronx, New York.....	Azim
Michael S. Gagne.....	Azab	Cloyd Aaron Conley.....	Ormazd	Roy Maul PM Woody Sibely ....	Ben Bey
Michael S. Gagne.....	Azab	David Rosenthal .....	Ormazd	Nelva Thurston Beaumont, TX ....	Cashan
Gerard Bergeron .....	Azab	Donald Goolsby.....	Ormazd	Bettye Tipton Beaumont, TX.....	Cashan
Raymond E. Cox, Jr., PM.....	Caliph	Roy Campbell.....	Ormazd	Gene Meyers In Memory of Your Mother, Sarah HF Trustees & Staff .....	Humanitarian Fnd
James L. Roesch.....	Cashan	John K Bush .....	Ormazd	.....	Taleb
Jimmie Haley, PM.....	Cashan	Johnny Brock.....	Ormazd	Amy Wissell Taleb Ladies Auxiliary .....	Taleb
Harrison L. Root .....	Cashan	John E. Bockover .....	Ormazd	.....	Taleb
Robert Matthews .....	Chinar	William Bledsoe.....	Ormazd	Thank You Matt & Amy for a Great Year, Robin Garrett.....	Supreme Council
William B. Blaize.....	Chinar	Luis Martinez .....	Ormazd	Michael Hosler Congratulations on Your Year as Grand Monarch, Your Loving Wife, Jan .....	Ibn Saud
William H Kretchman .....	El Rey	Edward J. Mayfield, Jr .....	Ormazd	Michael Hosler Congratulations & Good Luck on Your Year as GM, PM Gene Meyers .....	Ibn Saud
Michael E Rahrig .....	El Rey	James W. McQuigg .....	Ormazd	Tali Atala, Thanks For Finding My Officer Ring! Mike Tomascin.....	Islam
Todd Purdum.....	El Rey	Raymond Sanchez .....	Ormazd	Ka Jon Grotto Houma, La.....	Ka Jon
John M. Porter.....	El Rey	Guenter R. Sommer .....	Ormazd	Cincinnati-Lafayette Masonic Lodge #483 F & AM Donation for Dental Care for Special Needs Children Cincinnati, Ohio .....	Oola Khan
Edgar Phelps, Sr .....	El Rey	Louis Steuer .....	Ormazd		
Shawn T. Parker.....	El Rey	Keith VanVyve.....	Ormazd		
James L. Parker .....	El Rey	Michael Hemphill .....	Ormazd		
James Moore.....	El Rey	Douglas Johnson.....	Ormazd		
Patrick Spears .....	El Rey	Richard Keefer.....	Ormazd		
Adam Keathley .....	El Rey	Ryan Kilmartin .....	Ormazd		
Robert Eis.....	El Rey	Dr. Ken Vehec .....	Ormazd		
Jerry Barger.....	El Rey	Chester King.....	Ormazd		
Eric R Schau .....	El Rey	Charles Summerlin .....	Ormazd		
Vernon E Musser.....	El Rey	William C Klinke, PM .....	Ormazd		
Matthew Spears .....	El Rey	Rafael Surillo .....	Ormazd		
John Whitehouse, Jr.....	El Rey	Dewey Turdeville.....	Ormazd		
Alan Kopnicky.....	El Rey	Harlin C. May, PM .....	Quetta		
Jason B. Setliff .....	El Rey	Charles H Bruggeman, PM.....	Quetta		
David G Rasch, PM.....	Islam	William R. Greenen .....	Rameses		
Scott Allen .....	Islam	Mark P. Brewer.....	Samoor		
Thomas W. Newland .....	Islam	Dana Oldenburg .....	Selama		
Conrad Wieloch III.....	Islam	Donald W Willis .....	Selama		
George Derring.....	Islam	Bruce Martin .....	Selama		
George T Gittins .....	Islam	Alfredo Flores, Jr .....	Sem I No		
Richard A. Phillips .....	Islam	Stanley E. Casner, Jr.....	Wahoo		
Jeramey R. Wieloch .....	Islam	David L. Spriggs .....	Wahoo		
		Ronald M. Dailey.....	Wahoo		
		John Marschall .....	Wahoo		
		Kenneth W Welch.....	Wahoo		

thank you

## HUMANITARIAN FOUNDATION NEWS

### Humanitarian Foundation Reminders

**Toothbrush Program Aprons** – Two (2) free aprons will be sent with each case of toothbrushes for a toothbrush day. Limit on this will be four (4) free aprons. Each apron ordered separately will be \$15.00 plus shipping.

**Ways to Give** – Amazon, Kroger Program, Enchanted Lantern Program and Fairchild Program.

#### Levels on Fairchild Program are:

Monarch Circle \$250.00  
Grand Monarch Circle \$500.00  
Silver Level \$1,000.00  
Emerald Level \$2,500.00  
Gold Level \$5,000.00  
Platinum Level \$10,000.00  
Sapphire Level \$15,000.00  
Amber Level \$20,000.00  
Jubilee Level \$25,000.00.

**Website** – Check out our new website at [www.hfgrotto.org](http://www.hfgrotto.org). There have been changes made to this.

**50 Year Anniversary Pin** – 2020 will mark 50 years since the dental program was started. To celebrate this a 50-year Anniversary Pin will be offered for the 2020 year. More details to follow in the next magazine.

Call us anytime at 614-933-0711 for any questions, to make a donation or to request flyers, toothbrushes and aprons. Remember, we are your official charity!

Thursday evening at the 129th Annual Session, during the Humanitarian Foundation Review, the following Grottoes were recognized for their generosity.

#### Under 100 Members

Samoor – 70 Members – 118 Lanterns – 169%

#### 100 – 200 Members

Yusef Khan – 137 Members – 165 Lanterns – 120%

#### Over 200 Members

Islam 324 Members – 37 Lanterns – 11%

We thank all the members of Samoor, Yusef Khan and Islam for their exceptional generosity.

We also wish to thank all the Grottoes and Prophets who continue to make it possible for the Humanitarian Foundation to provide dental care to children with special needs....One Smile at a Time.



James Pernus, PM of Caliph Grotto and Alice Shellenbarger, Supreme Might Chosen One

The Humanitarian Foundation would like to express their many thanks to the Prophets and Ladies at the Supreme Council Session in Missouri. You exceeded any of our expectations in assisting the Foundation, enabling us to continue the dental care for many Special Needs Children. We also wish to THANK Doc Shapter and his team for running a 50/50 drawing on Saturday evening with the proceeds of \$500.00 going to the Foundation. To top that off the winner of the 50/50, Shirley Glace, donated an additional \$250.00, along with Taleb Grotto donating \$60.00, all for the Children.

Congratulations to the winner of the Missouri Fez case, James Pernus of Caliph Grotto. It is one of our many pleasures to be able to raffle a fez case each year and see the many different ideas that are portrayed on the cases over the years. Our thanks to LAFSCO for the donation of the Fez cases which brought us another \$866.00.

In closing, once more the Humanitarian Foundation is endeavoring to ensure there will be funds to assist in the dental work for our Special Needs Children for many years to come. Please take a moment of your time to watch a video where Shoshana, one of our recipients, is giving back to the Foundation. Use this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4QXqcmc1p0w> The video of this young girl touched my heart and makes me VERY PROUD to say she is ONE OF OUR CHILDREN.

A big round of applause to ALL the Prophets and Ladies, the Foundation could not be successful without ALL OF YOU.

The Trustees of the Humanitarian Foundation

– Howard, Otto, Gene, Tim, Shuards and of course Linda



Prophets and Ladies,



I would like to thank you for the honor you gave me in allowing me to serve as your Grand Monarch. It was a wonderful journey we shared together. I want to thank the Associations, their Presidents and Ladies for the hospitality and courtesies shown to Amy and me throughout my term of office. We had a great time visiting with you and enjoying the Grotto fellowship for which we are known. I look forward to seeing many of you in the future.

I offer a special word of appreciation to all who came to share the Supreme Council session with us in Branson. Your presence made it a very meaningful time for us. I would like to offer our gratitude to the Prophets and Ladies of Taleb Grotto for all the support they gave us to make that week happen. Very special thanks to the following Prophets and Ladies:

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We also say thanks to Walker Tours for all their help in opening our eyes to the possibilities of Branson.

The Enchanted Realm has been so good to us. God Bless each and every one of you. We will see you around the Realm.

In Goodfellowship,

Rev. Matthew J. Wissell, 33° and Amy  
Immediate Past Grand Monarch



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*In loving memory of Lynne Steeves  
wife of PGM Gerald Steeves (1997)  
Aletheia Grotto.*

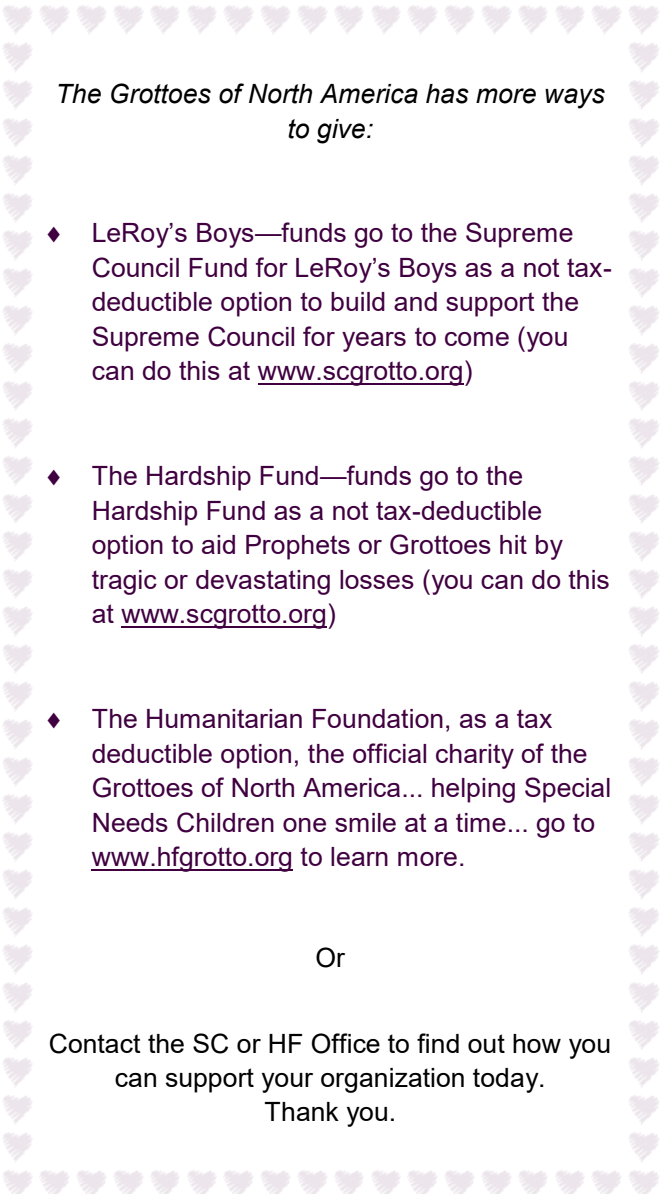




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