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## GRAND MONARCH'S MESSAGE

Prophets, Ladies and Friends,

I am honored and humbled to serve as your Grand Monarch for this coming year. We at Grottoes International are one of the fastest growing Masonic Fraternal organizations, and we are still growing.

At age 67, I have lived in Pittsburgh's Springhill area all my life. My supportive Lady Theresa and I have been married for 45 years and have 2 children, Kristina and Bobby. We have the honor of being grandparents to 4 grandchildren, Coltyn, Jordan, Sydney and Charlotte, plus 2 bonus grandchildren, Billy and Lex.

The theme this year is "Sympathy & Fellowship," even while we are growing, we are losing some of our old Grottoes. These Grottoes are our history, and we must help them any way that we as Prophets can to remain open and sharing in the fellowship of our order.

Lady Theresa and I traveled the Realm long before I was elected. I plan on continuing to do this and look forward to meeting with the Prophets and Ladies. If not for you, not one of us on this stage would be here. To you I say, "THANK YOU" for your continued support.



Yours in Good Fellowship,

Robert J. Lorenz, Jr.  
Grand Monarch 2025 - 2026





# GRAND MONARCH'S TRAVEL ITINERARY

June 28, 2025	Teheran Grotto's 100th Anniversary	Newark, Ohio
July 11-12, 2025	Gao Grotto's 100th Anniversary	Danville, Illinois
July 17-19, 2025	ZooBa Grotto Institution	Battle Creek, Michigan
July 25-26, 2025	Antioch Grotto Institution	Fairfax, Virginia
August 7-8, 2025	Ohio Grotto Association	Cleveland, Ohio
August 12, 2025	Little League Parade - Zafar Grotto	Williamsport, Pennsylvania
August 22-23, 2025	Damascus Grotto Institution	Abington, Virginia
September 11-14, 2025	Florida State Grotto Association	Tampa, Florida
September 24-27, 2025	Midwest Grotto Association	Indianapolis, Indiana
October 10-12, 2025	Pennsylvania Grotto Association	Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
October 16-19, 2025	Empire State Grotto Association	Williamsport, Pennsylvania
October 25, 2025	State Master Councilor of Illinois DeMolay Banquet	Bloomington, Illinois
November 6-9, 2025	Board of Governors	Erie, Pennsylvania
November 14-15, 2025	Elior Grotto Institution	Elizabeth City, North Carolina
November 21-23, 2025	El Asha Grotto Institution	Salisbury, North Carolina
December 5-7, 2025	Singara Grotto Installation	Sandusky, Ohio
December 18, 2025	Saba Grotto	Tulsa, Oklahoma
January 9-11, 2025	Nox Lux Grotto Installation	Temple, Texas
January 17, 2026	Islam Grotto Installation	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
February 4-8, 2026	Masonic Week	Washington, D.C.
February 14-18, 2026	Grand Masters Conference	Chicago, Illinois
March 27-28, 2026	Midwest Grotto Association	East Peoria, Illinois
April 10-11, 2026	Pennsylvania Grotto Association	
April 17-19, 2026	Illinois State Grotto Association	Champaign, Illinois
April 23-26, 2026	Board of Governors	Columbus, Ohio
April 30 - May 3, 2026	Southwest Grotto Association	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
June 21-28, 2026	Supreme Council Session	Erie, Pennsylvania



## MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF FIRST LADY THERESA

First and foremost, I would like to say it is an honor to serve Grottoes International this year as your First Lady. Second, I'd like to say "Thank You" to all those who attended the session and installation this year in Ohio.

This year my charm is 2 friends standing shoulder to shoulder on the front and on the back is the saying "I get by with a little help from my friends." Again, this year the money from the sale of these charms will go toward the Hardship Fund. We have seen the money used this past year due to the disasters that hit our southern states and to Prophets who needed help for family reasons. This way the fund can continue to grow, and the Prophets and their families will know that the funds are there for them to get by with a little help from their Grotto friends.

The cost of a charm is \$10.00, please see any Grand Line Lady if you would like to purchase one.

Yours in Grotto friendship,

Lady Theresa Lorenz



# 2025 - 2026 GRAND LINE OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

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2025 - 2026 Grand Line Officers and Ladies

## 2025 - 2026 ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE

For our latest Calendar Information, please visit our website!

[www.scgrotto.org/calendar](http://www.scgrotto.org/calendar)

### 2025

August 7-10, 2025	Ohio Grotto Association	Cleveland, Ohio	Convention
September 12-14, 2025	Florida State Grotto Association	Odessa, Florida	Convention
September 17-20, 2025	Daughters of Mokanna	Rochester, New York	Convention
September 24-27, 2025	Midwest Grotto Association	Indianapolis, Indiana	Convention
October 10-11, 2025	Pennsylvania Grotto Association	Gettysburg, Pennsylvania	Convention
October 16-19, 2025	Old Dominion Grotto Association	Richmond, Virginia	Convention
October 17-19, 2025	Empire State Grotto Association	Williamsport, Pennsylvania	Convention

### 2026

March 13-14, 2026	Ohio Grotto Association	Columbus, Ohio	Zone Conference
April 10-12, 2026	Pennsylvania Grotto Association	TBA	Spring Conference
April 17-18, 2026	Illinois State Grotto Association	TBA	Convention
April 30 - May 3, 2026	Southwest Grotto Association	TBA	Convention
April 30 - May 3, 2026	Southeast Grotto Association	TBA	Convention
August 6-9, 2026	Ohio Grotto Association	Fairborn, Ohio	Convention
October 15-18, 2026	Old Dominion Grotto Association	New Bern, North Carolina	Convention
October 23-25, 2026	Pennsylvania Grotto Association	TBA	Convention
November 13-15, 2026	New England Grotto Association	TBA	Convention



Visiting Association meetings is an exciting opportunity to connect with fellow Prophets from Grottoes across the Realm. These gatherings celebrate the spirit of Good Fellowship and offer the chance to share ideas, learn from each other, and strengthen our bonds. Whether you are a new member or a longtime Prophet, attending can continue to help spread Good Fellowship... and it's a lot of fun, too!



# **136th Annual Supreme Council Session Erie, PA June 21 - 27, 2026**



**\$190.97 USD  
per night!  
(including  
taxes & fees)**

## **Hotel Reservations**

**Reserve online:  
[www.scgrotto.org/136hotel](http://www.scgrotto.org/136hotel)**

**Courtyard Erie Bayfront  
2 Sassafra Pier, Erie, PA 16507  
814-636-1005**

**Sheraton Erie Bayfront  
55 West Bay Drive, Erie, PA 16507  
814-454-2005**

**Scan to book:**



**Both hotels are attached to the  
Bayfront Convention Center!**

***\*Please note you must register for the convention. Booking a room  
does not automatically register you!***

## 2024 – 2025 KEY AWARD WINNERS

Each year, the Supreme Council tracks the number of new initiates and who their top line signers were. The top line signer who signs the most new members received a check for \$100. Each year at convention, the membership year is tallied and Gold, Ruby, and Diamond Keys are presented at the session by the Membership Committee and the Grand Monarch.

For a full list of top line signers, please visit our website at [www.scgrotto.org](http://www.scgrotto.org)

### GOLD KEY WINNERS

#### (Signed 3-4 new members)

Eric W. Arrant, Sr. (3)  
Kevin J. Boles, P.M. (4)  
Allen Briggs, P.M. (3)  
John Combel, P.M. (4)  
Patrick Gilkey (4)  
Matthew Gloor, P.M. (3)  
Rodney Jobman (4)  
Jared R. Kichline, P.M. (3)  
Anthony J. Leroux, P.M. (4)  
Vance S. Martin, P.M. (3)  
Richard L. McCarty, P.M. (3)  
Andrew Nadel, P.M. (3)  
Joseph L. Nelson (3)  
Lawrence A. Peck (3)  
Levi Quintana, Sr., P.M. (3)  
Victoriano Rivera (3)  
Harrison L. Root, P.M. (3)  
Travis L. Russell (4)  
Michael Sikos (4)  
Earnest J. Sparks, P.M. (4)  
Thomas E. Stevens, P.M. (3)  
Kirk Stierwalt, P.M. (4)  
Otto Thiergart, P.G.M. (4)  
Martin Trent, P.M. (3)

### RUBY KEY WINNERS

#### (Signed 5 or more new members)

Jeff Craig, P.M., 33° (6)  
Richard M. Dodds (5)  
Matt Fisher, P.M. (5)  
Robert Hospadaruk, P.M. (6)  
Charles M. Jewart, P.M. (5)  
Jorge Ivan Lopez Perez, P.M. (5)  
Robert D. Lyle, P.M. (5)  
H. Jeffery Shaw, P.M. (6)

### DIAMOND KEY WINNERS

#### (Signed 7 or more new members)

Frank J. Belluardo, Jr., P.M. (34)  
Wallace E. Bernard, P.M. (13)  
William C. Bissett, III (7)  
Kyle Day (9)  
Luis German Duenas Gonzalez (22)  
Shawn D. Johnson, P.M. (27)  
Thomas L. Lampirez, Jr. (12)  
Avi Nash (9)  
Michael S. Neeley, P.M. (15)  
Eric Pogg (8)  
Christopher Potts, P.M. (10)  
George Logan D. Richardson (18)  
Ray Rios (8)

### KEY RECIPIENTS

#### (Signing 10+ new members)

1 free night's stay at the  
135th Annual Session!  
Frank Belluardo (34)  
Shawn Johnson (27)  
Luis German Duenas Gonzalez (22)  
George Logan D. Richardson (18)  
Michael Neeley, P.M. (15)  
Wallace E. Bernard, P.M. (13)  
Thomas Lampirez (12)  
Christopher Potts (10)

#### Top Line Signer - First to 25

Four free nights at the 135th Annual  
Session  
Shawn Johnson, P.M.

#### 7 Days of Fun Winner

David A. Korb, G.M.

## MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM WINNERS

From May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2025, Grottoes received a goal of increasing their membership by 7% or by adding 7 new Initiates (whichever is highest). The following Grottoes achieved this goal!

Aahmed (9)

Ali Baba (8)

Azim (11)

Farrah (7)

Moslem (7)

No Ruz (12)

O Ton Ta La (11)

Oola Khan (9)

Ormus (9)

Ozz (7)

Pon T Ac (8)

Sahara (24)

Sem I No (10)

Shadukiam (8)

Syria (11)

Tacobat (8)

Xibalba (29)

Zelmar (21)



## GRAND MONARCH'S EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Supreme Council District Deputies visit their assigned Grottoes and report their findings to the Grand Monarch. Those Monarchs and Chief Justices who are found to have done most excellent may be awarded a Grand Monarch's Excellence Award.

### *Congratulations to these Monarchs receiving a Grand Monarch's Excellence Award*

**Abbas Grotto**

Evan M. Moore, 2024  
Michael C. Stephens, 2025

**Achbar Grotto**

Gary M. Pastor, P.M., 2024

**Aleppo Grotto**

Patrick A. Talbott, 2024

**Aliabad Grotto**

Tomas G. Rodolfo Araujo, 2025

**Amrou Grotto**

Danny L. Shipley, P.M., 2024

**Ben Bey Grotto**

Phillip S. Jackson, 2025

**Bendemeer Grotto**

Michael D. Bradley, 2024

**Caliph Grotto**

Robert T. Young, P.M., 2025

**Erepa Grotto**

Harry W. Honard, III, 2024

**Feramo Grotto**

Cesar Temes, 2024

**Flo Bama Grotto**

William A. Goolsby, 2024  
James M. Hays, Jr., 2025

**Geaux Grotto**

Donald M. Spell, P.M., 2024

**Khana Shahar Grotto**

James H. Bard, 2024

**Mohassan Grotto**

Samuel C. Burnett, P.M., 2025

**Moslem Grotto**

Matthew D. Cerullo, 2025

**Nazir Grotto**

David J. Cullison, 2025

**Oca-Vilij Grotto**

Edward J. Mayfield, Jr., 2025

**Omala Grotto**

Jason Reichenberg, 2025

**Ormus Grotto**

Gregory B. Clatterbuck, 2025

**Ozz Grotto**

James H. Vick, 2025

**Samoor Grotto**

Thomas H. Davie, 2024

**Selama Grotto**

Arthur J. Ahrens, 2024

**Sem-I-No Grotto**

William S. Garrison, P.M., 2024

**Shamaliu Grotto**

Raymond Ortiz, II, 2024

**Syria Grotto**

Charles M. Jewart, 2024

**Taleb Grotto**

Jason D. MacKeen, P.M., 2024

**Tal War Grotto**

Donald Goss, 2024

**Teheran Grotto**

David Wolford, 2025

**Xibalba Grotto**

Jose Ernesto Munoz Carranza, 2024

**Zafar Grotto**

Thomas J. Waldman, 2024  
David M. Cohick, 2025

**Zangi Grotto**

Leonard Morreale, 2024  
James Page, 2025

**Zara Grotto**

Seneca W. Beal, 2025

**Zelica Grotto**

Dennis L. Jongquist, 2025

### *Congratulations to these Chief Justices receiving a Grand Monarch's Excellence Award*

**Baku Grotto**

Brian E. Adrian, 2024

**Geaux Grotto**

Landon Green, 2024

**Nubia Grotto**

Joseph S. Kawalski, 2024

**Ozz Grotto**

Robert M. Hinson, 2024

**Shamaliu Grotto**

Sergio Martin Ceradas, 2024

**Zafar Grotto**

Jamie I. Miller, 2025

**Zara Grotto**

Seneca W. Beal, 2024  
Richard Hidde, 2024

**Zelica Grotto**

Dennis L. Jongquist, 2024

**Zuleika Grotto**

Steve J. Hender, 2024

## BECOME A DISTRICT DEPUTY

Are you a Past Monarch who has interest in becoming a Supreme Council District Deputy? The Realm could use your assistance! Please reach out to the Supreme Council Office and speak to the Executive Secretary to express your interest.

## **WELCOME TO THE REALM**

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### **BIGHORN, WAL-OOSA, ANTIOCH, AND ZOوبا GROTTOES**

The Realm has been growing, and we would like to take a moment to wish our heartfelt congratulations to our newest Grottoes.



#### **WAL-OOSA Grotto**

On April 23, 2025, Immediate Past Grand Monarch David A. Korb instituted and chartered WAL-OOSA Grotto in Crestview, Florida. David Korb, P.G.M. was assisted by Otto Thiergart, P.G.M., and three Past Monarchs from Zelica Grotto, which included Shawn Johnson, P.M., Kirk Stierwalt, P.M., and JT Marshall, P.M.



#### **BIGHORN GROTTO**

Then, on May 16, 2025, Immediate Past Grand Monarch David Korb traveled to Alberta, Canada, to institute and charter Bighorn Grotto. This was a fantastic event. He arrived on Thursday afternoon with his Lady Kelly, and was greeted by Warren Hiller, who would become a Prophet and Chief Justice of Bighorn Grotto. He was able to attend a lodge meeting that same day.

The following day, he then had the opportunity to make Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, M.:W.: Will Leano, a Prophet at Sight, and presented him with a Grand Master's fez. After having a great dinner, they retired to the lodge for the installation of officers, which was only standing room due to the large crowd.





### ZOOBA GROTTTO

On Friday, July 19, 2025, Grand Monarch Robert Lorenz, Jr., went to Battle Creek, Michigan, to institute and charter ZooBa Grotto. This was a wonderful two day event filled with Good Fellowship and Fun. Friday, those who were in attendance had a tour of the Battle Creek Masonic Lodge, which is also where the new Grotto will be meeting. There was a wonderful dinner at a nearby restaurant, and after everyone returned to the hall for more fellowship. The next day, on Saturday, July 19th, 2025, the chartering and institution of ZooBa Grotto took place. The Grand Monarch remarked in his travel report, "Good Fellowship was had by all for the rest of evening."



### ANTIOCH GROTTTO

July 27, 2025, Antioch Grotto was instated and chartered in Fairfax, Virginia, by Grand Monarch Robert Lorenz, Jr. On Friday, he had a wonderful dinner with a few of the incoming members of Antioch Grotto. Then, on Saturday, there was an early morning chartering and institution. They met at 8:30AM for a light breakfast, and promptly following at 9:00 AM the meeting began with the chartering, which was followed by the installation of officers. Once evening came, the new Prophets and friends enjoyed a BBQ dinner.

## GRAND HISTORIAN'S CORNER



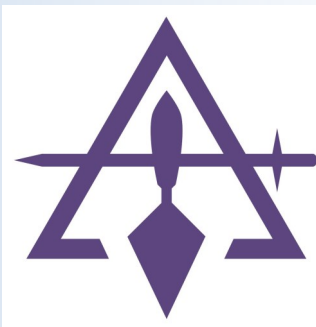
Freemasonry is an ancient and widely recognized fraternity, veiled in allegory and expressed through symbolism, that has played a significant role in shaping many of the world's influential institutions and societies. Among the numerous branches of Freemasonry, the

American York Rite stands out as a popular system of degrees and rituals, with its origins deeply rooted in the medieval European tradition. A relatively lesser-known yet intriguing Masonic appendant organization is the Grotto or the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm (often abbreviated as the M.O.V.P.E.R.) Despite its somewhat enigmatic name, this group shares several philosophical, organizational, and historical ties with the broader framework of Freemasonry, particularly the American York Rite. Exploring these connections provides insight into the evolution and shared principles of these two organizations.

### Historical Context of Freemasonry and the American York Rite

Freemasonry, as it exists today, likely traces its roots to the medieval stonemasons' guilds of Europe. Over time, it evolved from a trade association into a fraternal organization that promoted ideals of brotherhood, morality, and charity. Freemasonry is divided into a variety of systems and orders, one of which is the American York Rite, a path of Masonic degrees that offers members an opportunity to explore different aspects of Masonic philosophy and ritual.

The York Rite is traditionally organized into four primary bodies: the Symbolic Lodge, the Royal Arch Chapter, the



Cryptic Council, and the Knights Templar Commandry. The system draws inspiration from the medieval Christian knightly orders, as well as the Old Testament and the legends surrounding the construction of King Solomon's Temple. While the York Rite is deeply tied to Christianity, it also

emphasizes universal moral values, including justice, brotherhood, and charity. The degrees within the York Rite are rich with allegorical teachings, which aim to impart moral lessons to the Freemasons who progress through them.

### The Formation and Purpose of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm

The Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm (M.O.V.P.E.R.) or the Grotto was founded in 1889 by several Masons in Hamilton, NY who met initially as a committee of Hamilton Lodge No.120 charged with putting together a Royal Arch degree. This committee became a fun and lighthearted Masonic-related organization, the Fairchild Deviltry Committee, that incorporated aspects of humor, fantasy, and fraternity into its ritual. The M.O.V.P.E.R. is often associated with the Shriners (the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine), but it is distinct in both its structure and its focus. The Grotto has been called the "Laughing Order" or "the Master Masons Playground" because of its emphasis on social activities and joviality, contrasting with the more solemn nature of many Masonic organizations.

The central purpose of the M.O.V.P.E.R. is to bring together Freemasons in sympathy and good fellowship for a more relaxed, entertaining



experience that still upholds Masonic ideals. It is a group for Masons who have already achieved certain milestones within other Masonic bodies, specifically the York Rite and it offers a more whimsical and celebratory way to enjoy the fellowship of the Craft. The organization's ritual and traditions, which are filled with allegory and mystery, offer members a sense of exclusivity and camaraderie.

### Shared Principles and Masonic Philosophy

Both the American York Rite and the M.O.V.P.E.R. share common Masonic principles that emphasize moral integrity, brotherhood, charity, and personal improvement. However, while the York Rite is grounded in deeply theological and historical themes—particularly with its connections to the construction of King Solomon's Temple and the medieval knighthood—the M.O.V.P.E.R. is more focused on fostering social interaction, personal enjoyment, and light-hearted activities. Yet, despite this difference in tone, both organizations promote the importance of moral conduct, community service, and the idea of self-improvement.



One of the key elements that links the M.O.V.P.E.R. to the York Rite is the requirement that members must first have completed the first three degrees of the York Rite Masonry, that of Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft and Master Mason, before they can join. This creates a formal connection between the two, establishing that the M.O.V.P.E.R. is not an independent Masonic body but rather one that is a part of the larger Masonic framework. As such, the M.O.V.P.E.R. provides a continuation of a Mason's journey, but it does so in a way that introduces more humor and entertainment, offering a lighter side to Freemasonry, one promoting the principles of sympathy and good fellowship.



### Ritual and Allegory

Both the York Rite and the M.O.V.P.E.R. utilize allegory and ritual as important tools for conveying their teachings. The rituals of the York Rite are often more serious and theological, dealing with themes of death, resurrection, and moral virtues. The ritual within the M.O.V.P.E.R., in contrast, are designed to be fun and entertaining, yet they still convey underlying moral lessons that are consistent with Masonic values. For example, the Veiled Prophets, while engaging in an amusing ceremonial, still embody the Masonic principles of justice, integrity, and fraternity, albeit in a more playful manner. The idea of “veiling” in the M.O.V.P.E.R. is also symbolic of the initiation process in Freemasonry, where individuals gradually gain enlightenment. In both the American York Rite and the Grotto, members are introduced to new knowledge and insights through a process of symbolic veiling, where they are guided from darkness into light.



### Brotherhood and Community

At its core, both the American York Rite and the M.O.V.P.E.R. are organizations focused on building lasting relationships between men who share common values. The emphasis on brotherhood is perhaps the most important connection between these two groups. The York Rite, with its intricate system of degrees and its focus on individual development, and the M.O.V.P.E.R., with its lighthearted good fellowship and social gatherings, both create environments where Masons can bond, share experiences, and learn from one another. While the nature of their gatherings may differ—one more serious and the other more social—they ultimately aim to foster the same goal:

the cultivation of a brotherhood based on trust, respect, and mutual support.

### Conclusion

Although the American York Rite of Freemasonry and the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm (M.O.V.P.E.R.) may appear to be very different in their focus and tone, they share deep connections rooted in their common foundation in Freemasonry. Both organizations promote the values of moral integrity, brotherhood, and self-improvement, although they express these ideals in different ways. The York Rite, with its emphasis on solemn ritual and historical allegory, offers a path of personal growth and spiritual exploration, while the M.O.V.P.E.R. provides an avenue for fellowship and fun. The link between the two, marked by shared rituals, common values, and the requirement for prior Masonic initiation, underscores the way these organizations coexist within the broader Masonic tradition. Ultimately, both represent different expressions of the same underlying principles that have made Freemasonry a powerful and enduring force throughout history.



Respectfully Submitted,  
In Sympathy and Good Fellowship,  
Pro. Frank J. Sforza, P.M., S.C.D.D.  
Grand Historian  
Grottoes International

## BERNIE MITCHELL MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

### 2025 CONVENTION

This year at the 135th Annual Supreme Council Session, a jacket was awarded to *Prophet Shawn D. Johnson, P.M.*, for having been a top line signer to over 100 Prophets. We would like to wish our heartfelt congratulations to Prophet Johnson for this spectacular achievement.

Shawn Johnson, P.M. (100)	David A. Korb, G.M. (21)	Harrison L. Root, P.M. (11)
Michael S. Neeley, P.M. (83)	George L.D. Richardson (18)	Jay M. Laser, P.M. (10)
Matt Fisher, P.M. (50)	H. Jeffery Shaw, P.M. (15)	Dakota D. Legge, P.M. (10)
Frank J. Belluardo, P.M. (40)	Wallace E. Bernard, P.M. (14)	Christopher M. Potts, P.M. (10)
Jeremy Horton, P.M. (40)	Charles M. Jewart, P.M. (13)	Charles A. Shumway, P.M. (10)
Earnest J. Sparks, P.M. (34)	Vance S. Martin, P.M. (13)	Christopher A. Smith, P.M. (10)
John Combel, P.M. (32)	Thomas L. Lampirez, Jr. (13)	
Michael W. Dodson, P.M. (31)	Donald C. Bell, P.M. (11)	
Frank J. Sforza, P.M. (29)	Jeff Craig, P.M., 33° (11)	
Christopher Ryland, P.M. (26)	Robert Franks, III (11)	
Gene Meyers, P.M. (22)	Roy Moses, P.M. (11)	

The Bernie Mitchell Membership award started in 2013 in honor of Past Grand Monarch Bernard “Bernie” Mitchell to provide a living legacy to all those who have followed his example in their dedication to growing their Grotto’s membership.

To qualify, a Prophet must have signed at least 10 new Prophets since January 1, 2000.

When a Prophet has signed at least 100 new members, he will receive a prestigious jacket at the Supreme Council Session.





## CONTEST AWARD WINNERS

### 135TH ANNUAL SESSION

Every year at the annual Supreme Council Session, Prophets and Guests compete to win special awards in our contests. This year, we opened a brand new category, brewing, and we saw a wonderful turnout.

#### Clown

Richard "Pineapple" Pugh, P.M.

#### Instrumental

John Essex, II

#### Female Vocal

Becca MacKeen

#### Male Vocal

David Cullison

#### Hospitality Rooms

1st - Zuleika Grotto

2nd - Zelica Grotto

3rd - Ohio Grotto Association

#### Poster Contest

1st - Brian Mullins

*Merou Grotto*

2nd - Levi Quintana, Sr., P.M.,

*Alzamala Grotto*

3rd - Linda Bainter

*Abbas Grotto*

#### Photography Contest

1st - Stephanie Kwilosz,

*Chi-ill Grotto*

2nd - Brian Mullins

*Merou Grotto*

3rd - Levi Quintana, Sr., P.M.

*Alzamala Grotto*

#### Web Page

1st - Avi Nash

*Sitara Grotto*

2nd - Shawn Johnson, P.M.

*Zelica Grotto*

3rd - Joseph Malatia

*Kilted Prophets*

#### Brewing

1st - Vance S. Martin

*Illini Grotto*

2nd - Scott Autry

*Samis Grotto*

3rd - Cody Noon, P.M.

*Singara Grotto*

#### Goodfellow Contest

1st - Matthew R. Shelton

*Shadukiam Grotto*

2nd - Brian M. Arnett

*Nox Lux Grotto*

#### Publications 0-99

1st - Robert K. Wehrle

*Al Sirat Grotto*

2nd - Mark L. McCombs, P.G.M.

*Singara Grotto*

3rd - Brett Deaton, P.M.

*Amrita Grotto*

#### Publications 100+

1st - David Cullison, P.M.

*Yusef Khan Grotto*

#### Unique Unit

Kilted Prophets

#### Motor Patrol

Zuleika Grotto

#### Drill Team

Zelica Grotto

#### Golf - Long Drive #15

1st - David Korb, P.G.M.

2nd - Mitchell Weinsting, P.G.M.

#### Golf - Long Putt #9

1st - Jeff Tilton

2nd - David Darling, P.M.

#### Golf - Long Drive #2

1st - Jeff Davis, P.M.

Pictured right, Islam Grotto poses with Grand Monarch David Korb after receiving the award for having the most attendees at the 135th Annual Session.



## MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMS

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### VIP PROGRAM

Any prophet who sponsors a new member or reinstated member who has been out of the Grotto for at least 13 months between May 1st and April 30th will be entitled to attend the Grand Monarch's VIP breakfast at the Supreme Council Convention in Erie, Pennsylvania.

### SLEEP ON US

The first ten (10) Prophets sponsoring 10 (10) new or qualified reinstated Prophets between May 1st and April 30th will receive one (1) FREE night stay in the convention host hotel during the Supreme Council Session. The first Prophet to sponsor twenty-five (25) new Prophets will receive four (4) free nights at the host hotel.

### KEY PROPHETS

Any Prophet sponsoring three (3) new or qualified reinstated Prophets between May 1st and April 30th will be awarded a distinctive GOLD key emblem. Any Prophet sponsoring five (5) new members will receive a RUBY key and seven (7) or more new members a DIAMOND Key. A Prophet will receive one (1) key of the Highest level he has earned. If in attendance at the Supreme Council Session, the key will be presented by the Grand Monarch.

### MASTER MASON NIGHT

The Supreme Council will reimburse a Grotto 50% of the cost, for a Master Mason night, up to \$400.00 per year. Contact the Supreme Council Office for details and a REGISTRATION FORM. Pre-approval of the event must be obtained.

### RECRUITER OF THE MONTH

The Prophet sponsoring the greatest number of new members initiated in the entire Realm in any month, with a minimum of two (2), will receive a \$100.00 cash award. The initiation report must be turned in to the Supreme Council office by the close of the following month. Awards will be split if a tie occurs.

### "MASTER MASON'S PLAYGROUND"

Booklets are available at no charge from the Supreme Council office. A Grotto may have up to 100 per year. Sufficient quantities will be given to every candidate of a one-day class if allowed by the Grand Lodge of that Jurisdiction.

### LODGE VISITATIONS AND REFRESHMENTS

We will reimburse a Grotto up to \$75.00 for attending and providing refreshments at a Blue Lodge Meeting. You must obtain preapproval and form from the Supreme Council Office.

### TRADE SHOW STYLE DISPLAY

An eight (8) foot tall display is available for MASONIC HOSPITALITY and other similar events where a large number of Masons will be present.





# Daughters of Mokanna

*With fraternal greetings from Dtr. Janet Porter, SMC O*

**Official Visits Completed ... Thanks for the Memories!**



**Lalla Rookh #68**



**Ormazd #74**



**Zenda #103**



**Samoor #86**



**Kerman #19**



**Omala #99**



**Aries #107 & El Karan #56**



**Al Sirat #11**



**Abbas #49**



**El Jaala #104**



**Nazir #27 & Yusef Khan #24**



**Krazo #110**



**Nox Lux #109**



**Bendemeer #87**



**Amrou #23 Re-institution**



**Initiation Ceremonial at Grottoes International Council Session**

*In Memoriam  
Claire Ibosh, Past SMC O-1999*





# GROTTOES CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

## TEHERAN & GAO GROTTOES

The Supreme Council, M.O.V.P.E.R. was founded in 1889, and since then we have had the honor of celebrating Grottoes becoming a century old. Most recently, two of those Grottoes were Teheran Grotto of Newark, Ohio, and Gao Grotto of Danville, Illinois.

Teheran Grotto celebrated their 100th Anniversary on June 28th, 2025. They were chartered on March 19, 1925.

Grand Monarch Robert Lorenz Jr., and his wife, First Lady Theresa, were in attendance at this fun filled evening. The Grand Monarch remarked in his travel notes, "There was great fellowship and warm greetings."

After the dinner was served, a presentation on the history of Teheran Grotto was presented.

Following the presentation, it was then the honor of the Grand Monarch to present the Monarch of Teheran Grotto, Prophet Dave Wolford, a certificate celebrating Teheran Grotto's 100th year, which is pictured right.

Then, On Friday, July 11, 2025, the Grand Monarch and the First Lady traveled to Danville, Illinois to celebrate with Gao Grotto on their 100th Anniversary. They were chartered on February 20, 1925.



Friday was only the start of a great weekend of festivities. They were taken on a tour of Danville, and then went to Gao Grotto for dinner and dancing.

Then, on Saturday, they were picked up by Gao Grotto's Monarch, Tony Redenbaugh, for breakfast. Afterward, they went to the Grotto for a presentation on their history and their goals for the next three years. After, they went on a boat across the lake for a Past Monarch's reception, which was held at the home of Gao Grotto's Chief Justice, Rick Garcia.



Later that evening, there was dinner, a band, and fireworks on the lake. Remarks were given by Danville's Mayor, Rickey Williams, Jr., Illinois state Representative Brandun Schweizer, Grand Marshal Michael Neeley, and Grand Monarch Robert Lorenz, Jr.

We are happy to celebrate these fantastic achievements with Teheran Grotto and Gao Grotto. Together, we have celebrated a century of unwavering dedication to the ideals of Fun and Good Fellowship. Teheran Grotto and Gao Grotto serve as reminders that this is the fraternity that Friendship built.

## FRATERNAL BONDS ACROSS BORDERS



Prophets from Kalifa Grotto, located in Baja California, Mexico, traveled to Worthington, Ohio for the 135th Annual Supreme Council session. Pictured, to the left, they are photographed with Prophets from Achbar Grotto, located in Columbus, Ohio. Pictured below, they are seen with Past Grand Monarch Shuads Sutherland, who is from Xella Grotto in Ontario, Canada.

Then, on the weekend of July 14, 2025, Prophets from Bighorn Grotto, located in Alberta, Canada, visited the Prophets of Kalifa Grotto in Mexico, which is pictured below.

As our wonderful organization continues to grow, we are excited to see these fraternal bonds continue to be shared internationally. Together, we can continue to share Good Fellowship and Fun among our brothers and friends.





## 135TH ANNUAL SESSION

The 135th Annual Supreme Council Session was June 8-14, 2025, at the Crowne Plaza Worthington-North in Worthington, Ohio. This was a wonderful week filled with Good Fellowship and Fun. We were so happy to see many of our friends and family from throughout the Realm.

The week started on Monday with a trip to The Ohio State University stadium, which has been affectionally nicknamed, "The Shoe". Prophets, friends, and families got to enjoy a tour of the stadium and food! (Pictured right)



On Tuesday, there was an excursion to the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium. Despite the rainy weather, everyone had a wonderful trip seeing the fun animals and enjoying a delicious dinner. Some Prophets and friends even found themselves enjoying the historical carousel on the zoo's grounds, including Grand Monarch David Korb. (Pictured left)

Wednesday started with a day of golf. Later that evening, food trucks arrived (pictured below), which was a fantastic time of fun and Good Fellowship.

Promptly after the food trucks, the Grand Opening for the 135th Annual Supreme Council Session took place. Past Grand Monarch David Rebmann was the Master of

Ceremonies for this event. He introduced his lovely lady, Liz, and then introduced the Humanitarian Foundation Trustees, Grand Trustees, Jurisprudence and Laws, Past Grand Monarchs, Dignitaries, and the Grand Line Officers. Grand Monarch David Korb then welcomed everyone to the session and declared the session officially opened.





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Immediately following the Grand Opening, the Hospitality Rooms opened. Our Prophets always work diligently to make sure visitors and friends have a wonderful place to go to have fun and enjoy the Grotto. (Pictured left and below)



Thursday, Prophets and Ladies started their day with the VIP Breakfast. Following the breakfast, Prophets went to the business meeting. Later that day, Prophets enjoyed the Secretaries and Treasurers Luncheon, where they were able to learn. Following this, Prophets went to the caucus rooms to hear from candidates.

Ladies were also able to go to the Daughters of Mokanna event. That same evening, there was a BBQ dinner, which was then followed by the Humanitarian Foundation presentation. You can read more about the Humanitarian Foundation night on page 26.

Friday morning Prophets returned to the business meeting, where voting and elections took place. Prophet Mark Victoria, PM, from Chi-ill Grotto was elected as Grand Captain of the Guard and can be seen standing with Grand Monarch David Korb, pictured right. After the election, Grand Monarch David Korb escorted Mark Victoria, PM, to the Ladies General Luncheon to announce that he was elected as Grand Captain of the Guard. This is a tradition at the Supreme Council Sessions.

Pictured right, Ladies from the Daughters of Mokanna can be seen attending one of the Ladies Luncheons.





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Later Friday evening, Prophets and guests attended the Grand Monarch's Banquet. Meals included short ribs, salmon, and roasted chicken. Presentations were made to the Grand Monarch and First Lady. One presentation included a check for \$25,000 to the Hardship Relief Fund, which was the Grand Monarch's charity of the year.

Saturday morning started with the installation of the Grand Line Officers. Pictured right, the Grotto Veterans Association posted the colors.



Prophet Robert Lorenz, Jr. was installed as Grand Monarch for the 2025 - 2026 year. Pictured left, he can be seen taking his obligation. After this, he was presented with his cordon and jewel of office. First Lady Theresa Lorenz presented him with his Grand Monarch fez, which was provided by Los Angeles Fraternal.



The rest of the elected Grand Line Officers were then instructed of their duties and presented with their jewels and fezzes.

The Supreme Council District Deputies were then given their obligation for the upcoming year. (Pictured right)





## 135TH ANNUAL SESSION

Saturday evening, Prophets and guests joined for one last, fun-filled event. The Red Tassel party at this year's convention was "Hawaiian Shirt" themed, and the Prophets and guests really showed up in style! There was dancing, awards were given out, and there was even an ice cream bar to enjoy. Pictured right, the newly elected Grand Monarch Robert Lorenz, Jr., and his wife, First Lady Theresa, were seen dancing on the dance floor.

We would like to thank all Prophets and guests who joined us for the 135th Annual Supreme Council Session. This was a wonderful event to be remembered for years to come. We hope you will join us in June 2026 for the 136th Annual Supreme Council Session in Erie, Pennsylvania!



## HARDSHIP RELIEF FUND

### Donation Progress

Over \$40,000 has been contributed  
since June 2024.



The Hardship Relief Fund is completely funded by donations from our Prophets and Friends. This fund is a way to assist fellow Prophets during natural disasters and other tragic events.

**Every dollar counts and no contribution is too small. Together, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of our Grotto Family during these challenging times.**

Donations can be made by:

- Sending a check to: Supreme Council MOVPER, 430 Beecher Rd., Gahanna, OH 43230 (Memo Line: Hardship Relief)
- Online at [www.scgrotto.org/donate/hardship-relief-fund](http://www.scgrotto.org/donate/hardship-relief-fund)
- Calling the Supreme Council office at 614-933-9193, Mon-Fri 8:30AM to 3:30PM EST

*\*Donations are non-tax deductible.\**

# HUMANITARIAN FOUNDATION NIGHT

## JUNE 12, 2025 - 135TH ANNUAL SESSION

The Humanitarian Foundation Night started at 7:00 PM on June 12, 2025. The entertainment for the evening was provided by Queen City Lights and Sound (Dave C. Terry, II of Zuleika Grotto Buffalo, New York). An open bar and hors d'oeuvres were provided for guests along with a dance floor. A donation card with QR codes and the Humanitarian Foundation website address was placed at each seat to encourage online donations during the event and afterwards on Giving Tuesday. Humanitarian Foundation Secretary C. Craig Frazier, PM, SCDD opened the event and announced that the event would include an auction, a Chinese auction, and raffles. The raffle tickets were \$20.00 for an arm's length of tickets. The raffle items included: 50/50, a hand painted fez case painted by Susan Sutherland of Xella Grotto London Ontario Canada, a zoo hand painted fez case painted by Susan Sutherland of Xella Grotto London Ontario Canada, and a handmade Afghan with the Dental Care for Children with Special Needs logo made by Abby Neeley of Sahara Grotto. The auction items included a memorial lantern, a Gund Brushin' Buddy Bear, and a golf bag. The Chinese auction items included a Mokanna bolo tie, a Mokanna belt buckle, a Mokanna money clip, a square compass ashtray, a Shrine belt buckle, a gold Grotto belt buckle, a silver Grotto belt buckle, and a 100-year Grotto belt buckle.



Humanitarian Foundation Chairman George Abraham III, PM updated the audience regarding the mission of the Humanitarian Foundation and where the funds go.

### **Presentations:**

- Empire State Grotto Association - \$1,000
- Daughters of Mokanna - \$325
- Zelica Grotto Ladies, Pensacola, Florida - \$2150
- Wal-Oosa Grotto, Crestview, Florida - \$1050
- Mokanna's Cigar Aficionados - \$300
- Zuleika Grotto, Buffalo, New York - \$2000
- Abbas Grotto, East Peoria, Illinois - \$1000
- Samis Grotto, Richmond, Virginia - \$100
- Geaux Grotto, Morrero, Louisiana - \$2500
- Wahoo Grotto, Alvin, Texas - \$250
- Wahoo Clowns, Alvin, Texas - \$250
- Al Sirat Grotto & Daughters of Mokanna, Cleveland, Ohio - \$1000
- Sem I No Grotto, West Palm Beach, Florida - \$200

### **Special Presentation**

Travis Barbee of Zendah Grotto (Miles for Special Smiles) received the Double Diamond level certificate and pin for the Miles for Special Smiles bike ride in 2024 which covered 11,330 miles to raise money and awareness for the Humanitarian Foundation Dental Care for Children with Special Needs program. Miles for Special Smiles raised \$50,100 for the Humanitarian Foundation Dental Care for Children with Special Needs program. Travis gave a thank you for the support that helped them accomplish the 11,330 mile ride.



## Auction Highest Bidders:

- Handmade Afghan with the Dental Care for Children with Special Needs logo made by Abby Neeley of Sahara Grotto – Auction Highest Bidder Jon Combel of Geaux Grotto Marrero, Louisiana with a \$1000 bid.
- Golf Bag - Auction Highest Bidder Rodney E. Jobman, II of Feramo Grotto Hollywood, Florida with a \$300 bid.
- Gund Brushin' Buddy Bear - Auction Highest Bidder Bryan Mullins of Merou Grotto West Lafayette, Indiana with a \$500 bid.
- Memorial Lantern - Auction Highest Bidder Jeffrey R. Snyder, P.M. of Selama Grotto St. Petersburg, Florida with a \$50 bid.



## Chinese Auction Highest Bidders

- Shrine Belt Buckle – Marion J. Humphreys, III, P.M. of Samis Grotto Richmond, Virginia
- Mokanna Bolo Tie - Joseph M. O'Donnell of Samoor Grotto Sarasota, Florida
- Mokanna Belt Buckle – Frank J. Sforza, PM of Lier Grotto Long Island, New York
- Mokanna Money Clip – Mitchell C. Weinsting, PGM, 33° of Aleppo Grotto Columbia, Missouri
- Square Compass Ash Tray – Matthew Carson of Achbar Grotto Columbus, Ohio
- Grotto Belt Buckle Gold – Edward Anyafulu of Hejaz Grotto New Haven, Connecticut
- Grotto Belt Buckle Silver – Rodney E. Jobman, II of Feramo Grotto Hollywood, Florida
- Grotto Belt Buckle 100 Yr – Jerome Ellis of Islam Grotto Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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# HUMANITARIAN FOUNDATION NIGHT

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### Raffle Winners

- Hand Painted Fez Case painted by Susan Sutherland of Xella Grotto London Ontario Canada - Raffle Winner Sharon Scott of Baku Grotto Mansfield, Ohio.
- Zoo Hand Painted Fez Case painted by Susan Sutherland of Xella Grotto London Ontario Canada - Raffle Winner Marty D. Haley, P.M. of Wahoo Grotto Alvin, Texas. The Hand Painted Fez Case Raffle Ticket Sales generated \$831.05.
- 50/50 - Raffle Winner Dave Terry, Sr. of Zuleika Grotto Buffalo, New York. The 50/50 Raffle Ticket Sales generated \$1090.00. Raffle Winner Dave Terry, Sr. of Zuleika Grotto Buffalo, New York donated \$500.00 back to the Humanitarian Foundation.

### Final Total at the End of the Evening:

\$26,400.00 at the end of the evening.

### Total for the Week:

The Humanitarian Foundation raised a total of \$28,852.53 in contributions during the 135th Annual Supreme Council Session in Columbus, Ohio.

- US Cash - \$7,072.05
- Canadian Cash - \$550.00 - when converted to US Cash \$374.48
- Checks - \$10,250.00
- Credit Card Transactions - \$5,260.00
- IOU & Credit Cards on File - \$5,896.00



## ENCHANTED LANTERNS

To: Dave & Kelly Korb In memory of your mother Catherine Wyant Love, Mitch & Beth Weinsting ..... Aleppo  
David Wolford ..... Teheran  
In memory of Conrad Swartz, P.G.M.  
Contributed by Dinar Grotto Hoover, Alabama ..... Dinar  
Patrick Carr ..... Hazar  
Scott B. Kuzma ..... Shadukiam  
To my wonderful wife Mary for many happy years together Love, Larry ..... Kishma

In memory of Carole Leonard may she rest in peace From: Edward L. Hoover .... Al Sirat  
Glenn W. Schmidt ..... Zara  
Ponytail ..... Zara  
Randy Tolle ..... Zara  
Marcus Coe ..... Zara  
Shere M. Mason ..... Zara  
William R. Amspaugh, Jr ..... Oca-Vilij  
Luther S. Dale ..... Oca-Vilij  
Chandos "BB" Carrow Got Lucky Not Once But Twice Tonight ..... Samis

To: Dave Korb, PM In remembrance of you beloved mother Catherine A. Wyant  
From: Samis Grotto Richmond, Virginia ..  
..... Samis  
Lalla Rookh - Daughters of Mokanna .....  
..... Lalla Rookh  
Jon Allen Wilkins ..... Amrou  
Patricia Lohman Nox Lux - Daughters of Mokanna ..... Nox Lux  
Benjamin Stern ..... Hejaz  
Michael Abrahamson ..... Hejaz  
Max Robinson ..... Hejaz

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## ZIBA GROTTO

On June 30th, 2025, the Florida State Grotto Association along with several Prophets from Samoor Grotto of Sarasota, Florida, exemplified the full 7-act ceremonial at Ziba Grotto in Stuart, Florida. Five new Prophets were initiated that evening and the Ziba Grotto members joined the Humanitarian Foundation's Fairchild Society by donating a little over \$250, placing them in the Monarch's Circle.



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## UBAR GROTTO



On May 10, 2025, Prophets from Ubar Grotto participated in a wreath laying ceremony at Arlington Cemetery. These Prophets humbly honored those soldiers that have passed, known to none but God. We are thankful to be able to honor the brave men and women that have given their lives for freedom.





## NEW GROTTO DONATION



Antioch Grotto was instituted on July 26th, 2025, in Fairfax, Virginia by Grand Monarch Robert Lorenz, Jr. All 29 charter members purchased an Enchanted Lantern for a total donation to the Humanitarian Foundation of \$1450. We want to thank the Prophets for their donations and wish them the best of luck with their new Grotto. We would also challenge all Grottoes in the Realm to strive to be a “100% Grotto” by having every Prophet with an Enchanted Lantern.

## ENCHANTED LANTERNS

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George McClelland, PM ..... Aut Mori  
 Johnny Brock ..... Ormazd  
 Rocky Ruvola ..... Ormazd  
 Thomas Norush, II ..... Ormazd  
 To: Orange Blossom Lodge No. 80 From:  
 Thomas Norush, II of Ormazd Grotto  
 Orlando, Florida ..... Ormazd  
 To: Elyse Joley Lozada From: Manuel E.  
 Lozada of Ormazd Grotto Orlando,  
 Florida ..... Ormazd  
 Jay Cebollero ..... Ormazd  
 To: Winter Park Lodge No. 239 From: Jay  
 Cebollero of Ormazd Grotto Orlando,  
 Florida ..... Ormazd  
 To: Sanford Lodge No. 62 From: Carlos  
 Crispin, Jr. of Ormazd Grotto Orlando,  
 Florida...Ormazd Yari Gaeta ..... Ormazd  
 To: Winter Garden Lodge No. 165 From:  
 Yari Gaeta of Ormazd Grotto Orlando,  
 Florida ..... Ormazd  
 Manuel E. Lozada ..... Ormazd  
 Rodger Fowler ..... Ormazd  
 David Freiberg ..... Ormazd  
 Melvin Sellers ..... Ormazd  
 William A. Reeves, II ..... La Baja  
 To: G.M. David A. Korb In memory of  
 Mrs. Catherine (Kay) Wyant From:  
 Zuleika Grotto #10 Buffalo, New York .....  
 ..... Zuleika

To: Shirley Loomis In memory of Laverne  
 H. Loomis, Jr., PM From: Zuleika Grotto  
 #10 Buffalo, New York ..... Zuleika  
 Michael Perry ..... Oola Khan  
 To: Chris Rothman In memory of Sue  
 Lorentz sorry for your loss From: Jim &  
 Liz Jarnagin ..... Cinema  
 In Memory of Annetta Marie Chesley  
 From: Merou Grotto #113 on Behalf of  
 Prophet Alan Chesley ..... Merou  
 Katherine Laza Cashan - Daughters of  
 Mokanna ..... Cashan  
 Aaron L. Pomerening ..... Bela  
 Melvin E Harrison ..... Kallipolis  
 Dale Brendle...Zafar  
 Benjamin R. Thomas...Zafar  
 Gregory W. Forsburg...Zafar  
 Michael J. Wallis...Zafar  
 Eugene E. Kline...Zafar  
 Robert Emerick...Zafar  
 Fred J. Zanghi, IV...Zafar  
 Jamie Miller...Zafar  
 Matthew R. Emerick...Zafar  
 Miguel Savinon...Mi Am I  
 John W. Magyar, II, PM...Zafar  
 John J. Shilling, PM...Zafar  
 Robert E. Saul...Zafar  
 William W. Groom...Zafar  
 David M. Coich...Zafar

Jack W. Knelly, III, PM...Zafar  
 William Welter...Zafar  
 In memory of Janet S. Reichert From:  
 Frederick W. Reichert, Jr...Ankara  
 Thomas A. Graley...Al Sirat  
 Edward L. Leonard, PM...Al Sirat  
 Ruben Ovalle...Mi Am I  
 Charles E. Gray...Mithra  
 Thomas Hudson...Mithra  
 Mark A. Walker...Dinar  
 Nelson Sanchez...Simurgh  
 Fernando Pavon Paredes...Mi Am I  
 Jeff Shuber...Artaban  
 Dustin Herzog...Artaban  
 Bill Solberg...Artaban  
 Zachary Frankowski...Artaban  
 Steven J. Winters...Artaban  
 To: Bonnie Holgoi From: Vernon  
 Holguin...Chinar  
 Earl Keith Scott...Oola Khan  
 Luke Sutton...Nubia  
 Frank J. Sforza, PM...Lier  
 Mario Rodriguez...Mi Am I  
 Christopher Lee Conrad...Shadukiam  
 Daniel Lee Conrad...Shadukiam  
 Gregory Bonin-Olney...Moslem  
 Patrick Townsend...Khaddir

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## HOW TO HOLD A SUCCESSFUL TOOTHBRUSH DAY

Every Grotto should have a Toothbrush Chairman. But in essence we all play a part in this vital role which continues to grow in impact. It's vital to recognize the importance of building partnerships with local special needs organizations such as United Cerebral Palsy, Autism Speaks, Special Olympics and Down Syndrome Support groups. These groups already have strong connections within the special needs community and host events that draw families, caregivers, educators, and advocates—making them ideal venues to promote the mission of the Humanitarian Foundation. Studies have shown that individuals who attend cause-related events, particularly those supporting children or individuals with disabilities, are significantly more likely to donate to aligned charitable efforts. Your presence at these events not only increases awareness of our dental care program but also connects us with compassionate, mission-driven individuals who are statistically more inclined to support our cause. While setting up Toothbrush Drives at local businesses remains valuable for community visibility, aligning with these organizations places us directly within the heart of the community we serve—enhancing trust, increasing donor potential, and expanding our outreach to families who need us most.

Did you know that you can order a Toothbrush Kit by visiting our website? Head on over to <https://www.hfgrotto.org/grotto-members> where you can download the Toothbrush Program Manual that has great information on how to successfully operate a Toothbrush Day. The Toothbrush Program Manual contains the Toothbrush Kit Order Form along with the Toothbrush Day Report Form.



You can also order the kit by calling the Humanitarian Foundation office at 614-933-0711.

## ENCHANTED LANTERNS

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Charles Looney .....	Khaddir	Dale Spears .....	Mi Am I	Mokanna .....	Zendah
Nicholas White .....	Zelmar	Rod Latimer .....	Mi Am I	Rolando Eccleston .....	Zal Gaz
Marcus Coe .....	Zara	To: Joan Walden In memory of Patricia		Kevin Chaplin Chase .....	Selama
Kyle Golik .....	Islam	Jean (McFarlane) Harris From: Michael		Randy Clark .....	Ormus
Mike Kasyan .....	Islam	and Abbey Neeley .....	Abbas	Payton Mandella Wilkins .....	Shadukiam
Scott Sims .....	Islam	Jason E. Hoagland .....	Merou	Timothy C. Dedman .....	Ubar
Jerry Ellis .....	Islam	To: Charles F Frank Lodge #760 From:		William A. Northey .....	Ubar
Brian Foley .....	Islam	Merou Grotto West Lafayette, Indiana ...		Timothy C. Dedman .....	Ubar
Ted Bergfelt .....	Islam	..... Merou		Michael C. Johnson .....	Ubar
Vince Monardo .....	Islam	Robert Leonard .....	Samoor	Matthew T. Swartz .....	Ubar
Ed Grimes .....	Islam	Karen Leonard Samoor - Daughters of		Scott Schmittel .....	Ubar
Tammy Tomascin Islam - Daughters of		Mokanna .....	Samoor	Michael C. Johnson .....	Ubar
Mokanna .....	Islam	Katherine Rodd Samoor - Daughters of		Scott Schmittel .....	Ubar
Theresa Lorenz Islam - Daughters of		Mokanna .....	Samoor	Thomas J.C. Dice .....	Ubar
Mokanna .....	Islam	Samoor DoM #86 .....	Samoor	Russelle E. Krezzer .....	Ubar
Matthew Eugene Bosh .....	Baku	Sandra Dean Zendah - Daughters of		Gery R. Chubb .....	Ubar
		Mokanna .....	Zendah		
		Pauline Spivey Zendah - Daughters of			

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## GRAND LODGE VISITS



Prophet Stephen Kesler, PM, SCDD, visited the Grand Lodge of Minnesota and held a table there where he shared about his home Grotto, Selim Grotto, Grottoes International, and the Humanitarian Foundation.

The pictured table cloth, banner, and pamphlets can be requested from the Supreme Council office for your official visitations.



Prophets from the Michigan Grotto Association also held a table at the Grand Lodge of Michigan's Annual Communication. Pictured is Prophet Edward McIntosh at the table.

By maintaining a presence at these events, we can continue to share our organization and philanthropy.

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Gary G. Noblit ..... Ubar  
Joseph J. Chubb ..... Ubar  
Jonathan DeHoff ..... Ubar  
Harmonia Lodge No. 138 ..... Sem I No  
Clifford Kraft ..... Sem I No  
Cheryl Biala ..... Hejaz  
Ed Ogden ..... Ubar  
To: Donald W. Little From: Flo Bama  
Grotto Atmore, Alabama .....  
..... Flo Bama  
Terry Kempke ..... Al Sirat  
David G. Pitman, Sr ..... Oola Khan  
Michael Perry ..... Oola Khan  
G. David Pitman ..... Oola Khan  
Earl Keith Scott ..... Oola Khan  
Keith Scott ..... Oola Khan E.  
Keith Scott Oola Khan John F. Wermann  
..... Samoor  
Dr. Natasha Nicolas, DNP, MSN-ED, RN ..  
..... Ormazd  
Patrick Fisher ..... Ormazd  
C. Craig Frazier, PM, SCDD ..... Ormazd  
Brandon Langford ..... Shadukiam  
In Loving Memory of Richard A Paul, Jr.  
Contributed by Flora Paul ..... Taleb  
In Loving Memory of Richard A Paul, Sr.,  
PM Contributed by Flora Paul ..... Taleb  
Bruce Hinchey ..... Alla  
William E Wilson, PM ..... Teheran

Sandra Dean Zendah - Daughters of  
Mokanna...Zendah Paul Peters, III .....  
..... O Ton Ta La  
In Loving Memory of Richard A Paul, Jr.  
Contributed by Flora Paul ..... Taleb  
In Loving Memory of Richard A Paul, Sr.,  
PM Contributed by Flora Paul ..... Taleb  
Contributions from the Pound Auction ...  
..... Taleb  
William R. Richards ..... Mithra  
David Maxey ..... Mithra  
Gerald Huddleston ..... Mithra  
Larry J. Hawkins ..... Mithra  
Kenneth M Sholar, PM ..... Aries  
In Loving Memory of Robert Spradling  
PM, PP A Great Brother, Prophet, and  
Friend From: The Midwest Grotto  
Association Past Presidents  
Robert S. Frankel ..... Caliph  
Riley Lopez ..... Mi Am I  
Victor Lopez ..... Mi Am I  
Robin Carson Supreme - Daughters of  
Mokanna ..... Achbar  
To: Robert Williams, PM From: Kharram  
Grotto Jamestown, New York .....  
..... Kharram  
To: Lawrence Wright, P.M. A Great Loss  
to Our Grotto Family R.I.P. Mary From:  
Douglas Browning, PM, PP ..... Kishma  
James S. Spaulding ..... Kaa Rheu Vahn

Alison L. Aumick ..... Kaa Rheu Vahn  
Gregg Hanna, PM ..... Hazar  
In Honor of Jane Niedermeyr  
Contributed by Christopher Keaton  
..... Zuleika  
Aquiles P. Faustino ..... Nubia  
Huemac Gonzalez Cantu ..... Al Shir  
Jennifer Anyafulu ..... Hejaz  
Neil Matican ..... Hejaz  
In Loving Memory of My Wife Debbie  
R.I.P. Contributed by David Kuiawa .....  
..... Kishma  
In Memory of Brother Cecil Bailey  
Contributed by David Kuiawa .....  
..... Kishma  
Tim Edwards ..... Ubar  
Stephen Turner ..... Ubar  
Jeffrey A. Fulton, Sr ..... Ubar  
William A. Northey ..... Ubar  
Michael C. Johnson ..... Ubar  
Joseph H. Gerofsky ..... Ubar  
Timothy C. Dedman ..... Ubar  
Joseph H. Gerofsky ..... Ubar  
Timothy C. Dedman ..... Ubar  
Timothy C. Dedman ..... Ubar  
Timothy C. Dedman ..... Ubar  
Kyle A. Sweet ..... O Ton Ta La  
Doing for the Children ..... Kishma

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## ZAL GAZ “WOMEN OF ROCK” BENEFIT CONCERT

On May 3, 2025, Zal Grotto held a “Women of Rock” benefit concert. This special concert had fifteen women singers and played different genres, including rock, folk, Motown, country, pop, and more. It was an evening filled with fun, laughter, and great music, all for a wonderful cause.

A donation was made to the Humanitarian Foundation of \$2160, all from the efforts of this fantastic night.

These wonderful events are what continues to help us provide care for children, and spread Good Fellowship with our friends and families.



## ENCHANTED LANTERNS

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William E. Goolsby ..... Flo Bama  
 Christopher Lee ..... Sin-A-Tra  
 Louis Castle ..... Sin-A-Tra  
 Andrew Nadel ..... Oola Khan  
 Cliff Jennings ..... Wahoo  
 Paul Burrows ..... Wahoo  
 Phillip Himes ..... Wahoo  
 Mac LaGrone ..... Khaddir  
 Phillip Sullivan ..... Khaddir  
 To: Bernt C. Walker In honor of your meritorious service and dedication while you served in the capacity of Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Master  
 From: Edward McIntosh, PM ..... Aries  
 To: Eugene Abbaticchio In honor of your meritorious service and dedication while you served in the capacity of Most Worshipful Grand Master From: Edward McIntosh, PM ..... Aries  
 Travis Russell ..... Zelmar  
 Michael A. Perry ..... Oola Khan  
 To: Marilyn Zehner In memory of Burch Zehner From: David J. Williamson ..... Ormus  
 Larry Darner ..... Ormus  
 Lawrence Carlisle ..... El Tor  
 To: David A. Barnello, PM From: Keder Khan Grotto Jordan, New York ..... Keder Khan  
 Joseph Alloush ..... Pon T Ac  
 To: Supreme Mighty Chosen One Janet

Porter From: Al Sirat Daughters of Mokanna No. 11 ..... Al Sirat  
 In memory of Bill Adams From: Mohassan Grotto Davenport, Iowa ..... Mohassan  
 Sterling Jamison ..... Aut Mori  
 Harrison L. Root, P.M ..... Cashan  
 Steven K. Davidson ..... Kam Ram  
 William A. Holcomb ..... Aries  
 Christopher M. Sartor ..... Alla  
 Robert & Theresa, Best of luck and all the blessings on your upcoming promotion and travels from all the Prophets & Ladies in Illinois. We know you will make the whole Enchanted Realm proud ..... El Jaala  
 Frank J. Sforza, PM ..... Lier  
 Donation given in honor of Lorryayne Zobvak by Karlene Frank ..... Hassan  
 James Spurlin ..... Zelica  
 Robert W. Graham ..... Zelica  
 Robert Thomas...Zingabad Ariele Harper Aries - Daughters of Mokanna ..... Aries  
 Abraham Metz ..... Mi Am I  
 Monarch Gregory Fowler ..... Saba  
 John Rathjens ..... Ol-El-Ra  
 Chris Chamberlain ..... Ol-El-Ra  
 Chad Lycos ..... Ol-El-Ra  
 Marty Vandenbosch ..... Ol-El-Ra  
 Bill Carney ..... Ol-El-Ra  
 David Westover ..... Ol-El-Ra  
 Jack Voss ..... Ol-El-Ra

Tim Hines ..... Ol-El-Ra  
 Jack Ruby ..... Ol-El-Ra  
 Kyle Tiffany ..... Ol-El-Ra  
 Thomas H. Davie ..... Samoor  
 Joseph O'Donnell ..... Samoor  
 Amy O'Donnell ..... Samoor  
 Robert Gaitens ..... Samoor  
 Justin Broome ..... Samoor  
 Jeffrey Snyder ..... Samoor  
 Timothy Barton ..... Al Sirat  
 Sandra Dean Zendah - Daughters of Mokanna ..... Zendah  
 Sandy Carreras Zendah - Daughters of Mokanna ..... Zendah  
 Dianna Carter Zendah - Daughters of Mokanna ..... Zendah  
 Valerie Tooma-Gray Zendah - Daughters of Mokanna ..... Zendah  
 Kyle Markel ..... Achbar  
 Luke Sutton ..... Nubia  
 Cole Glackin ..... Krazo  
 Jeff Carroll ..... Tejas  
 Floyd Burger, Jr ..... Tri Po Bed  
 John Frustace ..... Tri Po Bed  
 Christopher Adragna ..... Tri Po Bed  
 Bruce M. Bogerd ..... Tri Po Bed  
 Mark Issacs ..... Tri Po Bed  
 John E Anderson, Jr, PM ..... Tri Po Bed  
 Jack Harley, PM ..... Ubar  
 Jeffrey A. Fulton, II ..... Ubar

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# ENCHANTED LANTERNS

Kelly Henshaw .....	Ubar	Chapman .....	Zuleika	To: Anthony Rumbutis From: Patrick N.	
Timothy C. Dedman .....	Ubar	Thomas W. Yax .....	Zal Gaz	Thompson .....	Singara
Stephen Turner .....	Ubar	Mark E Monk .....	Caliph	Irvin "Bud" Wiser, PM .....	Cashan
Ralph Ella, Jr .....	Ubar	Michael A. Perry .....	Oola Khan	Thank you Doug & Debby For your warm	
Kelly Henshaw .....	Ubar	Noah Perry .....	Samoor	Hospitality From: Samoor Grotto Motor	
Chad J. McComsey .....	Ubar	Jim Jones .....	Samoor	Corps Unit .....	Samoor
Thomas R. Labagh .....	Ubar	Joseph M. O'Donnell .....	Samoor	Charles Jewart .....	Syria
Albert E Piatt .....	Zelmar	Michael McKenzie .....	Zal Gaz	For my masonic brother Tyler West.	
Charles Looney .....	Khaddir	Joelene Brzezinski (Producer, emcee &		Keep up the good work! From: Dewey J.	
Russell Proetz .....	Khaddir	vocals) "Women of Rock .....	Zal Gaz	Thompson, PM .....	Saba
Justin Hamel .....	Pon T Ac	Annette Tomasello (vocals & ukulele)		Bruce Liebman, PM .....	Hejaz
Steven N. Landfair .....	Shadukiam	"Women of Rock .....	Zal Gaz	Luther "Steve" Dale .....	Oca-Vilij
Nathan Tyler Combs .....	Shadukiam	Carol Shaw (vocals) "Women of		Ray Dale Latimer .....	Aries
Donald Miller .....	Singara	Rock"...Zal Gaz Cheryl McIntire (vocals &		Sandra Dean Zendah - Daughters of	
John Ayer .....	Mithra	guitar) "Women of Rock .....	Zal Gaz	Mokanna .....	Zendah
Jerry Chandler .....	Mithra	Elizabeth Royce (vocals & standup		In memory of Arthur E. Johnson, PGM	
Larry J. Hawkins .....	Mithra	comedy) "Women of Rock .....	Zal Gaz	True Friends for over 44 years John and	
Carla Miller .....	Hejaz	Heidi Raus (vocals) "Women of		Mary McCulloch .....	Taleb
In honor of Janet Porter, SMCO 2025		Rock"...Zal Gaz Janet Benson (vocals)		Brad Welch .....	Bighorn
From: Abbas #49 Enchanted		"Women of Rock .....	Zal Gaz	Matt Lumbrezer .....	O Ton Ta La
Realm...Abbas Serafin Heredia .	Ormazd	Jill Baker (bass) "Women of Rock" .....		Mike Weeks .....	O Ton Ta La
Nathanael Rivera .....	Ormazd	.....	Zal Gaz	Sandy Stahler Nazir - Daughters of	
.....		Laurie Lounsbury (vocals) "Women of		Mokanna .....	Nazir
Nick Daniel Trusty .....	Bendemeer	Rock .....	Zal Gaz	Nazir #27 DoM .....	Nazir
In memory of Jerry Rapier From: Gerry		Mara Isenstein (bass & vocals) "Women		Congratulations Robert J. Lorenz, Jr.,	
Garbett .....	Bendemeer	of Rock" .....	Zal Gaz	P.M. on becoming Grand Monarch!	
Dominick Giorgianni .....	Nubia	Melanie Siebert (vocals, bass, & drums)		From: Your wife, First Lady Theresa	
Jay Frazier .....	Ormazd	"Women of Rock" .....	Zal Gaz	Lorenz .....	Islam
Glenn W. Schmidt .....	Zara	Miss Nomer (vocals & ukulele) "Women		Congratulations Grand Monarch Robert	
Lynette Olsson .....	Ibn Saud	of Rock" .....	Zal Gaz	J. Lorenz, Jr., P.M.! From: Lorenz & Kern	
Matteson Lodge .....	Ibn Saud	Patty O'Connor (vocals, flute, guitar, &		Family .....	Islam
IL State Grotto Association Robert F.		piano) "Women of Rock" .....	Zal Gaz	Brian Strickler .....	Amrou
DuMaire .....	Erepa	Robin M. Grant (vocals) "Women of		Charles R. Sheasley .....	Ubar
Andrew Haggerty .....	Sitara	Rock" .....	Zal Gaz	Michael C. Johnson .....	Ubar
Scott Swier .....	Sitara	Sarah Sands (vocals) "Women of Rock" ..		James Slaughenhaupt .....	Ubar
Israel Gines .....	Sitara	.....	Zal Gaz	William Null .....	Ubar
David Dorsey .....	Sitara	Sheila Clark Rhodes (vocals) "Women of		Charles R. Sheasley .....	Ubar
Benjamin Soto .....	Sitara	Rock" .....	Zal Gaz	Jonathon DeHoff .....	Ubar
Pete Loaiza .....	Sitara	Brian Tobin (Assistant producer)		In memory of Arthur E. Johnson, PGM	
Edwin Sirin-Barrileros .....	Sitara	"Women of Rock" .....	Zal Gaz	From: Taleb Grotto Quincy,	
Brian Stevenson .....	Krazo	Edward Celkis (Sound & light production)		Massachusetts .....	Taleb
Edward L. Hoover .....	Al Sirat	"Women of Rock" .....	Zal Gaz	In memory of Arthur E. Johnson, 33°,	
Chandos "BB" Carrow You're a 10 now,		Mark Brzezinski (Music Coordinator)		PGM of Taleb Grotto Quincy,	
in Lanterns that is!...Samis Nathan D.		"Women of Rock" .....	Zal Gaz	Massachusetts .....	
Ladd Working towards a "10 .....	Samis	Kathy Rentenbach (Stage Manager)		..... From: The Grottoes International	
In memory of Ed Gilbert From: Bob		"Women of Rock" .....	Zal Gaz	.....	
Chapman .....	Zuleika	Lettie Kempf "Women of Rock" .	Zal Gaz	Jason MacKeen .....	Taleb
In memory of Mike Yaskowatz From: Bob		Frank J. Sforza, PM .....	Lier	Ronald L. McKim, PM .....	Taleb
		To: Monarch David L. Brown From:		Logan Richardson .....	Tooba
		Patrick N. Thompson .....	Singara	Micah Evans .....	Ak-sar-ben



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Martin Reinschmidt .....	Geaux	H. Jeffery Shaw, PM .....	Ormus	Michael Taussig, PM .....	Feramo
Matthew Eugene Bosh .....	Baku			Cesar Temes, PM .....	Feramo
Thomas H. Anderson, III .....	Khaddir	Happy Anniversary to my wife Debbie of		Robert Turku .....	Feramo
William E. Sudduth, PM .....	Kallipolis	41 years From: Stephen Goldberg, PM ...		Addie Mae's First Lantern .....	El Jaala
Chad Hughes .....	Cashan	..... Hejaz		Kyle Hetherington .....	Altan Kol
Kevin Boles .....	Zelmar	Michael A. Karkalla, PM .....	Islam	Herman D. Campbell .....	Zelica
Joe Brave-Lion .....	Zelmar	Luis A. Moran... ..		To: Alan Booth From: Wahoo Grotto	
Justin Childress .....	Zelmar	Edward MacIntosh, PM .....	Aries	Clowns .....	Wahoo
Matthew Lane .....	Zelmar	Kathy Wyatt .....		To: Nita Kattner From: Wahoo Grotto	
Jeremy Koss .....	Artaban	..... Yusef Khan - Daughters of Mokanna		Clowns .....	Wahoo
Val DeVuyt .....	Sem I No Sem I No	Amanda Victoria .....		To: Justin Roberts From: Wahoo Grotto	
Alfredo Flores .....	Sem I No	..... Chi-ill - Daughters of Mokanna		Clowns .....	Wahoo
Sandra Dean Zendah - Daughters of		Landon Greene .....	Geaux	To: Cody Copinger From: Wahoo Grotto	
Mokanna .....	Zendah	Gregory D. Bobo .....	Khana Shahar	Clowns .....	Wahoo
Michelle Williamson Zendah - Daughters		Thomas Curtis, PM .....	Khana Shahar	To: Terry Tracey From: Wahoo Grotto	
of Mokanna .....	Zendah	In honor of Joel Swords From: Frank		Clowns .....	Wahoo
Valerie Tooma-Gray Zendah - Daughters		Davis .....	Khana Shahar	To: Cindy Haley From: Wahoo Grotto ....	
of Mokanna .....	Zendah	Shawn A. Johnson .....	Khana Shahar	..... Wahoo	
On behalf of Charles W. Anderson		Steven H. Stewart .....	Khana Shahar	To: Sandy Lane From: Wahoo Grotto ....	
Masonic Lodge #1413, AF&AM San		Allan S. Abbey .....	Khana Shahar	..... Wahoo	
Antonio, Texas...Omala To: Dave & Kelly		Jason C. Fischer, III .....	Khana Shahar	To: Andrea Brinegar From: Wahoo	
Korb Congratulations on a Great Year.		Charles F. Fox .....	Khana Shahar	Grotto .....	Wahoo
From: Susan & Shuards .....	Xella	Landon Barrowman .....	Bighorn	To: Eet Booth From: Wahoo Grotto .....	
Especially for You From: Supreme		Kenneth Rosal .....	Bighorn	..... Wahoo	
Daughters of Mokanna To: Barbara		Mike Erickson .....	Bighorn	To: Patty Tracey From: Wahoo Grotto ....	
Johnson In Memory of Arthur Johnson,		Prank Auction .....	Taleb	..... Wahoo	
PGM He will be missed. From: Mitch &		Hawaii Night .....	Taleb	To: Joani Huber - MCO 2025 Al Sirat -	
Beth Weinsting .....	Aleppo	In memory of Arthur E. Johnson, PGM		Daughters of Mokanna From: Joseph A.	
Peter Sutherland .....	Bighorn	From: Flora Paul .....	Taleb	Huber .....	Al Sirat
Trevor Elliott .....	Bighorn	To: Kelly & Dave Thanks for a great year!		Great year Barb, MCO From: Linda J.	
To: Dave & Kelly Korb Congratulations on		From: Jim & Linda .....	Abbas	Chapman .....	Yusef Khan
a Great Year and Fantastic Convention.		Edward L. Hoover .....	Al Sirat	Great year Linda Yusef Khan - Daughters	
From: Mitch & Beth Weinsting...Aleppo		Chris Woods .....	Bighorn	of Mokanna .....	Yusef Khan
Congratulations Bob Looking forward to		Chad Gjertsen .....	Bighorn	To: Jeffrey R. Snyder In appreciation for	
a Great Year From: George W. Dering ....		Tim Whiting .....	Bighorn	your ocular sacrifice at Supreme	
..... Islam		Mike Johnson.....	Bighorn	Convention 2025 From: Matthew Fisher	
Gary Matican, PM .....	Hejaz	Andrew Scheerschmidt .....	Bighorn	To: Addilynn Kwilosz Love Poppa & Gigi .	
Rich Dodds .....	Islam	Paul Payment .....	Bighorn	..... Kumntakit	
Mike Karkalla .....	Islam	Brad Zalkowsky .....	Bighorn	In honor or Grand Monarch Robert J.	
Scott Sims .....	Islam	Micheal J. Boyes .....	Bighorn	Lorenz, Jr., P.M. From: Sem I No Grotto	
Jim Clark .....	Islam	In memory of Richard Paul, Jr From:		West Palm Beach, Florida .....	
David G. Rasch, PM .....	Islam	Hilary & Steve Knight .....	Taleb	..... Sem I No	
Bill Woods .....	Islam	In memory of Richard A. Paul PM From:		Reuben V. Martinez, III .....	Cacibajagua
Vince Menardo .....	Islam	Hilary & Steve Knight .....	Taleb	Kenneth Pagan.....	Cacibajagua
Sean M. Tomasic .....	Islam	David P. Dauterman .....	Baku	Kim Carlson .....	Zelica
Jerry Ellis .....	Islam	Matt Goldstein .....	Feramo	David A Darling, PM .....	Al Sirat
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