

# GROTTO

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## A Message from the Grand Monarch

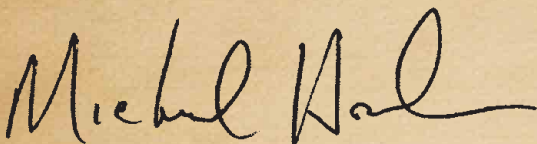
My Dear Prophets and Ladies,

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

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

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

Your Grand Monarch,



Michael G. Hosler



Greetings, Prophets,

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

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

Yours in Goodfellowship,



Michael G. Hosler  
Grand Monarch



Attested:



William "Skip" Moerch  
PM, Executive Secretary

## Grand Monarch's Itinerary

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

March 21, 2020  
Sahara Grotto 100th Anniversary

March 26-29, 2020  
BOG Meeting—SC Office



April 16-19, 2020  
Taleb Grotto 100th Anniversary

April 23-26, 2020  
Empire— Erie, PA

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

May 14-17, 2020  
Southeast Association— FL



## From the Desk of First Lady Janis...

To all Prophets and Ladies,

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

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

In Love and Friendship,

First Lady Janis Hosler

# A Message from the Deputy Grand Monarch



Dear Prophets and Ladies,

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

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

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

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

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

In Good Fellowship,  
Tali Atala, PM  
Deputy Grand Monarch

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Greetings, Prophets all;

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

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

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

More details to follow...

In Good Fellowship,  
Robert G. Siebold, PM, SCDD  
National Grotto Day Chairman  
Tri Po Bed Grotto – Poughkeepsie, NY



# SHOW US YOUR PRIDE IN THE GROTTO WITH NEW MEMBERS!



## 2019 -2020 Membership Program

Beginning May 1, 2019 and ending April 30, 2020

Achieve the set goal of 7% and  
The Supreme Council will award your Grotto

# \$100.00

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

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

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

7% will be based on your total active membership as of May 1, 2019.

Minimum number of new Prophets is seven (7).

### **RULES:**

Initiate new members between May 1, 2019 and April 30, 2020.

Submit new initiate paperwork no later than May 10, 2020.

Dual members, deaths, demits and suspensions will not count.

*Time to start planning*  
**V.I.P. & MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMS**  
*again....*



**Membership Chairman**  
Bernie Mitchell, PGM

### **VIP PROGRAM**

Any Prophet who sponsors a new member (or reinstated member who has been out of the Grotto for at least 13 months) between May 1 and April 30 will be awarded a VIP pin and card and is entitled to attend the Grand Monarch's VIP breakfast at the Supreme Council Convention in Louisville, Kentucky.

### **KEY PROPHETS**

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

### **SLEEP ON US**

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

### **TRADE SHOW STYLE DISPLAY**

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

### **RECRUITER OF THE MONTH**

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

### **MASTER MASON NIGHTS**

The Supreme Council will reimburse a Grotto 50% of the cost, up to \$300.00 for a Master Mason night once a year. Contact the Supreme Council Office for details and A REGISTRATION FORM. Pre-approval of the event must be obtained.

### **LODGE VISITATIONS & REFRESHMENTS**

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

### **"IT'S GREAT TO BE A PROPHET"**

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



# TOP LINE SIGNERS



May 1, 2019 thru February 1, 2020

## Aahmed

**Jerry Dale Bryant**  
Richard L. McCarty  
**Richard L. McCarty**  
Timothy E. Hall

## Abaca

**Kevin Alan Valentine**  
Michael J. Spellman, II

## Abbas

**Jack Brecklin**  
David Norman Crew

## Achbar

**Benson "Mike" Brumfield, Sr**  
Jerry L. Cozzens

## David Blancett

Kyle A. Markel

## Al Azar

**Brandon L. Lively**  
Ronnie S. Marchand

**David K Bankston, Jr.**  
Randall G. Holden

## Justin A. Owen

John L. Amador  
William D Sellers

## Rory A. Bozeman

Robert N. Foreman

## Scott A. Knight

Joseph P. Rabb

## Taylor P. Nauta

Dwayne A. Bertrand  
William C. Taylor, Jr.  
Houston B. Holley

## Vernon Dawson, Jr

Christopher J. Israel  
Richard L. Fox

## Al Hassan

**John D. Reamer**  
Gary D. Jackowski

## Al Sirat

**James Dixon Edward**  
Lawrence Hoover

## Alhambra

**John W. Siscel, III**  
Nick R. Young

## Walter S. Sawicki, II

John C. McNease, Jr.  
Robert J. Thompson

## Ali Baba

**Allen Lee Briggs**  
Charles Sayers  
Chance Hartley

## Lee R. Hanshaw, Jr., PM

Ian G. McAleer  
Richard H. McClain

## Robert Michael Cavender, Jr.

Jonathan F. Grimmitt

## Aliabad

**Michael E. Wick**  
Vincent F. Garrett  
Roy J. Hard

## Alla

**Jimmy Royce Rumsey**  
Christopher D. Livingston  
Christopher F. Robinson  
Scott G. Hill

## Richard Lee Hudman

John R. Taylor

## Robert B. Cook

Jeffrey K. Shrum

## Amrou

**Joshua W. Shumate**  
Thomas P Balderson  
Larry A Pletcher  
Stanley P Barrows

## Ankara

**Jon D. Robbins**  
Michael W. King

## Aries

**Mark A. Moore**  
Paul L. White

## William Holcomb

David C. Bellamy

## Azim

**Eric Zarenski**  
Christopher J. Giambrone

## Baku

**Bruce A Seaburn**  
Steven D. Binkley

## Bela

**Anthony J. Leroux**  
Brian D. King

## Donald E. Carberry

Lee O. Perez

## Ben Bey

**Brian D. Murray**  
Bryan D. Blair

## Clayton Griffin

Lance A. Lloyd

## Gary E. Ruble

Roy S. Maull

## Matthew S. Jackson

Phillip S. Jackson

## Timothy McIntyre

Robert E. Hoce  
Brian D. Murray  
Matthew S. Jackson

## Bendemeer

**Darrell Wade Gifford**  
John William Stowers Jr

## Ronald Eric Westcott

Ronald E. Westcott, II

## William T. Cummings

Paul Johnston

## Caliph

**James J. Pernus**  
Thomas O'Neil

## Cashan

### Harrison L. Root

John Hays

### James L. Roesch

Bryant E. Dussetschleger, Jr.  
Chadrick Y. Hughes

### Marty D. Haley

Gavin M. Swinney

### William Jones

Scott J. Bedwell

## Chi-ill

### Cuneo P. Calcagno

Michael Haley

### Ivan Lugo

Francisco J. Canales

### Mark Victoria

Joshua M. Winstead  
Richard A. Fabris Jr.

## Dinar

### Brice D Byrd

Marvin Qortez Bowlin

### Ronald G. Andress

## El Jaala

### Guy Carbona

Michael Patti

### Howard Schermerhorn

James Smith

### Martin Kwilosz

Juan Gutierrez

Chris Nygren

Brock D. Bousman

Christopher M. Reed

Edward G. Walneck

### Nicholas G. Pasternack

Gary L. Langwell

## El Rey

### Michael Moorman

Richard D. Corey

Alan R. Kopnicky

### Paul M. Lipke-Benn

Max Shain

Ricky K. Phares

## El Tor

### Anthony L. Assaro, Jr.

Joseph N. Cowan

Gregory J. Zolman

William Wheat

Brian McFarland

James E. Cogar,II

### Forest Paul Baker

David M. Holeczy

David A. Gilbert

## Erepa

### Charles Skopow, Jr.

John Takach, Jr.

Fredericke Wienecke

### Daniel Kane

Brian S. Woodward

Dale M. Snyder

## Farhad

### Fraisse LaBarre

Cole Lockemy LaBarre  
Fraisse Barras Labarre, Jr.

### Louis M. Webre, Jr.

Jose Antonio Flores, Jr.

## Farrah

### Brian K. Zeybel

Anthony R. Chimenti

### Cody R. Brown

Colton Brown

## Feramo

### Solomon Goldenberg

Jason M Goldman

## Galae

### Michael Patrick Lewis

John D. Gavin

## Gao

### Bryan S Elliott

William Buck

John O'Neill

### William 'Willy' Sollers

Allen Finke

## Hassan

### Mark A. Hilyard

Stephen Joseph Brekke

### Roger Cathel

Dennis DeForest

## Hazar

### Caleb Long

Patrick C. Carr

James A. Lyle

Bartlett Kellum

## Ibn Saud

### Michael G. Hosler, GM

John Combel

## Islam

### Bryan S. Allen

Thomas J. Hess

### Edward L. Hanke

Kenneth Carl Hricz

### Michael A. Karkalla

Kyle Golik

### Vincent George Monardo

Craig James Conroy

## Ka Jon

### David C. Blythe, Jr.

Scott A. Knight

## Kaa Rheu Vahn

### Philip S Arony

Terence D. Quintin

### Theodore C. Volkert

Jeffrey Earl Shellenberger

Nathan Brian Davis

### William M Korn

Richard Frederick

Richard Stanley Transue

## Kallipolis

### Melvin E. Harrison

Christian Joseph Miele



## **Kedar Khan**

**Kenneth Randall Ayhens**

Joe Mazlak  
Duane Crapser  
Edward J. Betts

**Richard M Nuhn**

Charles E. Blood

**Veryl J Briglin**

Robin D. Fragoman

## **Kerman**

**Kenneth E. Clymer**

James E. Pitts, Jr.

## **Khana Shahar**

**James Edward Dempsey**

Donald E. Berrier, Jr.

**William Parmer, III**

Cris A. Rexrode

## **Lalla Rookh**

**Robert M. Shaff**

Donald G. Gress  
Erin Burrfo

## **Mi Am I**

**Edward Rosean**

Joseph Martin  
Edward Light

**Taleb Atala**

Juan C. Zambrana  
William Craig  
Johnny M. Brock  
Pable Castillo  
Glen B. Bishop  
Alejandro Zequeira

## **Mithra**

**John Robert Cunningham**

Charles R. Smith

## **Mohassan**

**David L. France**

Curtis H Bacorn  
Charles Dcamp

**Mike Botts**

Chris P. Soebbing

**Thomas N. Taylor**

Derek A. Fuller

## **Moslem**

**Glenn S. Carlson**

Gregory R. Enos  
Wilson Perez, Sr.  
Wilson Perez, Jr

**Kevin A. Pellerin**

Gary Costello

**Robert D. Lyle**

Leo Kennedy  
Justin Moliter  
Albert B. Hamlin

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**Aaron J. Chauncey**

David M. Lenihan

**Bryan E. Simmons**

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Thomas E. Stevens

**Joseph Vieira**

Adam J. Ackley  
Joseph D. Raviele, Jr.

**Keith Gobin**

Shawn P. Macomber

**William B. Swenson, III**

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Christopher A. Cerce

## **Nazir**

**Richard G. Krabill**

Thomas W. Perkins

## **No Ruz**

**Bobby Giolitto**

Heath A. Stuard

## **Omala**

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Edwin Torres

**Nick R. Ramos**

Joe F. Schriever  
Garland G Kreger  
Alexander E. Blue  
Hubert Ruiz

## **Omar U.D.**

**Robert Corr**

Stanely Yiu Chu

## **Ormazd**

**Andres Sylva**

Marlon L. Gonzalez

**Brian J. Zeppa**

Douglas Johnson  
Carlos Crispin  
Richard C. Follett, Jr.  
Edward Ghiglieri  
Rudy Szanto

**Christopher A. Krusell**

Bob Swiger

**Christopher Frazier**

Darrell Rowe, Jr.  
Richard Hollie, Sr  
Matthew J. Spence  
Cade A. Romano

**Joseph M. Crum**

Richard K. Clarke  
James Phillips

**Phillip E Moffses**

Charles Lindner

## **Ormus**

**H. Jeffery Shaw**

Bruce Gardner  
James Waters

## **Ozz**

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Leif M. Olsen  
Alberto "Al" Martinez  
William R. Messick

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**Robert McVicker**

Jon Lind

**Steven J. Meyers**

Ritchie Flores

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Joseph Scanland Jr  
Jered Scott Morgan

**Michael Sean Neeley**

Randy J. Darling  
Nolan Eugene Keck  
Ohmer J. Miller  
Eric J. Vermeulen  
Charles George Miller

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Russell Northup  
Joseph M. Pagano

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Joseph Ian  
Tunny Justin Sanders

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**Roland Yates**

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**Jeffrey R. Snyder**

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Anthony P. Pine  
John A. Weldon  
Dorian V. Latorre

**Scott Mitchell**

Shawn M. Abel

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Sujit Verma

**Todd A. Mayer**

Randy Miller  
Brent Merritt  
Timothy Stroup

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Ramon Sanfeliu

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**Roderick Bishop**

Gary A. Church

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Ralph Huerta

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**Thomas A. Gil**

Jimmy L. Owens

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**David A. McIntyre**

Donald E. Kee

**Robert D Jernigan**

James Jenkins

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**Michael W. Klinger**

Steven L. Gee

**Paul J Hubbard**

Darryn P. Cian

**Robert E Saul, Sr.**

Michael G. Macdonald

## **Zal Gaz**

**David Bunn**

Tim Siecinski

**Richard S. Wilcox**

Dakota D. Legge  
Timothy P. Lamb

**Robert W. Hospadaruk**

Christopher L. Chamberlain

## **Zaman**

**Earnest J. Sparks**

George L. Skelton  
Bryan G. Sandor  
Wallace E. Bernard  
Robert A. Burroughs  
Phillip W. Lacy  
David A. Lacy  
Christopher P. Espitia  
Bobby C. Blankenship, Jr.

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**Brandon T. Johnson**

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Seth E. Frost

**Jeremiah Jackson**

Lucas P. McAfee  
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**Kevin J. Boles**

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**Frank E. Kiefer**

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**Jeremy Horton**

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**Jason Godios**

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**John B Haslam**

Glenn Franklin Gaskill

**William W. Dawson**

Jeffrey Thomas  
Alexander G. Casucci



**GROTTOES OF NORTH AMERICA  
130th SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION**

**OFFICIAL HOTEL RESERVATION FORM**

*June 14-21, 2020*

**HEADQUARTERS HOTEL**

**The Galt House Hotel**

140 North Fourth Street • Louisville, KY 40202  
800-626-1814, ext. 5915 • [www.galthouse.com](http://www.galthouse.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grotto: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (            ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Check One:

\$129.00 + tax

Rivue Tower – Deluxe Guestroom

\$159.00 + tax

Suite Tower – Executive Suite

**Reservation deadline:**

**June 1, 2020**

**Reservations may be made  
by calling the Hotel.**

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

**Parking is \$12.00 per day.**





# 130th Annual SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION



The Galt House- Louisville, KY  
June 14-21, 2020

## Pre-Registration Form

Please make check payable to 130th Supreme Council Session

Send this form with your check to:

GROTTOES OF NORTH AMERICA  
130th Supreme Council Session  
430 Beecher Road • Gahanna, OH 43230

**REGISTRATION PAYMENT AND FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 1, 2020**

**\*\*DO NOT SEND TOUR OR GOLF MONEY TO SUPREME COUNCIL OFFICE\*\***

### PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

Prophet is a:

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

Prophet: \_\_\_\_\_ Grotto: \_\_\_\_\_

Lady's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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



Pre-Registration Event	Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
Prophet Registration	\$20.00		\$
Lady or Guest Registration	\$10.00		\$
Thursday – International Secretary & Treasurer Luncheon	\$30.00		\$
Thursday – BBQ	\$30.00		\$
Friday – Men's General Luncheon	\$30.00		\$
Friday – Ladies' General Luncheon	\$35.00		\$
<b>Friday – Grand Monarch's Banquet</b>			
Seared Chicken and/or Grilled Beef Fillet Buffet	\$60.00		\$
Saturday – Red Tassel Party	\$8.00		\$

**TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

### Credit Card Payment

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2020 CONVENTION

## GRAND OPENING ENTERTAINMENT!

and Both Ladies' Private and General Luncheons Entertainment Featuring:

### The LADIES



### For Liberty

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

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

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

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# 130TH ANNUAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

June 14-21, 2020 - The Galt House Hotel - Louisville, KY

Date	Event	Time	Room Location
Monday, June 15, 2020	Belle of Louisville Dinner & Cruise	6:00p.m.–9:00p.m.	Front Lobby
	Hospitality Rooms	9:00p.m.–???	TBD
Tuesday, June 16, 2020	Churchill Downs	6:00p.m.–11:00p.m.	Front Lobby
	Hospitality Rooms	9:00p.m.–???	Various
Wednesday, June 17, 2020	Registration	8:00a.m.–4:00p.m.	GH 3rd Floor Registration A/B
	Vendor Area Open	8:00a.m.–4:00p.m.	Arch Cochran Foyer
	Golf Outing	9:00a.m.–4:00p.m.	Covered Bridge Golf Club
	Contest Committee Meeting	1:00p.m.–4:00p.m.	Walnut
	Grand Opening (Military/First Responder Attire)	7:00p.m.–9:00p.m.	Archibald
	Hospitality Rooms	9:00p.m.–???	Various
Thursday, June 18, 2020	VIP Breakfast	7:30A.M.–9:00A.M.	Cochran
	Registration	8:00A.M.–4:00P.M.	GH 3rd Floor Registration A/B
	Vendor Area Open	8:00A.M.–4:00P.M.	Arch Cochran Foyer
	General Business Meeting	9:00A.M.–Noon	Archibald
	International Grotto Secretaries & Treasurers Luncheon	Noon–1p.m.	Cochran
	Caucus Room (FSGA, LA, SEGA, SWGA)	1p.m.–2:30p.m.	Holly
	Caucus Room (OGA, MGA, ILGA, CSGA )	1p.m.–2:30p.m.	Willow
	Caucus Room (NEGA, ESGA, PGA )	1p.m.–2:30p.m.	Lily
	Caucus Room (NWGA, MWOGA, CANGA )	1p.m.–2:30p.m.	Jasmine
	Daughters of Mokanna	2:30p.m.–5:00p.m.	TBD
	Dr. of Smiles Seminar	2:30p.m.–5:00p.m.	Lily
	Thursday Night BBQ Dinner	5:00p.m.–7:00p.m.	Cochran
	Humanitarian Foundation Presentation	7:00p.m.–9:30p.m.	Waterford
	Hospitality Rooms	9:30p.m.–???	Various
Friday, June 19, 2020	Past Grand Monarch's Breakfast	7:30a.m.–8:30a.m.	TBD
	Registration	8:00a.m.–4:00p.m.	GH 3rd Floor Registration A/B
	Vendor Area Open	8:00a.m.–4:00p.m.	Arch Cochran Foyer
	General Business Meeting	9:00a.m.–Noon	Archibald
	Ladies' General Luncheon	12:30p.m.–2:30p.m.	Cochran
	Men's General Luncheon	12:30p.m.– 1:30p.m.	Daisy
	Leadership & Training Seminar	1:30p.m.–3:30p.m.	Holly
	Vocal & Revelers Competition	2:00p.m.–4:00p.m.	Lily
	Grand Monarch's Cocktail Party	4:30p.m.–5:30p.m.	TBD
	Grand Monarch's Buffet ( Roarin 20's Theme)	6:00p.m.–10:00p.m.	Cochran & Addition
	Hospitality Rooms	10:00p.m.–???	Various
Saturday, June 20, 2020	Installation of Officers	10:00a.m.–Noon	Cochran
	Clown Competition	TBA	Lily
	Pass & Review	TBA	Front of Hotel
	Contest Committee Meeting	3:00p.m.–4:00p.m.	Poplar
	Red Tassel Party & Awards	7:00p.m.–10:00p.m.	Cochran
	Hospitality Rooms	10:00p.m.–???	After Red Tassel Party



# 130th ANNUAL SUPREME COUNCIL CONVENTION TOURS

*Monday, June 15, 2020*

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

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

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

*Tuesday, June 16, 2020*

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

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

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



# 130TH SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION

Louisville, Kentucky

## TOUR RESERVATION FORM

Complete this Form and Mail with Check or Money Order

Make payable to:

**Ibn Saud Grotto 2020 Convention Fund**

Mail to:

Convention 2020

Attn: Serena Harrington

1705 East 550 South • Peru, IN 46970

(765) 776-2961



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lady's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Grotto: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

All prices are in U.S. Dollars.

Tour (All Tours are subject to change)	Price	Number of Tickets	Total
<b>Monday, June 15 – Riverboat Cruise</b> – Dinner and Cruise – 6:00pm – 9:00pm	\$65.00 Per Person		\$
<b>Tuesday, June 16 – Churchill Downs</b> – Dinner, tour, exhibits, simulated horse betting – Buses leave at 6:00pm from the hotel <i>(Price includes transportation from hotel)</i>	\$100.00 Per Person		\$
<b>Total Amount Enclosed</b>			<b>\$</b>

# 130th Annual Supreme Council Convention Golf Tournament



Club rental available.

Soft spikes only. No Denim – Shirts must have a collar.

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



**Entry Fee: \$85.00 per person**

## REGISTRATION FORM

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Player 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Make checks payable to: Ibn Saud Grotto Convention Fund

Mail form to: Ibn Saud Grotto Convention 2020

Attn: Gary Adkins  
2672 Wynterpointe Court  
Kokomo, IN 46901  
(765) 513-9514  
garyneveadkins2@aol.com

**Reservation Deadline: June 1, 2020**



# 2020 SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION PROGRAM ADVERTISING

Louisville, Kentucky

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grotto or Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

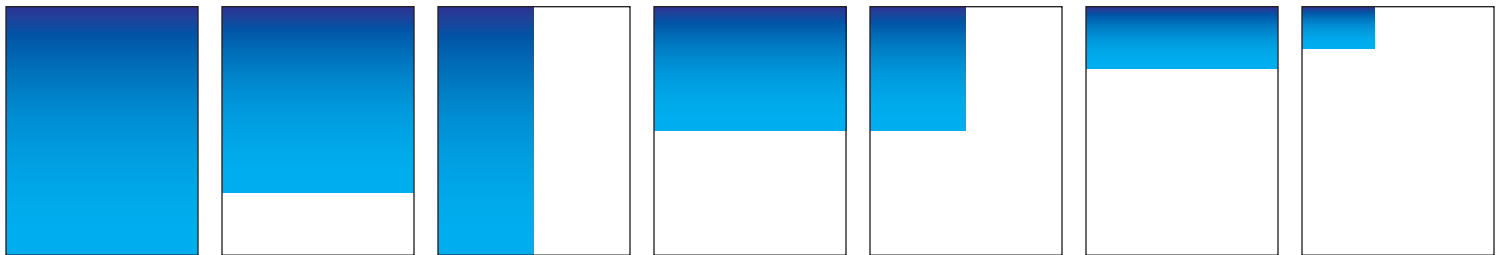
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Full Page  
\$300

<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Page  
\$225

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\$170

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\$85

Business Card  
\$40








## ALL ADS IN COLOR THIS YEAR AT A DISCOUNT

Full-Page Back Cover – \$550

Full-Page Inside Back Cover – \$500

**This program will include listings “In Honor of...” and “In Memory of...”**

If you would like to remember someone in this way, please attach a sheet with the information typed or written legibly and include \$10 for each name remembered or honored.

**EXAMPLE:** *John Smith - In Memory of Ann Smith*

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

Accepted on a Date/Time Basis

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_

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TOTAL COST OF AD \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Advertisement Copy Attached?  Yes  No

**Make checks payable to [Ibn-Saud Grotto](#) • Deadline to submit ads is [May 20, 2020](#)**

**Email advertising to [mghoss23@gmail.com](mailto:mghoss23@gmail.com) or mail to:**

**2104 Eastbrook Dr. • Kokomo, IN 46902**

**Questions or concerns? Call (765) 432-3477**

# CONTEST RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Penalty points will be assessed for late contest registrations. All registration forms must be received in the Supreme Council Office by the close of business June 1, 2020. Any individual contestant or unit whose registration form is received after the above date will have the penalty points deducted from their contest score at the convention.
2. The Web Page Contest will be the Best Web Page by a Grotto or Association. The rules for this contest are available from the Supreme Council Office and entries should be received by June 1, 2020 to give the Judges time to review and judge the web sites before they leave home for the Convention.
3. An award certificate will be presented to the winners at the Awards Ceremony on Saturday evening. After the Supreme Council Office personnel return home, they will prepare the checks and send them to the winning contestants and units.
4. The Themed Hospitality Room Contest will be held on Wednesday night, June 17, 2020, following the Grand Opening. This year's theme will be "Military." The rules for this contest are available from the Supreme Council Office. It should be noted that the registration forms for this contest must also be in the Supreme Council Office by June 1, 2020.
5. As a reminder, during the clown judging on Saturday, the clowns will be required to do a 3-minute act showing their clowning skills. This will be in addition to the judging of their makeup and dress.

## 2020 CONTEST AND UNIT REVIEW ENTRY FORM

**THERE WILL BE MOTORIZED UNIT COMPETITION THIS YEAR!**

Register your Motorized Units and show off your stuff!

Grotto Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

*We wish to enter the following Units and/or Individuals, in competition in Louisville, KY, at the 130th Annual Supreme Council Session in June 2020.*

### INDIVIDUAL ENTRY

**A. List Category Entering:** \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Contestant (Fill in #1 and/or #2)**

If Prophet 1 – My Name is: \_\_\_\_\_

If Related 2 – My Name is: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check One** – I am the: Wife  Widow  Daughter  Sister  Mother  of the Prophet

**(Prophet's name):** \_\_\_\_\_

### UNIT ENTRY

**A. List Category Entering:** \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Approximate Number of Members in Unit Competing:** \_\_\_\_\_

### INSTRUCTIONS

**Complete this 2020 Entry Form and forward to the Supreme Council Office at 430 Beecher Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230, prior to June 1, 2020.** You will be sent Contest Rules covering the categories you have entered. Individual or Unit entries received at the office or at the Supreme Council Session after the above date will be assessed late points.

**All Contestants must be registered to participate and compete at Convention.**

### PLEASE MAIL THE RULES TO:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grotto: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Monarch's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# IT'S CONTEST TIME!



## Jazz It Up The Roarin' 20's Way!



### To all you Cool Cats and Keen Kittens out there:

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

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

### The reason is simple – Grottoes are not participating.

Reasons we've heard for not competing include:

*"I'm a Past President!" "I'm a Past Grand!" "I'm not that good!" "I don't know what category to enter!"  
"I've won before!" "I've lost before!" "We were one person short of the required number..."*

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

### — Categories —

Concert/Marching Band

Swing/Dance Band

Pipe Band

Choral Solo  
*(Men & Women's)*

Chorus  
*(Men & Women's)*

Quartet  
*(Men & Women's)*

Clown

*(Whiteface, Auguste, & Tramp)*

Character Clown Unit

*(Mech Clown Unit, Non Mech)*

Motor Patrol  
*(350 Up, 350 Down)*

3 & 4 Wheelers

Unique Unit

Drum & Bugle

Patrol Drill  
*(Men & Lady)*

Color Guard

Officers Open/Close

Revelers

Goodfellow

Poster Display

Publications

# GROTTOES GOT

Have a secret talent that you would like to show your fellow Prophets and their families? Do you enjoy fun rivalry and want the chance to have your name in the next Magazine? Do you like prizes?

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

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



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

## - PRIZES -

**1st Place: \$400.00**

**2nd Place: \$200.00**

**3rd Place: \$100.00**

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

# TALENT

# ASSOCIATIONS

## International Grotto Secretaries & Treasurers Association

TBA  
Host Grotto: Supreme Council  
Annual Meeting: June 14-21, 2020 in  
Louisville, KY

## Central States Grotto Association

President: Charles W. Stephens, PM  
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Host Grotto: Ankara Grotto  
Annual Meeting: April 17-18, 2020  
Kansas City, KS

## Colonial Grotto Association

TBA

## Empire State Grotto Association

President: Jack W. Knelly III, PM  
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Secretary: George Abraham III, PM  
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Host Grotto: Zafar Grotto  
Annual Meeting: October 1-3, 2020  
Williamsport, PA

## Florida State Grotto Association

Acting President: Christopher Frazier  
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Secretary: John W. Borsa, Jr., PM, PP  
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Host Grotto: Ormazd  
Annual Meeting: September 18-21, 2020  
Carnival Liberty Cruise Ship  
Port Canaveral, FL

## Illinois State Grotto Association

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Secretary: Thomas A. Bachochin, PM  
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Host Grotto: TBA  
Annual Meeting: April 4, 2020  
Elmhurst, IL

## Michigan-Western-Ontario Grotto Association

TBA

## Midwest Grotto Association

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Secretary: Larry D. Propst, PM  
Secretary Email: larryduane2017@gmail.com  
Host Grotto: Ibn Saud  
Annual Meeting: April 10-11, 2020  
Kokomo, IN

## New England Grotto Association

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gerryphaneuf@trimarkusa.com  
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Secretary: Robert D. Lyle, PM  
Secretary's Email: rllyepawt@msn.com  
Host Grotto: Moslem Grotto  
Annual Meeting: October 24, 2020  
Woonsocket, RI

## Northwest Grotto Association

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1st VP: Ronald Zobrak, PM  
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Secretary: Roger Cathel, PM  
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Host Grotto: Tacobat  
Annual Meeting: July 24-25, 2020

## Ohio Grotto Association

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Secretary: James E. White, PM  
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Host Grotto: Achbar  
Annual Meeting: August 6-9, 2020  
Columbus, OH

## Pennsylvania Grotto Association

President: Robert J. Lorenz, III, PM  
President's Email: lorenr01@yahoo.com  
1st VP: Peter J. Ruggieri, PM  
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Secretary: Jay M. Laser  
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Host Grotto: Islam  
Annual Meeting: October 9-10, 2020  
Pittsburgh, PA

## Southeastern Grotto Association

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Secretary: John A. Reamer, PM  
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Host Grotto: Zelica  
Annual Meeting: May 14-16, 2020  
Aston Inn & Suites, Pensacola, FL

## Southwestern Grotto Association

TBA

## Western Grotto Association

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Secretary: Charles Bidinger, PM  
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Host Grotto: TBA  
Annual Meeting: TBA

## Daughters of Mokanna

Supreme Mighty Chosen One: Joan B. Nielsen  
SMCO's Email: jbjnielsen@yahoo.com  
Supreme Rodeval: Barbara Bibb  
Supreme Rodeval Email: srodeval2@yahoo.com  
Host Grotto: Mohassan  
Annual Meeting: September 16-19, 2020  
Davenport, IA

# GRAND HISTORIAN'S CORNER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Pon T Ac:** Name taken from the city of Pontiac, Michigan.

**Quetta:** A city in Pakistan.

**Rameses:** Any one of the 12 Kings of Egypt. "Son of the Sun."

**Saba:** Was once a very ancient country in S. Arabia, the country is called Yemen now.

**Sahara:** Desert Region of N. Africa, north of the Sudan region. Extends from the Atlantic Ocean to the Red Sea.

**Samis:** *No Reference Found*

**Samoor:** *No Reference Found*

**Selama:** Sometimes spelled Selemeh... "The Sainted Cape." The name of the headland at the entrance to the Persian Gulf, commonly called Musseldom. When natives passed the promontory of Selama they used to throw coconuts, fruits, or flowers into the sea to secure a safe voyage.

**Selim:** Means "Strong," "Sound," or "Safe" in Turkish. Selim was the name of Jehanguire before he ascended to the throne as Sultan. He was a son of Akbar the Magnificent, and his lover Nourmahal (the Sultana). As Sultan, Selim was known among other things for his wonderful gardens.

**Sem I No:** Named after the Native American Tribe of Florida, the Seminole.

**Singara:** *No Reference Found*

**Tacobat:** Named in honor of the city of Tacoma, Washington.

**Tal War:** A type of curved sword or sabre from the Indian subcontinent.

**Taleb:** A cousin of Mohammed and married his daughter, Fatima. He was a Caliph who lived from 600-661. His full name was Ali Ibn Abu Talib.



Grand Monarch  
Michael G. Hosler



John Munro  
Tammy Tomascin's Father



Paul Scheutzow  
Veteran, Firefighter, EMT



R.G. 'Slip' Krabill  
U.S.A.F.



Bernie Mitchell  
US Air Force, 1947-48



Ormazd Biker-Themed Installation  
The Heroes of '76 presented the Honor Guard and a delicious luncheon was served. Everyone had an exciting day!



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



ESGA in Tutus



ESGA in Tutus



George Washington Memorial



Grand Line and  
Supreme Council Office



Grand Line at the George  
Washington Memorial Banquet



Grand Monarch Hosler and Lady Jan





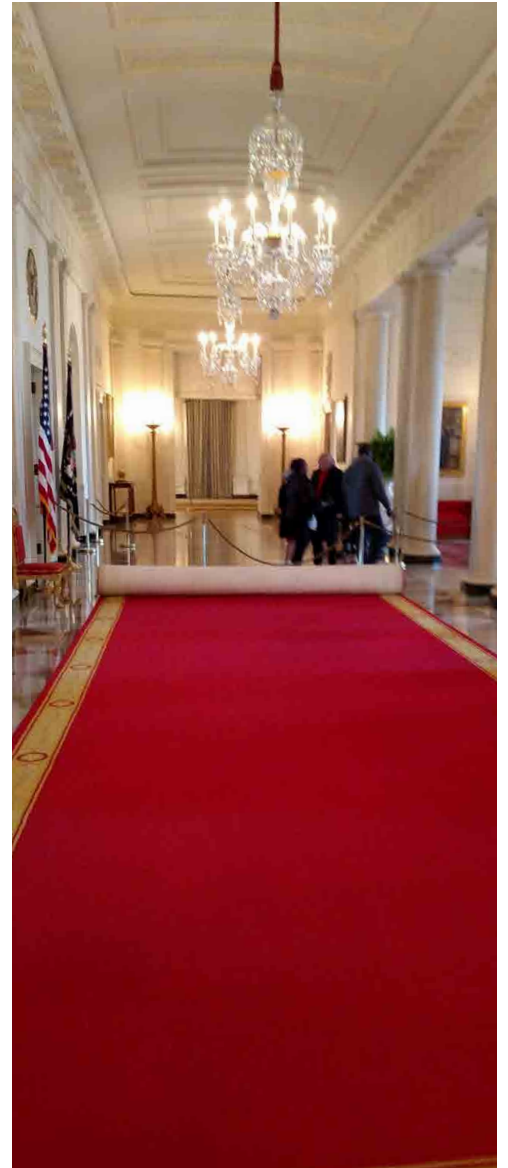
Chi-III Grotto  
One of our newest Grottoes



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



View from the Hotel



Grand Hallway



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



(L-R) Jess Raines, Past Grand Master, Bernie Mitchell PGM, Ronald Winnett PGM, Jack Allen PGM

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



**HE TALKS. YOU LAUGH.**

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

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

**Profiles and Appearances:**



**Bio:**

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

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



Contact Mark Klein: 502-500-4233 • [corpjester@hotmail.com](mailto:corpjester@hotmail.com)



# REMINDER



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

## HUMANITARIAN FOUNDATION 70TH ANNIVERSARY PINS PURCHASED

GM Michael Hosler .....	Ibn Saud	Sharlet Meyers .....	Ibn Saud
PGM Shuards Sutherland .....	Xella	Lois Thiergart.....	Zelica
PGM Otto Thiergart.....	Zelica	Elizabeth Young.....	Achbar
PM Howard Schermerhorn.....	El Jaala	Jill Pummell .....	Achbar
PM Tim Brooks .....	Khana Shahar	Robert Polacek Family .....	Achbar
PM Tali Atala.....	Mi Am I	Arthur Lewis, Jr. ....	Achbar
PM Victor Mann.....	Azim	Gail Lane .....	Achbar
PM Mike Tomascin .....	Islam	Candy Hoge .....	Achbar
PGM Conrad Swartz.....	Aletheia	Mark Stratton .....	Achbar
PM Jim Drake .....	Amrou	PM Jack Speelman.....	Achbar
PM Robert Lorenz, Jr.....	Islam	PM Michael Neeley for: Melvin Griffith.....	Sahara
PGM Bernie Mitchell .....	Amrou	PM Barry Dupre.....	Altan Kol
PGM Matthew Wissell .....	Omar	Lawrence Byrd .....	Tacobat
PM Marty Haley.....	Wahoo	PGM Dempsey, PM Neeley, PM Stubbs For:	
PM David Korb.....	Yusef Khan	IMO Gary Tharp.....	Sahara
PM Martin Trent.....	Khana Shahar	James Marshall.....	Zelica
PM Skip Moerch .....	Achbar	Kyle Markel.....	Achbar
Pat Phillips.....	Achbar	PM Michael Neeley .....	Sahara
Linda Stratton.....	Achbar	PM Jim Fitzgerald.....	Cashan
PM Gene Meyers.....	Ibn Saud	PM Harrison Root .....	Cashan
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Diana Meyers .....	Ibn Saud		
Marshall Meyers.....	Ibn Saud		

## Why Every Mason Should Belong...



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

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

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

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

February 2020  
On behalf of our daughter, Emma,  
we'd like to thank you for all the  
financial help you give us for her dental  
work. This is so necessary for her  
behavior to be good & keep her happy.  
We would not be able to get the work  
done without your help!!!

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EXPRESS ~~OUR~~ GRATITUDE.

Again, many, many thanks!

Warmly,

(Emma, Sue, Bethany, Andy, Adam)



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Samuel Burnett .....	Mohassan	Lee Perez.....	Bela	Doug Dobbs.....	Samoor
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Linn Echoff, Santa Fe, Texas.....	Wahoo	Gary Benefiel, In Memory of Beverly Benefiel		Gary Bryant.....	Zendah
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Mark Kalkbrenner .....	Bendemeer	Karen Thomason Pam Sheetz,		– Mark Kalkbrenner .....	Bendemeer
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 – Daughters of Mokanna ..... Kerman  
 Cari Dailey Kerman #19,  
 – Daughters of Mokanna ..... Kerman  
 Sarah McCammon Kerman #19,  
 – Daughters of Mokanna ..... Kerman  
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 Ray Thomas ..... Abbid  
 Daniel Napier, PM ..... Abbid  
 William "Skip" Moersch, PM ..... Achbar  
 Mark Stratton ..... Achbar  
 Kyle Markel ..... Achbar  
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ON DECEMBER 8, 2019, OUR DEAR FRIEND & PROPHET HOWARD SCHERMERHORN WAS CALLED HOME TO HIS LORD. HE WAS PAST MONARCH OF EL JAALA GROTTTO, TRUSTEE OF THE HUMANITARIAN FOUNDATION, & MANY OTHER MASONIC ORGANIZATIONS

HOWARD WAS A DEVOTED MASON & TOOK PRIDE & DEDICATION TO ANY ORGANIZATION HE SERVED

HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 35 YEARS, GRACE, & MANY OTHER RELATIVES

PLEASE KEEP GRACE, HIS FAMILY, & FRIENDS IN YOUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

REST IN PEACE OUR DEAR FRIEND & BROTHER

UNTIL OUR PATHS CROSS AGAIN

## HOWARD SCHERMERHORN



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