

# GROTTOES INTERNATIONAL

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# SUPREME COUNCIL OFFICERS 2022-2023



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# HUMANITARIAN FOUNDATION TRUSTEES



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## A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND MONARCH

Dear Prophets and Ladies,

Fall is here and the weather in the North is getting colder.

My travels have taken me to Montana, Oklahoma, El Salvador, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Virginia, California, Nevada and Louisiana at the time of this magazine. I have seen a lot of excitement around the Realm. I hope the excitement continues. I am extremely happy with what I have seen over the last four months.

The 133rd convention in Pittsburgh will be June 26, 2022, through July 1, 2022. Please review the convention pages in this magazine. Hope to see you there!

May all the Grottoes grow and enjoy the Fun and Good Fellowship that I have seen as my time as your Grand Monarch. Happy Holidays and a Very Happy and Healthy New Year to all!

In Grotto Love, Fun and Good Fellowship,

*Michael Tomascín*

Grand Monarch

## GRAND MONARCH'S TRAVEL ITINERARY

December 1, 2022	Singara Grotto Installation	Sandusky, OH
December 9-10, 2022	SC Office Christmas Dinner	Gahanna, OH
December 10, 2022	Tall Cedars Dinner 6:30 PM	Pittsburgh, PA
December 13, 2022	133rd Convention Committee Meeting	Pittsburgh, PA
December 17, 2022	Islam Grotto Christmas Party	Pittsburgh, PA
January 14, 2023	Aut Mori Grotto Installation	Youngstown, OH
January 21, 2023	Islam Grotto Officer Installation	Pittsburgh, PA
January 27-29, 2023	New Grotto	Longview, TX
February 3-5, 2023	OGA	Canfield, OH
February 18-23, 2023	North America Grand Masters Conference	Arlington, VA
February 20-21, 2023	GWMNM Cornerstone Dedication	Alexandria, VA
March 3-5, 2023	New Grotto	Florida
March 18, 2023	Islam Grotto Ceremonial	Pittsburgh, PA
March 24-26, 2023	PGA Spring Meeting	Cranberry, PA
April 20-23, 2023	Board of Governors' Meeting	Gahanna, OH
April 26-27, 2023	Ormus & Khana Shahar Fall Ceremonial	Springfield, OH
April 28-30, 2023	ESGA Spring Meeting	Rochester, NY
May 5-6, 2023	SWGA	Houma, LA
May 12-14, 2023	OGA/Re-Dedication Ali Baba	Warren, OH
May 19-20, 2023	SEGA	Alvin, TX
May 25-28, 2023	Chi-ill Grotto Installation	Chicago, IL
May 29-31, 2023	Grand Lodge Florida	Orlando, FL
June 24-July 2, 2023	Supreme Council Session	Pittsburgh, PA
July 15, 2023	Singara Grotto 100th Celebration	Sandusky, OH
October 10-14, 2023	ESGA	Niagara Falls, NY

# 133RD SUPREME COUNCIL CONVENTION

## PITTSBURGH, PA

HOST: ISLAM GROTTO

JUNE 25 TO JULY 1, 2023

RESERVATIONS DUE BY  
MAY 26, 2023



DOUBLETREE BY HILTON  
500 MANSFIELD AVE.  
PITTSBURGH, PA 15205  
PHONE: 412-922-8400

## SUPREME COUNCIL TO PITTSBURGH, PA

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# 133<sup>rd</sup> Annual Supreme Council Session

DoubleTree by Hilton – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

June 26, 2023 – July 1, 2023

## PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Please make check payable to 133<sup>rd</sup> Supreme Council Session

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

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

**133<sup>rd</sup> SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION GROTTOS INTERNATIONAL**

**430 Beecher Road, Gahanna, Ohio 43230**

**PAYMENT FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 1, 2023.**



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

Lady/Guest/Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE SPACE:

**Prophet is a:** VIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Past Monarch: \_\_\_\_\_ Monarch: \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Justice: \_\_\_\_\_ Master of Ceremonies: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate: \_\_\_\_\_ Red Tassel: \_\_\_\_\_

Supreme Council Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (Located on your 2023 SC Dues Card)

**\*DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR 2023 DUES CARD TO THE SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION\***

**NO REFUND AFTER JUNE 1, 2023 (ALL PRICES IN U.S. DOLLARS)**

Pre-Registration Event	Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
Prophet Registration	\$20.00		
Lady / Guest / Child Registration	\$10.00		
Thursday – International Secretary and Treasurer Luncheon	\$37.00		
Thursday - BBQ	\$45.00		
Friday – Men’s General Luncheon	\$30.00		
Ladies’ General Luncheon	\$38.00		
<b>Friday – Grand Monarch’s Banquet</b>			
New York Steak	\$70.00		
Salmon	\$60.00		
Saturday- Red Tassel Party	\$10.00		

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

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

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



# ***Preliminary Schedule of Events - 133rd Annual Supreme Council Session*** ***June 26 - July 1, 2023***

	<b><u>EVENT</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>ROOM</u></b>
<b>Monday, June 26, 2023</b>	Board of Governor's Meeting	9:00am - 4:00pm	Heinz
	Grand Trustee's Meeting	9:00am - 4:00pm	Mellon
	Humanitarian Foundation Meeting	9:00am - 4:00pm	PPG
	Executive Lunch	12:00pm - 1:00pm	Salon 2
	Teutonia Mannerchor German Club Islam Grotto Hospitality Room	5:00pm - 9:00pm 9:00pm - ??	Teutonia Mannerchor Interstate
<b>Tuesday, June 27, 2023</b>	Board of Governor's Meeting	9:00am - 5:00pm	Heinz
	Grand Trustee's Meeting	9:00am - 5:00pm	Mellon
	Humanitarian Foundation Meeting	9:00am - 5:00pm	PPG
	Executive Lunch	12:00pm - 1:00pm	Salon 2
	Riverboat Dinner & Cruise	5:30pm - 9:30pm	Gateway Clipper
	Islam Grotto Hospitality Room	10:00pm - ??	Interstate
<b>Wednesday, June 28, 2023</b>	Golf Outing (8:00am Shotgun Start)	8:00am - 1:00pm	Moon Golf ClubR
	Registration	8:00am - 4:00pm	Room across from Salon 2
	Supreme Council Office Open	12:00pm - 4:00pm	Room across from Salon 2
	Vendor Area Open	8:00am - 4:00pm	Outside Salon A-E
	Contest Committee Meeting	1:00pm - 4:00pm	Frick
	Grand Opening	6:30pm - 10:00pm	Salon C, D and E
	Hospitality Rooms	10:00pm - ??	Ohio, Momongahels, Interstate, Salk, Allegheny and Starzl
<b>Thursday, June 29, 2023</b>	VIP Breakfast	7:30am - 9:00am	Salon A
	General Business Meeting	9:00am - 12:00pm	Salon C, D, and E
	Registration	8:00am - 4:00pm	Room across from Salon 2
	Vendor Area Open	8:00am - 4:00pm	Outside Salon A-E
	Supreme Council Office Open	12:00pm - 4:00pm	Room across from Salon 2
	International Grotto Secretaries and Treasurers Luncheon	12:00pm - 1:00pm	Salon 1 and 2
	Caucus Room (FSGA, SEGA, SWGA)	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Heinz
	Caucus Room (OGA, MWGA)	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Westighthouse
	Caucus Room (NEGA, ESGA, PGA)	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Frick
	Caucus Room (NWGA, MWOGA, WGA)	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Mellon
	Daughters of Mokanna	3:00pm - 5:00pm	Foster
	Humanitarian Foundation Seminar (Formerly Dr. of Smiles)	2:30pm - 4:00pm	Duquesne
	Thursday Night Dinner	5:00pm - 7:00pm	Greentree Raquet Club
	Humanitarian Foundation Presentation	7:00pm - 9:00pm	Salon C, D and E
Hospitality Rooms	10:00pm - ??	Ohio, Momongahels, Interstate, Salk, Allegheny and Starzl	
<b>Friday, June 30, 2023</b>	General Business Meeting	9:00am - 12:00pm	Salon C, D, and E
	Registration	8:00am - 4:00pm	Room across from Salon 2
	Vendor Area Open	8:00am - 4:00pm	Outside Salon A-E
	Supreme Council Office Open	12:00pm - 4:00pm	Room across from Salon 2
	Ladies' General Luncheon	12:00pm - 2:00pm	Salon B
	Men's General Luncheon	12:00pm - 2:00pm	Salon 1 and 2
	Leadership & Training Seminar	1:30pm - 3:30pm	Salon A
	Vocal & Revelers Competition	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Heinz
	Grand Monarch's Banquet	6:00pm - 10:00pm	Salon A, B, C, D and E
	Hospitality Rooms	10:00pm - ??	Ohio, Momongahels, Interstate, Salk, Allegheny and Starzl
<b>Saturday, July 1 2022</b>	Vendor Area Open	8:00am - 4:00pm	Salon C, D, and E
	Supreme Council Office Open	12:00pm - 4:00pm	Room across from Salon 2
	Installation of Officers	10:00am - 12:00pm	Salon C, D, and E
	Clown Competition	12:00pm - 2:00pm	Duquesne
	Pass and Review	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Back Parking Lot
	Contest Committee Meeting	2:30pm - 4:30pm	Westighthouse
	Red Tassel Party & Awards	7:00pm - 10:00	Salon A, B, C, D and E
	Hospitality Rooms	10:00pm - ??	Ohio, Momongahels, Interstate, Salk, Allegheny and Starzl



# 133<sup>rd</sup> SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION

DoubleTree by Hilton Pittsburgh Green Tree – Pittsburgh, PA

June 26 – July 1, 2023

## TOUR RESERVATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GROTTO: \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

(All prices in U.S. Dollars)

TOUR RESERVATION	COST	NUMBER OF TICKETS	TOTAL
Monday, June 26, 2023 – 5PM Teutonia Mannerchor <i>German buffet with dessert &amp; German dancers. Doors at 5PM. Dinner at 6:30PM. Includes transportation. Limit 200 people.</i>	\$65 Per person		
Tuesday, June 27, 2023 – 5:30PM Gateway Clipper Fleet – The Princess <i>Boat ride including buffet with dessert, cash bar, and dancing. Boarding at 5:30PM. Boat leaves at 6PM. Includes transportation. Limit 200 people.</i>	\$125 Per Person		

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

Complete this form and enclose check or  
money order made payable to:

**PITTSBURGH GROTTO CONVENTION FUND**

Mail to:

**2132 VALLEY DRIVE  
DEERFIELD, OH 44411**

Reservations due June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

All inquiries contact *Ron Wyatt*  
BASSDUDE1266@YAHOO.COM

# 133RD SUPREME COUNCIL CONVENTION



HOST: ISLAM GROTTTO

RESERVATION DEADLINE:  
JUNE 1, 2023

CONTACT RON WYANT  
WITH QUESTIONS  
EMAIL  
BASSDUDE1266@YAHOO.COM

## TEUTONIA MANNERCHOR

JUNE 26, 2023 - LIMIT TO 200 PEOPLE



\$65.00 PER PERSON

INCLUDES:  
TRANSPORTATION,  
GERMAN BUFFET WITH DESSERT,  
GERMAN DANCERS.

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM  
DINNER 6:30 PM

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
PITTSBURGH GROTTTO CONVENTION FUND.  
MAIL TO: 2132 VALLEY DRIVE, DEERFIELD, OH. 44411



# 133RD SUPREME COUNCIL CONVENTION

HOST: ISLAM GROTTTO

JUNE 27, 2023



RESERVATION  
DEADLINE:  
JUNE 1, 2023

## GATEWAY CLIPPER FLEET THE PRINCESS JUNE 27, 2023

LIMIT TO 200 REGISTRANTS/\$125 PER REGISTRANT

INCLUDES:  
TRANSPORTATION  
BUFFET WITH DESSERT,  
CASH BAR AND DANCING.

BOARDING AT 5:30PM BOAT LEAVES AT 6PM

ALL RESERVATIONS AND CHECKS PLEASE CONTACT: RON WYATT.

ANY INQUIRIES EMAIL RON AT [BASSDUDE1266@YAHOO.COM](mailto:BASSDUDE1266@YAHOO.COM)

CHECKS PAYABLE TO PITTSBURGH GROTTTO CONVENTION FUND.  
MAIL CHECKS TO 2132 VALLEY DRIVE, DEERFIELD, OH 44411



# 133RD SUPREME COUNCIL

HOST: ISLAM GROTTTO



GREEN TREE SPORTS PLEX  
600 IRON CITY DR #4349  
PITTSBURGH, PA 15205

## BARBECUE DINNER

JUNE 29, 2023 - 5 PM TO 7 PM  
LIMIT 300 PEOPLE

\$45.00 PER PERSON

ST. LOUIS BBQ RIBS, GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST  
SOUTHERN STYLE BAKED BEANS  
MAC AND CHEESE, CORN,  
WATERMELON WEDGES  
ICED TEA & LEMONADE

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS BY JUNE 1, 2023

# 133RD SUPREME COUNCIL

HOST: ISLAM GROTTTO



CLUB ADDRESS:  
2000 QUICKSILVER ROAD  
MIDWAY, PA 15060

## ANNUAL SUPREME GOLF OUTING QUICKSILVER GOLF CLUB

JUNE 28, 2023 - TIME 8:00 AM

SHOTGUN START - ALL START AT SAME TIME BUT AT DIFFERENT  
SPOTS ON THE COURSE

\$125 PER PERSON

MAKE CHECKS TO PITTSBURGH GROTTTO CONVENTION FUND

PLEASE MAIL CHECK TO

JERAMEY WIELOCH

2652 QUAIL RIDGE LANE

WEXFORD, PA 15090 (412) 580-5222

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS BY MAY 20,2023

## CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES AGES 5-12

# GROTTO'S LITTLE FLYERS



Monday Night: German Club with their family

Tuesday Night: Gateway Clipper Cruise with their family

Wednesday Night: Kids room at the hotel

7:00 to 7:30 Getting to know each other activities

7:30 to 8:00 Eagle Crafts

8:00 to 9:00 Board games

Thursday Night: Humanitarian night with their family

Friday afternoon: Kids room at the hotel

11:30 to 12:30 Crafts

12:30 to 1:30 Lunch

1:30 to 2:30 Card games

Friday night: Kids room at the hotel

4:00 to 5:00 Relay races

5:00 to 5:30 Water Globe Craft

5:30 to 6:30 Pizza Party

6:30 to 8:30 Building competitions

8:30 to 9:30 Free Play

9:30 to 11:00 Movie

Please text your child's age and t-shirt size to Barb Bradley 412-818-5083 no later than June 5<sup>th</sup>. The cost for lunch and dinner on Friday and t-shirt is \$30.00. Please write a check out to Pittsburgh Grotto Convention Fund for \$30 and mail to Barb Bradley 525 Jenne Drive Pittsburgh PA 15236. (There will also be a \$10 registration fee you will include with your registration to Supreme Council.)



# 133<sup>rd</sup> Supreme Council Session • Pittsburgh, PA

## PROGRAM ADVERTISING FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

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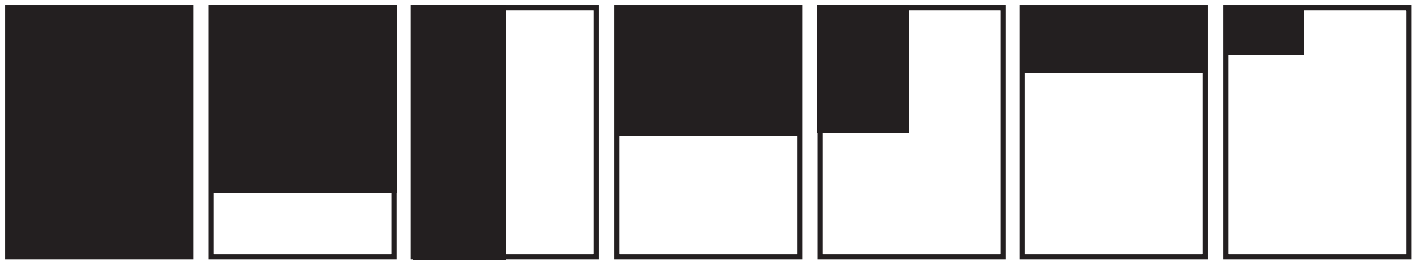
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Complete this form and enclose check or money order made payable to:

**ISLAM GROTTTO Convention Fund**

Mail to: **3579 Masonic Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15237** Questions call: **Mike at 412-877-5626**

## CONTEST RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 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, 2023. 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.**
- 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, 2023, to give the Judges time to review and judge the web sites before they leave home for the Convention.
- 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.
- The Theme for the Hospitality Room Contest will be held on Wednesday night, June 28, 2023 following the Grand Opening. This year's theme will be "Tailgating." 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, 2023.
- 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.

## 2023 CONTEST AND UNIT REVIEW ENTRY FORM

### **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 Pittsburgh, PA. at the 133rd Annual Supreme Council Session.

#### **INDIVIDUAL ENTRY**

A. List Category Entering \_\_\_\_\_

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

If Prophet 1. My Name is: \_\_\_\_\_

If Related 2. My Name is \_\_\_\_\_

Check One: I am the Wife \_\_\_ Widow \_\_\_ Daughter \_\_\_ Sister \_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_ of Prophet

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

#### **UNIT ENTRY**

A. List Category Entering \_\_\_\_\_

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

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Complete this 2023 Entry Form and forward to the Supreme Council Office at 430 Beecher Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230, prior to June 1, 2023.** 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 to compete at Convention.**

#### **PLEASE MAIL THE RULES TO:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grotto \_\_\_\_\_

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

## COMPETITION COMMITTEE 2023

### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2023 CONVENTION COMPETITION

Convention and contest registered contestants for competition will be eligible for prize money, regardless of any other contestant registers for their event, however similar competitions may be combined to assure a spirit of competition. (Example: only one male soloist and one female soloist entered may be judged in a combined category of solo singer. See clown contest for a second example) NO UNOPPOSED CATEGORY CONTEST REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED AT CONVENTION.

#### CHANGES IN COMPETITION RULES AS OF 2023 CONVENTION:

##### BALLOON MAKING CONTEST:

1. Contest is open to either Male or Female registered attendees.
2. Contestants shall furnish their own balloons.
3. Each contestant shall, in a 15-minute time period, make three balloon creations. One Dog figure One cat figure and one figure of their own choosing.
4. All Dog and Cat shall be Single Balloon creations. Figure of their own choosing may be made with up to 5 Balloons.
5. Balloon figures must be made at the contest meeting and their construction will be witnessed by a S/C Contest committeeman. The Judge will not witness their construction, however the contestants may witness the judging in silence.
6. FIRST PRIZE... \$ 75.00      SECOND PRIZE... \$ 50.00

##### BAND CONTEST WILL BE CHANGED TO BAND/INSTRUMENTAL CONTEST

1. CHANGE BAND MINIMUM FROM 15 TO 5 OR MORE MEMBERS
2. ALLOW FOR INSTRUMENTAL OF 1 OR MORE IN THE GROUP WITH JUDGING ON THE INSTRUMENTAL PERFORMANCE, ALTHOUGH

INSTRUMENTAL MAY ALSO INCLUDE VOCALS - ONLY INSTRUMENTAL WILL BE JUDGED.

3. VOCAL COMPETITION IS A SEPARATE CATEGORY AND WILL NOT BE JUDGED AT THE SAME PERFORMANCE. This change allows prophets or ladies that play instruments (solo, trio, or more) to have a category of competition.
4. Prize money will vary depending on number of members competing.

##### CLOWN COMPETITION CHANGES:

1. If only 1 clown is entered in one or more category (Male Clown, Lady Clown, Whiteface, Tramp, Auguste, Character) clown categories may be combined to allow competition as a clown.

##### RITUAL CONTEST OFFICERS' OPENING AND CLOSING:

1. This competition is also open to Association officers.

##### POSTER, PUBLICATIONS, WEBSITE, AND POSTER CONTEST:

1. Since contest prizes are paid (in part or full) as part of the registration fee; all Grottoes entering these (and all) categories must have a registered grotto representative at convention to be eligible for prizes.

##### GOODFELLOW CONTEST:

1. Good Fellow is being reviewed for the 2024 convention which may lead to random draw of which scene or scenes contestants will be asked to perform.

*Mark McCombs*, PGM  
Contest Chairman

# CONTEST CATEGORIES

## Something NEW has been Added!



**Do you like taking pictures?**  
**Then we have a Contest for you!**

- Three Categories:**  
 #1 - Grotto Functions  
 #2 - Association Functions  
 #3 - Photo with the Grand Monarch

**Rules:**  
 One (1) photo per category  
 You may enter all 3 categories  
 Photo must be a 5x7  
 Photos will not be returned!

**Prizes:**  
**1st Place: \$100.00**  
**2nd Place: \$75.00**  
**3rd Place: \$50.00**

**Note: Minimum number of three (3) contestants for each category for a cash prize to be awarded. No professional photography.**

## GROTTOES OF NORTH AMERICA

### Contest Prize Awards

Category	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	Ladies' 1st Place	Ladies' 2nd Place	Men's 1st Place	Men's 2nd Place
Concert/March Band	\$500	\$200						
Swing/Dance Band	\$500	\$200						
Pipe Band	\$500	\$200						
Choral	\$400	\$200						
Solo-Male							\$125	\$100
Solo-Female					\$125	\$100		
Chorus-Mens	\$400							
Chorus-Women	\$400							
Men's Quartet	\$200							
Women's Quartet	\$200							
Clown-Whiteface					\$125	\$100	\$125	\$100
Clown-Auguste					\$125	\$100	\$125	\$100
Clown-Tramp					\$125	\$100	\$125	\$100
Clown-Character					\$125	\$100	\$125	\$100
Clown unit-Mech	\$175	\$125						
Clown unit-Non Mech	\$175	\$125						
Motor Patrol - 350 Up	\$500	\$200						
Motor Patrol - 350 Down	\$500.00	\$200						
3 & 4 Wheeler	\$500	\$200						
Unique Unit	\$200							
Drum & Bugle	\$500	\$200						
Men Patrol Drill	\$225	\$125						
Lady Patrol Drill	\$225	\$125						
Color Guard	\$200	\$125						
Officers Open/Close	\$225	\$125						
Revelers	\$300	\$200						
Goodfellow	\$125	\$100						
Poster Display	\$150	\$125	\$100					
Publication	\$125	\$125	\$125					
Balloon Making	\$100	\$75						
Web Page	\$150	\$125						
Hospitality Room Contest	\$350	\$250	\$150	\$100				
Grottoes Got Talent	\$400	\$200	\$100					
Photography	\$100	\$75	\$50					
Totals								



# 2023 GROTTO ASSOCIATION OFFICERS



## International Secretaries and Treasurers Association

President: Paul Ritchie, PM  
President Email: [paulritchie471@gmail.com](mailto:paulritchie471@gmail.com)  
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Annual Meeting: September 12-16, 2023  
Chicago, Illinois

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Annual Meeting: April 14-15, 2023  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

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Annual Meeting: September 27 – October 1, 2023  
Columbia, Missouri

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**Host:** Hejaz  
Annual Meeting: November 3-5, 2023

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**Host:** Gul Reazee Grotto  
Annual Meeting: July 14 – 15, 2023  
Portland, Oregon

## Ohio Grotto Association

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**Host:** Khana Shahar Grotto  
Annual Meeting: August 3 – 5, 2023  
Fairborn, Ohio

## Old Dominion Grotto Association

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Annual Meeting: October 2023  
Richmond, Virginia

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**Host:** Erepa Grotto  
Annual Meeting: October 2022, 2023  
Erie, Pennsylvania

# GROTTO ASSOCIATION CONVENTION SCHEDULE



Date	Event	Location
February 4-5, 2023	Ohio Grotto Association	Spring Conference
March 17-19, 2023	Florida State Grotto Association	Spring Conference
April 28-29, 2023	Empire State Grotto Association	Spring Conference
May 2-5, 2023	South Eastern Grotto Association	Spring Conference
May 12-14, 2023	Ohio Grotto Association	Summer Conference
July 14-15, 2023	NorthWest Grotto Association	Convention
August 4-6, 2023	Ohio Grotto Association	Convention
September 15-16, 2023	Florida State Grotto Association	Convention
October 19-22, 2023	Empire State Grotto Association	Fall Conference
October 27-29, 2023	Pennsylvania Grotto Association	Convention
November 3-5, 2023	New England Grotto Association	Convention

## GRAND HISTORIAN'S CORNER



I enjoy reading the old magazines. The articles in them are either very interesting or are very historical or both. The article I found for this magazine is very interesting. It mentions several items that Cashmere Grotto claims to be the first. This article was written in "Prophatable Ideas" September 1944. Its author is not given but obviously there was, and should still be, much pride in their Grotto.

Once again, from September 1944:

"Looking back through the years it is always interesting to dig into old records and see 'what the record' discloses. Cashmere Grotto was the FIRST Grotto in the Realm to have the honor of entertaining the Supreme Council with what later proved to be regular proceedings, large street parade, entertainment, ceremonial etc. in October 1904.

Cashmere also claims to be the first Grotto in the Realm to have a band, organized in 1904, and still playing, composed entirely of its own

membership. Prophet John Kopf, one of the charter members of the band, is still playing with it today.

Cashmere also has the honor of being one of three Grottoes in the Realm to be honored by having two Grand Monarchs chosen from its membership: Judge George McCann, Grand Monarch in 1907 and William H. Snyder, Grand Monarch in 1915.

Cashmere is celebrating its Fortieth anniversary this year."

Like many Grottoes, the membership numbers of Cashmere may have diminished but I trust that their spirit and pride has not.

Mark L. McCombs, PGM  
Grand Historian Chairman



## MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMS



### 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 awarded a VIP pin and card and is entitled to attend the Grand Monarch's VIP breakfast at the Supreme Council Convention in Pittsburgh, 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 ten (10) 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 MASONS NIGHT

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.

### 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.

### "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.

### 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.

### 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.





# *“Soaring with the Grottoes”*

**2022-2023 Membership Program  
BEGINNING MAY 1, 2022 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2023**

**ACHIEVE THE SET GOAL OF 7% AND  
THE SUPREME COUNCIL WILL REWARD YOUR GROTTTO**

**\$100.00**

**GRAND MONARCH MICHAEL J. TOMASCIN  
WILL PRESENT YOUR GROTTTO A CHECK FOR \$100.00 AT THE  
133<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL SESSION IN PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ACHIEVING THIS GOAL WILL ALSO EARN RECOGNITION OF YOUR  
GROTTTO IN THE FALL 2023 MAGAZINE**

**YOUR GROTTTO’S GOAL IS A 7% increase in members.  
7% will be based on your total active memberships  
as of May 1, 2023.**

**Minimum number of new Prophets is seven (7).**

## **RULES:**

**INITIATE NEW MEMBERS BETWEEN  
MAY 1, 2022 AND APRIL 30, 2023**

**SUBMIT NEW INITIATE PAPERWORK  
“NO LATER” THAN MAY 10, 2023**

**DUAL MEMBERS, DEATHS, DEMITS AND SUSPENSIONS  
WILL NOT COUNT**

## 7 DAYS OF FUN

Here is a little history on how “7 Days of Fun” started.

As PGM Tali and I were sitting having breakfast one morning, we were debating on how to raise money for the Supreme Council. We came up with the idea of selling tickets for the convention, all expenses paid for two (2) people, except for transportation and golf, all for \$20.00!

Just a simple idea brought in front of the Board to be voted on. It passed with flying colors. We sold over \$10,000 in tickets for the first year. We then lowered the price to \$10.00 on the second year and that what it is today!

All Grand Line Officers have the tickets to sell. If you don't see a Grand Line Officer, please send me your money and I will put all the information on the stub and will send you back your ticket(s). You can send your money to: Michael Hosler, 2104 Eastbrook Drive, Kokomo, Indiana 46902.

Just goes to show you what a simple idea has done to raise over \$50,000.00 for the Supreme Council.

A huge “Thank You” to all the Prophets who have bought tickets.

*Michael Hosler*, PGM

## “THE LEROY” CONVENTION ATTENDANCE AWARD

- Host Grotto is not eligible.
- Each Prophet counts once and only for his Home Grotto'
- To be awarded to the Grotto with the most Prophets attending the convention based on the number of Prophets registered less “no shows” as of 9:00 A.M. on Saturday Morning.
- Awarded at the Saturday Night Red Tassel Party and a representative of the winning Grotto must be present at the party to accept the award. If not, the award will go to the next highest attendee Grotto. In the event of a tie, award will go to the Grotto with the most paid attendees at the Saturday Night Red Tassel Party.
- Cost of the award to be paid by the membership account.

**NATIONAL GROTTTO DAY  
IS NOW.....**

**INTERNATIONAL GROTTTO MONTH!**



**HOLD A CEREMONIAL ANY TIME IN MARCH!  
INITIATION FEES WILL BE WAIVED!  
HAVE AS MUCH FUN AS POSSIBLE!**



**REMEMBER TO SUBMIT GROUP AND FUN PICTURES TO  
GROTTOPIX@GMAIL.COM FOR INCLUSION ON THE  
GROTTOES INTERNATIONAL INSTAGRAM PAGE!**



# Grottoes International **PUTTING THE FUN IN FREEMASONRY**



**FUN  
FELLOWSHIP  
FRATERNITY**



Since 1890, Grottoes International has provided an outlet for Freemasons of all ages, to enjoy fun, and fellowship in the fraternity. While we enjoy fun and fellowship, we also support charity. Grottoes International's philanthropy, the Humanitarian Foundation, provides dental care assistance for special needs children. The Grotto is open to all Master Masons in good standing.

## **For More Information**

614-933-9193

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

Ask a local member!





To Grand Monarch Michael Tomascin, Grand Officers, Past Grand Monarchs, and Prophets,

I am beyond humbled to be the Supreme Mighty Chosen One for the 2022-2023 year. I would like to thank the Grottoes International for their continued support towards the Daughters of Mokanna! The Daughters of Mokanna is a Fraternal organization founded in 1919, and the purpose of our Order is to support Grottoes International in their efforts and to provide fun, fellowship, comfort, and aid to one another. To be eligible to join the Daughters of Mokanna one needs to be a female relative of a Veiled Prophet in good standing or herself be a member in good standing of an organization recognized by the Masonic Lodge (i.e., Eastern Star, Amaranth, Rainbow Girls, etc.).

The Daughters of Mokanna have the same charity focus as the Grottoes International—buying Enchanted Lanterns to support the Humanitarian Foundation. Each year the Daughters of Mokanna lodge, which purchases the most enchanted lanterns, has the honor of receiving a traveling lantern plaque in their possession for one year.

The Grottoes International has graciously allowed the Daughters of Mokanna to hold a ceremonial at their convention since 2017, with the hopes of assisting in member growth. The Daughters saw the fruits of their labor this past year when four new subordinate lodges were instituted/reinstated. Three of the four new lodges resulted directly from women who were initiated from the ceremonials at the Grotto convention.

There have been several serious inquires already this year, and we are ecstatic to see our Order grow.

To open a subordinate Daughters of Mokanna in your community, you will need the following:

- An active Grotto wishing to support this endeavor
- 10 eligible ladies (must be related to a Prophet in good standing-or-related to a Master Mason in good standing-or be a female member in good standing of a recognized affiliate of the Masonic Fraternity).
- \$150 fee
- A meeting location.

For more information check out our website at <https://daughtersofmokanna.com>.

On behalf of the Past Supreme Daughters of Mokanna, Supreme Officers, Mighty Chosen Ones, and Daughters of Mokanna blue caps, I want to extend my gratitude for your support!

Faternally,

*Elizabeth Rivera, SMCO*

Elizabeth Rivera, SMCO





## IN MEMORIAM



### **BERNARD “BERNIE” MITCHELL P.M. 1968, PPOGA 1978, PGM 1986-87**



What can be said about a Brother, Prophet, mentor, and most importantly, a friend. He served Masonry and the Grotto for over 6 decades striving for excellence in himself and others using his knowledge, experience, and unquestionable confidence. A task made progressively difficult with changing times, attitudes, membership and advancing age.

Through it all, he maintained a can-do attitude while living every moment of life to the maximum. No recognition of Bernie can be made without acknowledging the unmeasurable support and love that he obviously received from the love of his life and wife of 60

years, Kay Marie.

For many of us and Amrou Grotto, Ohio Grotto Association, or Supreme event will not be the same without Bernie. No longer will there be a phone call with the inevitable “wait, just one more thing...” or his “goood-bye.” My advice if you want to remember the Bernie Mitchell philosophy of life, google the song “Don’t Let the Old Man In” sung by Toby Keith. From the first time I heard it I said, “this is Bernie Mitchell” and the philosophy we should all strive to live. To summarize Bernie is to think, “wait, one more thing”, so I’ll just say, “Bernie thanks for being a Brother, Prophet, mentor, and friend -GOOOOOD BYE”.

Submitted by Mark McCombs, PGM

## MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



Why is membership retention and development important? Because it is more cost effective than acquiring new Prophets and can lead to referrals to other Masons. It also improves our reputation as a Masonic body to have well developed and happy Prophets.

What are some retention ideas for Prophets? Don’t be afraid to ask your members what THEY want out of their Grotto experience. Ask them for ideas to serve their community and the Realm.

So how do we accomplish all of this!

1. Set expectations from the Prophets for attendance at functions and projects, not just meetings.

2. Don’t overwhelm new Prophets with line positions or excessive tasks. Ask them how THEY want to serve.

3. PROMOTE PROMOTE PROMOTE! Visit your Blue Lodges with information about the Grotto. Contact the Supreme office for information on visit reimbursement.

4. Promote the Humanitarian Foundation. Masons love to be charitable. Let them know what their Grotto membership means to the community.

5. Attend the Grotto Supreme Membership class. This class has invaluable information and information sharing from successful Prophets.

6. Respect the Cable-Tow! Active Masons have multiple responsibilities in and outside of

their Masonic duties. Understand and attempt to work around THEM, not you.

7. Acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the Prophets you already have. A happy Prophet is a hard working Prophet and one that will invite a Master Mason friend.

8. Finally, TESTIFY! Share your good retention ideas with the Realm. Consider a Grotto Magazine article with pictures of your hard work and take advantage of Social Media.

This is not an easy task for Monarchs and line officers. Reach out to your sister Grottos, your SCDDs, and your Grand Line Officers for assistance.

This is OUR Grotto!

Submitted by Jeffrey Snyder, PM



# **WELCOME, NEW GROTTOS!**

## **Shadukiam and Alzamala**



### **Shadukiam Grotto**

Detroit, Michigan

October 30, 2022



### **Alzamala Grotto**

Manhattan Beach, California

October 29, 2022



Selama Grotto is humbled and proud to dedicate our dining hall as the "Deputy/Prophet Michael Hartwick Memorial Dining Room" in honor of Pinellas County Deputy Sheriff Michael Hartwick who was killed in the line of duty in September 2022. Michael was an active Prophet who always made those around him smile with his infectious happy personality. He will be greatly missed by his Brothers at Selama Grotto.

*Submitted by Jeffrey Snyder, PM*



In October 2022, O-Ton-Ta-La Grotto attended the Grand Lodge of Ohio annual communication and is pictured with Grand Master MWB Steven M. Grindle.



(above) Kumntakit Grotto adds 3 new Prophets!



(above) Zuleika Grotto added 4 new Prophets!



(above) Ohio Grotto Association officers attended the Grand Lodge of Ohio Annual Communication.



(above) Alzamala installation was attended by, from left to right, Deputy Grand Monarch Victor Mann, Grand Monarch Michael Tomascin, and Executive Secretary William Moerch.



(left) Flo-Bama Grotto, representing Southwestern Grotto Association, passed out Halloween candy to children.

*Want to see your Grotto featured in the next magazine? Submit photos and captions to Administrative Assistant, Makayla Speelman!*

*Subject: Magazine Photos*

*Email: Makayla.Speelman@scgrotto.org*



**Greetings Prophets ,**

**The Humanitarian Foundation was started in 1949 by the Grottoes of North America and was mainly focused on Cerebral Palsy research. Then in 1969, they started to a Dental Program for those children with Muscular Dystrophy, Intellectual Disability, Down Syndrome, Organ Transplant Surgery, and works in conjunction with the Shrine for Clef Pallets. All this is available to those children that meet our criteria up to the age of 21. The average cost for a Special Needs child is \$750.00. The Foundation has to-date roughly served over 6,000 children at a cost of over 4.2 million dollars. Our program is always a secondary insurance and does not cover those cases that are covered by Medicaid.**

**We, as YOUR Humanitarian Foundation Trustees , are excited for the new Grottoes that are coming into our REALM . With us going International this means that the Grotto word and the numbers for Prophets is growing and being more recognized, which in turn, will help build up our funds and allow us to treat those children with their dental needs with our aid to the best of our ability.**

**There are several ways in which, you as a Prophet, can help to make this possible. One, is your continuing to purchase Enchanted Lanterns, which little by little increases the principal of monies in which we operate strictly off of the interest. Another is by the purchasing and entering yourself and or family into the Fairchild Society, as it to supports the Dental Care for Children with Special Needs. There are many levels in this in which you can enter and you may progress to these at your own pace. Another way, is the Forever Smiles Legacy Society which allows you to make a contribution through your will, your life insurance policy or your estate and not monetarily interfere with your family's needs.**

**With your continuing support WE will provide, to the best of our ability, that beautiful smile for those well-deserved Special Children. And, remember, if you see someone without a smile, give them yours.**

**Yours in Goodfellowship.**

**Tim Brooks, PM, Secretary  
Humanitarian Foundation Trustee**



# ENCHANTED LANTERNS



To: Margaret Esken "In Memory of Mitchell Esken" MCO Donna Harris & Abbas #49 - Daughters of Mokanna.....Abbas  
 Deborah L. Cormier Al Sirat - Daughters of Mokanna ..... Al Sirat  
 To: Victor Mann "Happy 50th Birthday Grand Chief Justice!" Love, Angelique .....Azim  
 In Memory of Vida Hilty El Karan #56 - Daughters of Mokanna .....El Karan  
 In Memory of Vida Hilty Shirley Ballinger .....El Karan  
 Daughters of Mokanna Nazir #27 .....Nazir  
 Jennifer Arnold Nazir #27 - Daughters of Mokanna .....Nazir  
 In Memory of Betty Lou King Yusef Khan #24 - Daughters of Mokanna.. Yusef Khan  
 Katie Mason Zendah #103 - Daughters of Mokanna .....Zendah  
 Sandy Dean Zendah #103 - Daughters of Mokanna .....Zendah  
 Pauline Spivey Zendah #103 - Daughters of Mokanna .....Zendah  
 To: Tom Haber "Thanks for an Outstanding Year" From: Samoor Motor Corps.....Samoor  
 Paul Mounts .....Al Azar  
 Daniel J Potter.....Aries  
 William Solberg.....Artaban  
 Steven Winters.....Artaban  
 Brian King.....Bela  
 Patrick Carr.....Hazar  
 Jeffrey E. Potter .....Hejaz  
 Nicholas A Plaisance .....Ka Jon  
 Robert A McNaughton, Jr, PM... Mithra  
 Paul Woodruff.....Nubia  
 Terry Washam .....Nubia  
 Jim Judovits.....Ormazd  
 Jeremy Hollaway .....Ormazd  
 Christopher Johns.....Ormazd  
 Shawn White .....Ormazd  
 Christopher DeGraffenreid.....Saba  
 Richard Robbins.....Samoor  
 Konstantin Chelnokov.....Samoor  
 Hleb Zharkov.....Samoor  
 Alexander Villegas.....Samoor  
 John Brandon, Jr .....Samoor  
 J. Russell Sackett, Jr .....Samoor  
 Darren Bracken.....Samoor  
 Anthony DiMauro.....Samoor  
 Michael R.W. Cochran.....Samoor  
 Brian E. Baum .....Samoor  
 Kevin Robert Costello.....Samoor  
 Nicholas Pryor.....Samoor  
 Todd Meschelle.....Samoor  
 Terry Massengill.....Samoor  
 David Mashie .....Samoor  
 Darrell LaCourse .....Samoor  
 Thomas Koszoru .....Samoor  
 James Klingsmith .....Samoor  
 Dale Jackson .....Samoor  
 Timothy Ferdon.....Samoor  
 Richard L. Cox, PM.....Samoor  
 Luke Gordon.....Tri Po Bed  
 Albert R Trezza .....Tri Po Bed  
 Garry Krom.....Tri Po Bed  
 Garry Krom.....Tri Po Bed  
 Christopher M. Gibson.....Ubar  
 Evo Andreatti, III.....Ubar  
 Jay M. Laser .....Ubar  
 James M. Stephens .....Ubar  
 Ron Ferrance.....Ubar

Ron Ferrance.....Ubar  
 Abram Shaffner.....Ubar  
 Marc Pizzola.....Ubar  
 Lynn Raposa.....Zara  
 Phillip Holly .....Zara  
 Edwin Eblamo.....Zelica  
 Albert E Piatt.....Zelmar  
 Matthew K Jones, PM .....Zendah  
 Charles Dyer .....Zendah  
 Michail Vaughn.....Zendah  
 Rick Hidde.....Zara  
 To: David McIntyre, Jr. "In Memory of David McIntyre, Sr." From: Paul & Karen Scheutzow .....Al Sirat  
 To: Yolanda Mauch "In Memory of Otto Mauch" From: Paul & Karen Scheutzow .....Al Sirat  
 To: Charles Miller From: Hejaz Grotto. ....Hejaz  
 In Memory of Thomas Richard, PM PPOGA Nazir Grotto .....Nazir  
 To: Evan Sobel From: Lester Jones .....Sem I No  
 In Memory of Sylvia Spinney Flora Paul.....Taleb  
 In Memory of E.J. Hallian Jim & Carol Payton .....Zangi  
 Edward Leonard .....Al Sirat  
 David G Finley.....Al Sirat  
 Robert S. Frankel.....Al Sirat  
 Stanley Allen.....Beersheba  
 Ralph Huerta .....Beersheba  
 Hud Athey.....Beersheba  
 Charles Larson, III.....Bela  
 Randy Laza.....Cashan  
 Chadrick Hughes.....Cashan  
 Anthony M. Castaneda, Jr.....Cinema  
 Jeffrey Patter .....Hejaz  
 John Sturges .....Hejaz  
 Keith Matthew Veitch... Kaa Rheu Vahn  
 Gary Farrant - Thank You Phone Call .....Khana Shahar  
 Harry Passmore.....Kismet  
 Richard Renshaw, PM .....Mithra  
 William J. Hill .....Mithra  
 William R Richards.....Mithra  
 John F. Ayer .....Mithra  
 Thomas W Hudson.....Mithra  
 David G. Wright.....Moslem  
 Dewey J. Thompson.....Saba  
 William E Wilson, PM.....Teheran  
 Floyd Burgher.....Tri Po Bed  
 Murry Cohen .....Tri Po Bed  
 John Shekitka .....Tri Po Bed  
 John Shekitka .....Tri Po Bed  
 Thomas R. Labagh.....Ubar  
 Don Peiffer.....Ubar  
 Michael C. Johnson .....Ubar  
 Jeff "Elder Duce" Fulton .....Ubar  
 Andrew Hoffman.....Zal Gaz  
 Kenneth Holzapfel.....Zal Gaz  
 Patrick J Tessmer, PM .....Zal Gaz  
 Jeffery Kersey .....Zal Gaz  
 Shere Mason .....Zara  
 Donald R DeWitt.....Zara  
 James Kickliter.....Zelica  
 To: Grand Monarch James Drake "Thank You for Your Service as Installing Officer" From: Al Sirat Grotto .....Al Sirat  
 Esoteric-Sherwood Lodge Feeding Hills, Massachusetts.....Bela  
 To: Sean Caster "With Sympathy For The Loss Of Robert Caster" From: Cinema Grotto.....Cinema

To: Christian Godbout From: Hejaz Grotto .....Hejaz  
 To: Salvatore Ferrigno From: Hejaz Grotto .....Hejaz  
 To: Ronald L. Mahrng From: Kam Ram Grotto.....Kam Ram  
 To: Linda Berset From: Selama Grotto .....Selama  
 In Honor of Flora A. Paul for her Continuous Support of Taleb Grotto & In Memory of Her Husband Richard Paul, Sr. & Son Richard Paul Jr. From: John & Mary McCulloch .....Taleb  
 To: Sandy Layne From: Wahoo Grotto .....Wahoo  
 To: James Fuller From: Wahoo Grotto .....Wahoo  
 To: Melinda Hicks From: Wahoo Grotto .....Wahoo  
 To: Sandy Kay Fuller From: Wahoo Grotto .....Wahoo  
 To: Andrea Brinegar From: Wahoo Grotto .....Wahoo  
 To: Cindy Haley From: Wahoo Grotto .....Wahoo  
 To: Nita Kattner From: Wahoo Grotto .....Wahoo  
 To: Dudley Drager From: Wahoo Grotto .....Wahoo  
 To: Alan Boothe From: Wahoo Grotto .....Wahoo  
 To: Nancy Starnes From: Wahoo Grotto .....Wahoo  
 Debbie Kempke Al Sirat #11 - Daughters of Mokanna .....Al Sirat  
 Omala #99 Daughters of Mokanna ... Omala  
 Christopher Robinson .....Achbar  
 Craig Laine.....Amalric  
 Joseph S Oliver .....Amrou  
 Charles Bradshaw, PM .....Amrou  
 David Bellamy.....Aries  
 Jerry Saunders.....Cashan  
 Stanley E. Casner, Jr. PM.....Cashan  
 Lawrence Zeno .....Chi-III  
 Damien Hudson.....Chi-III  
 Jeremy Lundh.....Chi-III  
 Anthony M Delizo III.....Chi-III  
 Ivan Parrish .....Feramo  
 David Fisher .....Feramo  
 Jobsen Chaus .....Feramo  
 Justin Bowser .....Feramo  
 Fritz Antoine .....Feramo  
 Antonio SA .....Feramo  
 Joseph C Krieger .....Galae  
 Gerard F Krieger .....Galae  
 Edward D Ciofani.....Galae  
 Acey Lee Edgemon.....Galae  
 Richard Biela .....Hejaz  
 David Stern, PM .....Hejaz  
 William L Greene .....Hejaz  
 William P Krudys, PM.....Kharram  
 Juan Jose Specht-Buono .....Mi-Am-I  
 Jaime Molleturo .....Mi Am I  
 Leon Cintron .....Mi Am I  
 Uviel R Morales .....Mi Am I  
 Luis Enrique Hendiola.....Mi Am I  
 David Downs .....Mohassan  
 Joseph A. Avalos, PM.....Omala  
 William M. Gerhardt.....Omala  
 Bradford McDowell.....Ormazd  
 Leonardo Siqueira Pedro .....Ormazd  
 Kaloian Ouzounov.....Ormazd  
 Endoxio Cesar Reis Gama.....Ormazd

Jose Morales.....Ormazd  
 Preston Kenneth Weis.....Ormazd  
 Luis F Oliveira.....Ormazd  
 Yari Greta .....Ormazd  
 Michael G Seeley.....Ormazd  
 Frederick B Weiss Jr.....Ozz  
 Randall Eugene Bolen.....Ozz  
 Lynnwood Allan Thomas.....Ozz  
 Howard Clark Sr .....Ozz  
 Robert Michael Hinson.....Ozz  
 David Gregory.....Ozz  
 Robert RuBright.....Ozz  
 Steven Ratmer.....Ozz  
 James H Vick .....Ozz  
 Comadore Perry .....Ozz  
 Stephen Meserve.....Ozz  
 David J Garelick.....Ozz  
 Joshua Hill .....Ozz  
 Anthony Gedris.....Ozz  
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