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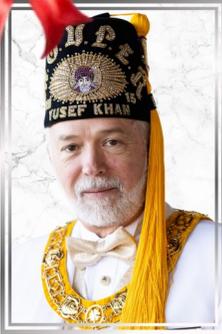
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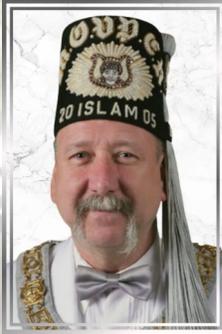
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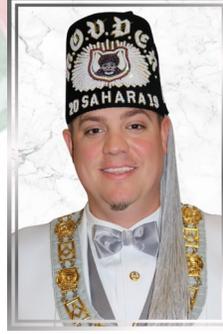
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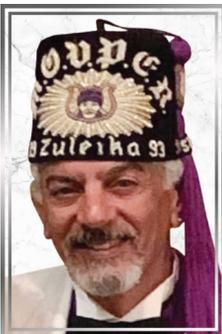


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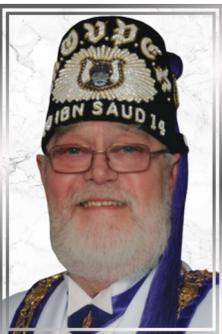
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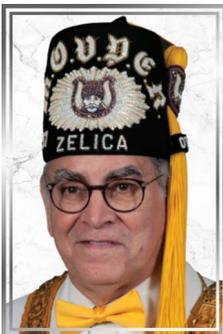
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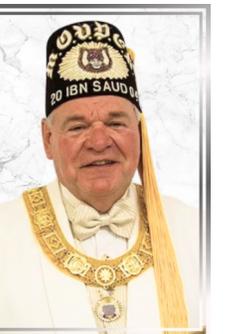
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GRAND MONARCH'S MESSAGE

To all my friends throughout the Realm,

It is an absolute pleasure to serve you as the 126th Grand Monarch of the Supreme Council, M.O.V.P.E.R. As you are reading this, I will be approximately halfway through my year and Lady Kelly and I have enjoyed all the traveling that we have done and meeting everyone that we have met. Your hospitality has been greatly appreciated. We can't thank you enough for that!

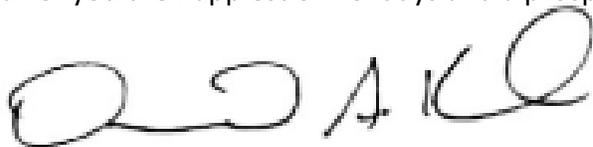
We are still in the midst of phenomenal growth, having instituted over 40 new Grottoes in the last four years. I have had the privilege of instituting three at the writing of this letter and I want to extend a warm welcome to Beradar Grotto in Monticello, AR, Ol-El Ra Grotto in Lansing, MI, and Sinbad Grotto in Oklahoma City, OK. By the time you are reading this, two more will have been instituted, Itakua Grotto in Asuncion, Paraguay and Tenasi Grotto in Rockvale, TN and our total membership will be climbing towards 11,000 strong.

As we are in the Holiday Season, I ask that you stop and reflect on everything that you are thankful for. I am most thankful for my family, but I am also thankful for this wonderful fraternity and each of you for being who you are and the work you do within this great fraternity. Take a moment to let your loved ones know how much they mean to you.

I would also like to remind you to remember those affected by the violent storms that happened just a few short weeks ago. While the weather may be calmer now, some of our brothers, sisters, and friends are still recovering from their devastating losses and it may be years before they completely recover. Please feel free to make any donations to the Hardship Fund so that we may help them.

Lastly, I invite you to join Lady Kelly and me at the 135th annual session of the Supreme Council in Worthington, Ohio this coming June 8 – 15, 2025. It will be epic. In fact, Ohio masons may say it will "Be Legendary."

Wishing all of you the happiest of Holidays and a prosperous new year,



David A. Korb, Grand Monarch



GRAND MONARCH'S TRAVEL ITINERARY

December 6 - 8, 2024	Tenasi Grotto Institution	Rockvale, Tennessee
December 13, 2024	SC Office Christmas Dinner	Gahanna, Ohio
January 4, 2025	Yusef Khan Grotto Installation	Barberton, Ohio
January 11, 2025	Aut Mori Grotto Installation	Youngstown, Ohio
January 18, 2025	Islam Grotto Installation	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
January 18, 2025	Ali Baba Grotto Installation	Warren, Ohio
January 25, 2025	Six Valley Degree Day	Canton, Ohio
February 9 - 11, 2025	AMD Masonic Week	Alexandria, Virginia
February 15 - 19, 2025	North American Grand Masters Conference	Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
February 20 - 23, 2025	GW Masonic Gala	Alexandria, Virginia
March 7 - 9, 2025	Sitara Grotto Institution	El Paso, Texas
March 14 - 15, 2025	Board of Governors Meeting	Gahanna, Ohio
March 28 - 29, 2025	SWGA (Tentative)	Houston, Texas
April 4 - 5, 2025	AASR VOA Spring Reunion (Named in my honor)	Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
April 11 - 13, 2025	Saba Grotto	Tulsa, Oklahoma
April 25 - 26, 2025	ILSGA	Pontiac, Michigan
April 28 - 29, 2025	ESGA Spring Meeting (Tentative)	Rochester, New York
May 1 - 4, 2025	SEGA (Tentative)	Tampa, Florida
May 25 - 28, 2025	Grand Lodge of Florida	Orlando, Florida
June 6 - 14, 2025	Supreme Council Session	Worthington, Ohio

FROM THE DESK OF FIRST LADY KELLY



As the holiday season approaches, Dave and I want to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who has supported the Grotto Hardship Fund by purchasing my Charm or his Challenge Coin. Thanks to your kindness and generosity, we've been able to grow the Grotto Hardship Fund.

The Grotto Hardship Fund was created with a single purpose: to offer aid to those navigating personal or financial hardships. This mission would not be possible without the commitment and compassion shown by each of you. Your donations have ensured that we can help

prophets by providing support during unforeseen crises.

As we continue "Traveling at the Speed of Grotto" this year we ask that you consider supporting the Grotto Hardship Fund by purchasing a Charm or Challenge Coin; both make wonderful gifts.

As you gather with loved ones this holiday season, please know that your generosity has brought warmth and comfort to others, spreading the spirit of compassion throughout our Grotto community. Dave and I thank you for your support, kindness, and belief in our mission. We wish you and your family a joyous holiday season filled with peace, love, and happiness.

Kelly



Reserve your room for the
135th Annual Supreme Council Session!
June 8-15, 2025

Crowne Plaza Worthington-North
6500 Doubletree Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43229
1-877-227-6963



Please go online to <https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/columbus/cmhda/hoteldetail>

- Enter the dates you would like to stay
- Click "Rate Preference", choose Group Rate and enter our group code GRO

\$138 / night
Group Code: GRO



Registering by mail? Download the PDF:
<https://scgrotto.org/images/135th-hotel.pdf>

*Reserving a hotel room does not guarantee entry to events at the Supreme Council Session.

In order to attend certain events, you must register for those events when registration becomes available.



135th Annual Supreme Council Session

Crowne Plaza Columbus North – Worthington, Ohio

June 8 – 15, 2025

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Please make check payable to 135th Supreme Council Session

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

SEND THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK TO:

135th SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION GROTTOS INTERNATIONAL

430 Beecher Road, Gahanna, Ohio 43230

PAYMENT FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 1, 2025.



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 2025 SC Dues Card)

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR 2025 DUES CARD TO THE SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION

NO REFUND AFTER MAY 1, 2025 (ALL PRICES IN U.S. DOLLARS)

Pre-Registration Event	Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
Prophet Registration	\$20.00		
Lady / Guest / Child Registration	\$20.00		
Thursday – International Secretary & Treasurer Luncheon	\$30.00		
Thursday - BBQ	\$50.00		
Friday - Men's General Luncheon	\$48.00		
Friday - Ladies' General Luncheon	\$30.00		
Friday – Grand Monarch's Banquet			
Short Ribs	\$75.00		
Salmon	\$65.00		
Roasted Chicken	\$65.00		
Saturday- Red Tassel Party "Hawaiian Shirts"	\$15.00		

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Credit Card Payment: Name on Card: _____

Number: _____ Security Code: _____ Expiration: _____

135th Supreme Council Session • Worthington, Ohio

GLENROSS Golf Club

Registration and
payment must be
received by
May 27, 2025

Wednesday, June 11, 2025
Glenross Golf Club
231 Clubhouse Drive
Delaware, Ohio 43015
7:00—7:45 am Registration
8:00 am Shotgun Start
4 man Scramble / Lunch Following
\$100.00 per person
\$60.00 Hole Sponsorship



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| 1. Captain: | _____ | Email: _____ | Phone: _____ |
| 2. Player: | _____ | Email: _____ | Phone: _____ |
| 3. Player: | _____ | Email: _____ | Phone: _____ |
| 4. Player: | _____ | Email: _____ | Phone: _____ |

Hole Sponsorship: _____ No. ____ @ \$60.00 = _____

Players ____ @ \$100 = _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

Make check payable to: Yusef-Khan Grotto Convention Fund

Mail to: Carmen Pompeii PM, 23 Clingan Rd. Struthers, OH 44471



135th Supreme Council Session—Worthington, OH

PROGRAM ADVERTISING FORM PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

NAME: _____

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ADDRESS: _____

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SELECT YOUR AD SIZE OR LISTING BELOW BY MARKING BOX:



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In honor/Memory of List—\$10 for each line

EXAMPLE: "In honor of Grand Monarch Dave Korb—Prophet John Doe, ABC Grotto" Enter your message on the line below or send separate sheet for multiple names:

PLEASE SEND ALL CAMERA READY ARTWORK TO: JEFF.DAVIS.SUPREMECOUNCIL@GMAIL.COM

USE ONE AD FORM FOR EACH AD

Email Camera ready artwork

Size of Ad _____ \$ _____

Email Non Camera Work or Design Ad - \$65/hour

Please Specify: _____

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

Yusef Khan Grotto Convention Fund

Mail to: 1215 Catherine St., Mogadore, OH 44260

Questions Call: Jeff at 330-705-6157

CONVENTION UPDATES

*We are so excited to welcome you to Worthington, Ohio for the
135th Annual Supreme Council Session!*

*For continued updates on what to expect, keep a watch on our website's convention page at:
scgrotto.org/about/supreme-council-session*



DEAR ALL GROTTOS
FAR AND NEAR,
WE WANT TO WISH YOU
AND YOUR FAMILIES
GOOD HOLIDAY CHEER.
YOU ARE SURE TO HAVE MANY
PRESENTS TO RIP,
BUT PLEASE DO REMEMBER
THE GOOD FELLOWSHIP.
WE HOPE THIS TIME IS
MERRY AND BRIGHT,
AND YOU'LL SHARE HAPPY MEMORIES
EACH DAY AND NIGHT.
MAY THAT GOOD
OL' ENCHANTED LANTERN
LIGHT YOUR WAY,
AND MAY YOU HAVE THE
MOST BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY.

OUR 50 YEAR MEMBERS

The Executive Secretary would like to recognize the following Prophets for achieving 50 years of membership in the year 2024.

William R. Mehroff, PM	Abbas	Terry Obrien	Khana Shahar
Walter E. Bowers	Achbar	Franklin G. Wagner	Kismet
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Ronald Wyckoff	Achbar	Roger Dillaman	Kismet
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Harry Kendig, Jr.	Al Sirat	Dennis P. Moriarty	Nazir
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Fred Cunningham	Gao	Jack O. Walden	Zorah
Donald E. Sumansky	Kerman		

*Because of dedicated members like you, we can continue to share Fun,
Good Fellowship, and Humanitarianism. Thank you.*

INTERNATIONAL GROTTTO MONTH MARCH 2025



**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!**

2024 - 2025 GROTTO ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

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For the most up to date list of Association officers and meeting dates, please visit our website at www.scgrotto.org

GROTTO ASSOCIATION CONVENTION SCHEDULE

April 4 –5, 2025	Southwest Grotto Association	Host: Wahoo Grotto Location To Be Announced
April 25 - 26, 2025	Illinois State Grotto Association	Host: El Jaala Grotto Joliet, IL
May 1 - 4, 2025	Southeastern Grotto Association	Host: Zendah Grotto Tampa, FL
August 7 - 10, 2025	Ohio Grotto Association	Host: Yusef Khan Cleveland, OH
September 11 - 14, 2025	Florida State Grotto Association	Odessa, FL
September 17 - 20, 2025	Supreme Daughters of Mokanna	Rochester, New York
September 24 - 27, 2025	Midwest Grotto Association	Host: Sahara Indianapolis, IN
October 10 - 12, 2025	Pennsylvania Grotto Association	Host: Beersheba Grotto Hershey, PA
October 16 - 19, 2025	Old Dominion Grotto Association	Richmond, VA
October 17 - 19, 2025	Empire State Grotto Association	Host: Zafar Grotto Williamsport, PA

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 entitled to attend the Grand Monarch's VIP breakfast at the Supreme Council Convention in Worthington, Ohio.

SLEEP ON US

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

KEY PROPHETS

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

MASTER MASON NIGHT

The Supreme Council will reimburse a Grotto 50% of the cost, 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.

"MASTER MASON'S PLAYGROUND"

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

LODGE VISITATIONS AND REFRESHMENTS

We will reimburse a Grotto up to \$75.00 for attending and providing refreshments at a Blue Lodge Meeting.

You must obtain preapproval and form from the Supreme Council Office.

TRADE SHOW STYLE DISPLAY

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



“Traveling at the Speed of Grotto”

2024 - 2025 Membership Program

BEGINNING MAY 1, 2024 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2025

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

\$100.00

GRAND MONARCH DAVID A. KORB

WILL PRESENT YOUR GROTTO A CHECK FOR \$100.00 AT THE
135TH ANNUAL SESSION IN WORTHINGTON, OHIO

ACHIEVING THIS GOAL WILL ALSO EARN RECOGNITION OF YOUR
GROTTO IN THE FALL 2025 MAGAZINE.

YOUR GROTTO'S GOAL IS A 7% INCREASE IN MEMBERS.
7% WILL BE BASED ON YOUR TOTAL ACTIVE MEMBERSHIPS
AS OF MAY 1, 2025.

MINIMUM NUMBER OF NEW PROPHETS IS SEVEN (7).

RULES:

**INITIATE NEW MEMBERS BETWEEN
MAY 1, 2024 AND APRIL 30, 2025**

**SUBMIT NEW INITIATE PAPERWORK
“NO LATER” THAN MAY 10, 2025**

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

GRAND HISTORIAN'S CORNER

The Seven Hermetic Principles and the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm

By Pro. Frank J. Sforza, P.M., S.C.D.D.
Grand Historian
Grottoes International

"The Principles of truth are seven; he who knows these, understandingly, possesses the Magic Key before whose touch all the Doors of the Temple fly open."

1. The Principle of Mentalism -

"THE ALL IS MIND; The Universe is Mental."

The Enchanted Realm encompasses all we know, all our senses can see, feel, hear, taste and smell. The Enchanted Realm could be said to be a state of mind. Preparing our minds before we open our Grottoes and before we close through prayer and before any great and important undertaking paints the portrait of this first Principle.

2. The Principle of Correspondence -

*"AS ABOVE, SO BELOW;
AS BELOW, SO ABOVE."*

In Grotto, as in lodge, at home or at labor we get out what we first put in. The principle of correspondence is a key part of this belief, and is seen as a way to understand the connections between people and the universe, between Prophets and the Enchanted Realm around us.

3. The Principle of Vibration -

"NOTHING RESTS; EVERYTHING MOVES; EVERYTHING VIBRATES."

Good Fellowship prevails when the Prophets and their fellows exude positive vibration in laughter and song, through jokes and tall tales. In sharing and caring for one another.

4. The Principle of Polarity -

"EVERYTHING IS DUAL; everything has poles; everything has its pair of opposites; like and unlike are the same; opposites are identical in nature, but different in degree; extremes meet; all truths are but half-truths; all paradoxes may be reconciled."

The unique quality of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm is partially portrayed by the diversity encountered throughout our travels in the Enchanted Realm. We speak with different accents and languages. We have differences in tradition and culture. Yet we share a common purpose and theme. To spread sympathy to those in need.

5. The Principle of Rhythm -

"EVERYTHING FLOWS, OUT AND IN; everything has its tides; all things rise and fall; the pendulum-swing manifests in everything; the measure of the swing to the right is the measure of the swing to the left; rhythm compensates."

Our leadership itself portrays this principle. One is elected to a sacred trust, serves seven years or so and takes

the throne only to step aside one year later. One day his Monarch presents him with a black Fez with red tassel and one day he puts on that gold ring, and even further later his brothers and Prophets may garnish his resting place with a sprig of acacia and overlay his body with white lambskin.

6. The Principle of Cause and Effect -

"EVERY CAUSE HAS ITS EFFECT; every Effect has its Cause; everything happens according to Law; Chance is but a name for Law not recognized; there are many planes of causation, but nothing escapes the Law."

It is a reminder that the choices and actions we make and take as Prophets have consequences, both positive and negative. The principle states that every cause has an effect, and every effect has a cause. Our Enchanted Realm has a need for sympathy causing the birth of our Humanitarian Foundation and calls us to give support, attention and aid to those children who need us.

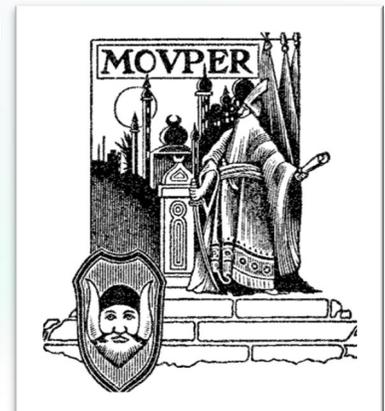
7. The Principle of Gender -

"GENDER IS EVERYTHING; everything has its Masculine and Feminine Principles; Gender manifests on all planes."

This principle manifests abundantly through our fellowship. We Prophets often bring our ladies to our various social events and activities, travel together to our associations and Supreme Council Sessions. We also learn quickly to mention our better halves when engaging in oration. Not to mention our sister organization, the Daughters of Mokanna with their own rich traditions and history.

In conclusion, these Principles lead to our 'Enlightenment', and should be sought with the most enthusiasm. The journey can take a lifetime of hard work, and only when one has achieved that goal he can with all honesty call himself a Prophet in the true spirit of the Mystic Order. Until that happens we must subdue our egos and accept the fact that we are all neophytes, regardless of our rank, age and position. We must also never forget that Prophets are Masons, not speculative but operative, and as we build better foundations within ourselves these foundations shall inevitably reflect a positive impact on the Enchanted Realm around us.

Respectfully submitted,
Pro. Frank J. Sforza, P.M., S.C.D.D.
Grand Historian
Grottoes International





Daughters of Mokanna

With fraternal greetings from Dtr. Janet Porter, SMCO

To our Grottoes International and Daughters of Mokanna (DofM) extended family, I am honored to introduce the team of Line Officers who will be supporting the Humanitarian Foundation in 2025.

I am Daughter Janet Porter from Rochester, NY. I was installed as Supreme Mighty Chosen One at our Supreme Sessions on September 14, 2024, in Canton, OH. I am looking forward to leading and growing our organization this year. You may know some of those who are in a supportive Line of Officers ... **Dtr. Louise Ferguson**, Supreme Lalla (Little Rock, AR); **Dtr. Angelique Mann**, Supreme Yusef (New York, NY); **Dtr. Rhonda Darling**, Supreme Namourna (Valley City, OH); and **Dtr. Joy Lugo**, Supreme Zulette (Chicago, IL).

We proudly support the Grotto's Humanitarian Foundation. We appreciate the Prophets and Grottoes International for all they do and are focused on the Enchanted Lantern project for the Humanitarian Foundation.

Save the Dates ... September 17-19, 2025, Supreme Daughters of Mokanna Supreme Sessions in Rochester, NY at RIT Inn and Conference Center in Henrietta, NY. You are invited to join us, and complete information will be coming.

Please enjoy the pictures from our 2024 Supreme Sessions.



Past Supreme MCOs ... front row (l-r) L. Rivera B. Barnhardt, J. Arnold, P. Sheetz. back row (l-r) L. Givler, C. Gay, L. Chapman, A. Shellenbarger, S. Crawford & B. Murray



2025 Supreme Officers ... front row (l-r) K. Oesch, J. Lugo, A. Mann, J. Porter, L. Ferguson, R. Darling, K. Wyatt. back row (l-r) S. McIntosh, C. White, B. Cockrell, M. Tapia, J. Arnold, M. Green, T. Gollmer, and M. Preston.



Retiring Officers Friendship Circle



Tag-a-Long Prophets enjoying lunch.

For more information about DofM, visit <https://daughtersofmokanna.com>.

Hardship Relief Fund



As many of you know, our Grotto community has been severely impacted by the recent hurricane that swept through the southern region of the United States, leaving many Prophets and their families displaced and in desperate need of assistance.

I am reaching out to ask for your support in our efforts to provide much-needed relief to those affected. Your generous contributions to the Grotto Hardship Fund will help us supply food, shelter, medical care, and other essential resources to those who have lost so much.

Every dollar counts and no contribution is too small. Together, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of our Grotto family during this challenging time.

Donations can be made by:

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Supreme Council MOVPER, 430 Beecher Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230
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Thank you for your consideration and support.

Yours in Good Fellowship,

David A. Korb, P.M.

Grand Monarch

Donation Progress

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WELCOME TO THE REALM



Oi-El-Ra Grotto

Lansing, Michigan - September 7, 2024



Sinbad Grotto

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma - October 5, 2024



Itakua Grotto

Asuncion, Paraguay - November 8, 2024

**Our next Grotto Institution will be Tenasi Grotto on December 7, 2024 in Rockvale, Tennessee!
Visit our website's calendar for the most up to date information for when new Grottoes are
being instituted at www.scgrotto.org/calendar**

GRAND MONARCH DAVID KORB'S TRAVELS

Grand Monarch David Korb had the honor of instituting Ol-El-Ra Grotto and Sinbad Grotto. He sent Grand Chief Justice Marty D. Haley, P.M. to institute Itakua Grotto. The Supreme Council Board of Governors met on the weekend of November 1, 2024, where many great discussions about the Realm were had and Good Fellowship was shared.



(above) The Grand Monarch attended a special ceremonial named in his honor, hosted by Khana Shahar and Ormus Grottoes.



(left) He had the privilege of installing the officers of the Ohio Grotto Association, including the President, Ronald Wyatt, P.M., who is from his home Grotto, Yusef Khan.

AROUND THE REALM



(left) Prophets of Empire State Grotto Association enjoyed their Fall meeting.

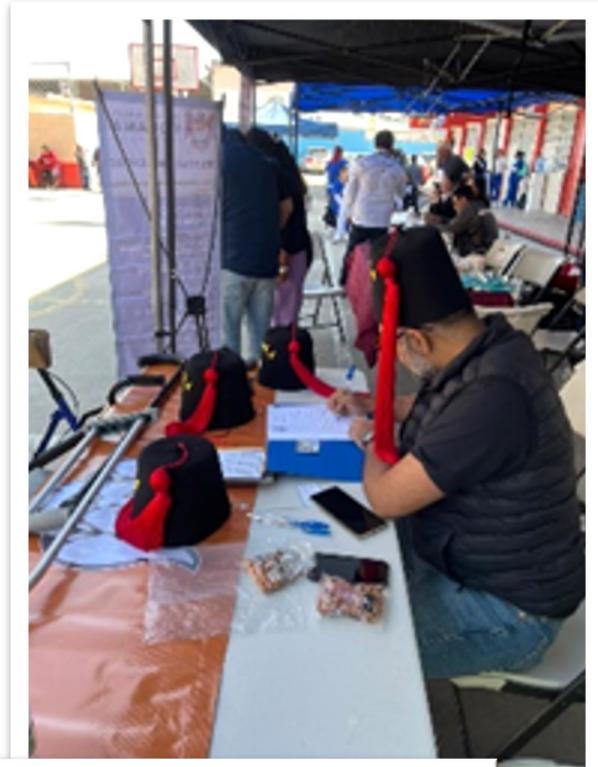


(above) Western Grotto Association was reinstated and installed their officers.



(left) Zafar Grotto awarded Prophet Don Barger with a 50 year pin and certificate.

AROUND THE REALM



(above and right) Kalifa Grotto, of Baja California, Mexico, has been sharing the *Good Fellowship* in Mexico with their charitable efforts. They transported medical supplies from Massachusetts, United States to Baja California, Mexico, which took a total of nine days. This cross-country effort greatly impacted hundreds of people in Tijuana, Mexico.



(above and left) The Miles for Special Smiles motorcycle ride raised over \$50,000 for the Humanitarian Foundation. The ride was over 11,000 miles long, from Florida to Alaska, and through Canada.



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR HUMANITARIAN FOUNDATION TRUSTEES



To All Prophets, Ladies, Daughters of Mokanna and Friends:

Hello from your Trustees of the Humanitarian Foundation. We are happy to note that the upgrades to our systems are making it much easier to make donations. As we continue with this process, one day soon, most of the questions and concerns you the Prophets may have or had will be answered.

By the time you read this article, Travis and company have completed their more than 10,000 mile ride to Alaska and back to Zendah Grotto. They raised more than they had hoped, which was in excess of \$50,000 and donated to support the HF. Anyone who wants to can donate to this special cause at www.milesforspecialsmiles.com

The George Washington Memorial Building in Alexandria, VA, is in the hands of our designer to upgrade it to reflect on today's Prophets while keeping the history of the Grotto for all to see.

Your Trustees have been very busy attending institutions of Grottoes, Association meetings, Grotto meetings, and several fun functions, and are happy to note that we have been well received and have accepted many donations toward Lanterns, Fairchild, and our Legacy programs, so please keep donating, as you the Prophet help make sure that **NO CHILD WILL BE LEFT BEHIND.**

On another note the Grand Monarch has asked that all that are able, please also donate to the SC Hardship Fund, as this helps Prophets in time of need, such as the natural disasters in Florida.

Yours in Sympathy and Good Fellowship,

George K. Abraham, III, P.M.

Humanitarian Foundation Trustee Chairman

ENCHANTED LANTERNS

Jack Heide Simba	River Park Moose Lodge #2578 Miles For	Tom Sprunk Singara
To: Marie Green, PMCO Congratulations!	Special Smiles Illinois Event Zendah	William Billy T Gould Ozz
A top seller of the 2024 popcorn	Old Glory Lodge #141 Miles For Special	Christopher Hobbs Ozz
fundraiser! From: El Jaala DOM #104	Smiles Illinois Event Zendah	Jamie D. Watts Ozz
..... El Jaala	Integrity Lodge #997 Miles For Special	Tyler Koenig Ozz
To: Kimberly Palkovics-Crouther	Smiles Illinois Event Zendah	James E. White In loving memory of my
Congratulations! A top seller of the 2024	Ravenswood Lodge #777 Miles For	wife Bonnie Khana Shahar
popcorn fundraiser! From: El Jaala DOM	Special Smiles Illinois Event Zendah	To: Amelia Seaburn From: Bruce A
#104 El Jaala	Chicago A.B.A.T.E Miles For Special Smiles	Seaburn Baku
To: Liz Rivera, Jr. PSMCO Congratulations!	Illinois Event Zendah	Michael Owens Beradar
A top seller of the 2024 popcorn	Ivan & Joy Lugo Miles For Special Smiles	Ryan Collins Beradar
fundraiser! From: El Jaala DoM #104	Illinois Event Zendah	James Searey Beradar
..... El Jaala	Frank J. Sforza, P.M. Lier	In honor of Brad Kohanky Contributed by
To: Dee Carini Congratulations! A top	Florida State Grotto Association Arthur J.	Billy J. Britt, Jr Bendemeer
seller of the 2024 popcorn fundraiser!	Ahrens Selama	In honor of Jack Young Contributed by
From: El Jaala DoM #104 El Jaala	Florida State Grotto Association Ray	Billy J. Britt, Jr Bendemeer
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Jeffrey A. Fulton, II Ubar	Florida State Grotto Association Glenn W.	Gary E Cohen, P.M. Hejaz
Widows Sons 357 Brotherhood Chapter	Schmidt Zara	Joseph Lee Nelson Flo Bama
Miles For Special Smiles Illinois Event	Florida State Grotto Association Dale	In Loving Memory of John Nelson
..... Zendah	Spear Mi Am I Flo Bama
Widows Sons Darkside Chapter Miles For	Irvin "Buddy" Wisner, P.M. Cashan	Jason C. Fischer, III Khana Shahar
Special Smiles Illinois Event Zendah	Keith W. McKeon Delco	Taleb Grotto Hawaiian Night Taleb
Widows Sons Brazen Serpents Chapter	Gale H. Kenney Tacobat	Grotto Veteran's Association Contributed
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..... Zendah	. Contributed by Ohio Grotto Association	Monarch Dakota Legge Zal Gaz
Widows Sons Chapter One Chapter Miles	Leonardo A Biundo Chi-ill	Jonathan C. Strange Simurgh
For Special Smiles Illinois Event	Mister Sparky - Orlando Contributed by	Charles Jordan Selama
..... Zendah	Randall Brocius Oca-Vilij	Mark E Monk Caliph
Legion Security Miles For Special Smiles	Ted Tucker Oca-Vilij	James Parker Khaddir
Illinois Event Zendah	Edward J. Mayfield, Jr Oca-Vilij	Jack Welge Khaddir
Perspective Behavioral Miles For Special	To: Jackie Schreckengast In Memory of	Frank J. Sforza, PM Lier
Smiles Illinois Event Zendah	Prophet Stewart Schreckengast From:	Mike Klem Aut Mori
Widows Sons Kingsmen Redeemers Miles	Merou Grotto Merou	Nubia Grotto
For Special Smiles Illinois Event	To: Dayton Lodge #828 Knights of Pythias	William Andrew Adams, P.M. Nubia
..... Zendah	From: Merou Grotto Merou	Kenneth R. Trichel Mithra
Hinsdale Lodge #934 Miles For Special	To: Dayton Lodge #828 Knights of Pythias	John D. Autry Mithra
Smiles Illinois Event Zendah	From: Merou Grotto Merou	John F. Ayer Mithra
Widows Sons Knights of Malta Miles For	James R. Boyer Merou	John R. Cunningham Mithra
Special Smiles Illinois Event Zendah	Joseph C. Korschot Merou	William R. Richards Mithra
Berwyn Lodge #839 Miles For Special	Garry C. Hollingsworth Merou	Miles E. Anderson Zal Gaz
Smiles Illinois Event Zendah	Alan Chesley Merou	Scott A. Blanchard..... Shadukiam
Argo Summit #1133 Miles For Special	Edward Bartlett Simurgh	John S. Blanchard Shadukiam
Smiles Illinois Event Zendah	Clyde H. Hescocx, II Singara	Thomas A. Dubrico Shadukiam
River Forest Austin Lodge #850 Miles For	Doug Hulett, P.M. Singara	Christopher L. Conrad Shadukiam
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	Thomas Federkiel Singara	Anthony R. Birmingham..... Shadukiam

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 Richmond, Virginia Samis
 To: Mark Collins From: Samis Grotto
 Richmond, Virginia Samis
 Prophet Elect Nic King Samis
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 Daughters of Mokanna Omala
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 To: Larry Farley From: Nick Dugas
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 Woonsocket, Rhode Island Moslem
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