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ABBAS GROTTTO

Monthly Newsletter



ABBAS GROTTTO M.O.V.P.E.R.
The Fraternity that Friendship Built



Meeting the 4th Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.

AULT'S PARK

Home of

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APRIL 2014 SPECIAL EVENTS

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

2	Popejoy, Mary Helen	19
2	Wys, Earl	22
8	Cusac, Shirley	23
9	Steele, Pam	23
14	Sickles, Joe	26
16	Bishop, Mark	27
16	Hermann, Gary	27
18	Bishop, Deb	

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

2	Larry & Anne Wisenburg
6	Tom & Mary Duncan
10	W.W & Marsha Benson
24	Greg & Lavonna Sams
27	Jim & Shelly Cornwell

HAPPY BIRTHDAY and HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ALL OF YOU THIS MONTH
From the Officers and your Friends at ABBAS GROTTTO

VISIT THE SICK

ATTEND YOUR BLUE LODGE

WEAR YOUR FEZ

PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS



LETTER FROM THE MONARCH

Prophets, Ladies, and friends of Abbas Grotto,

It's April and hopefully spring is going to be here very soon.

We have the Humanitarian Quarter Auction April 1st @ 6:00pm. They had a very good turn out last month and had a lot of fun, come out and join them for a great time. Food is available.

The Easter party is April 12th from 10:30am till Noon bring your kids, grand kids , friends kids the more the merrier. I'm sure the Easter bunny would like to see a lot of kids.

The fish fry will be April 18th 5:30pm till 7:30pm. We had a very good turnout last month And hope to see everyone this month so tell your family and friends.

We really appreciate everybody for supporting the Grotto and all it's functions, Thank you.

MONARCH

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More Sympathy and Good Fellowship,
Jim Cornwell - Monarch, Abbas Grotto





Greetings Daughters, Prophets and all,

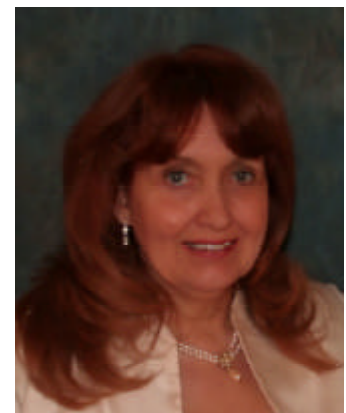
Daughters, I am sending a sincere thank you for your participation in our annual Inspection by our Supreme MCO. We were honored by the presence of Supreme MCO Sandy Carreras from Florida. I was much impressed by the beautiful floor work and your theatrical performances in our Ceremonial work. I appreciate all the time and effort it took to practice and present. I would also like to thank my husband Bob Pool PGM and Fred Dawson of the Supreme Humanitarian Board for entertaining the husbands of our visitors. You fellows are the best! I am quite sure the Supreme was as impressed as I was.

We are still longing for more new members to share in this fun and also important organization. If you are already a Daughter and haven't been attending, we would love to have you back with us, or at least have you let us know why you haven't been attending so that we can see if we would be able to help. If any daughters knows of any woman with Masonic affiliation , or perhaps a young women who has become too old for Job's Daughters, please talk to her about our organization, or let us know and we will be glad to give her information.

Our organization is here to provide women with a place to gather and to have fun as well as learn ceremonial work. Our main purpose is to help our prophets and to support their efforts toward the Dentistry Program for Special Needs Children. It is fun and it's also wonderful to know that you have so many friends so willing to help or provide support and care when things aren't going well. We really want you to join us, so give it some consideration.

In the next newsletter we will be sharing information on the Daughter's Summer Rummage Sales!!!

**Elizabeth "Sam" Pool MCO
Abbas DOM #49**



**March 50/50
Cash Winner**



**March HDTV
Raffle Winner**



**QUARTER AUCTION
TUESDAY APRIL 1ST**



**Bring your QUARTERS and plan
to have FUN!!! FUN!!! FUN!!!**

Numbered auction paddles \$1 each at door.

**Doors open at 6 pm for previewing of items
Bidding begins at 6:30 pm**



Raffles & Door Prizes !!

**Raffle item this month:
KitchenAid Mixer**

**Bring your friends! Come hungry! Food available for purchase!
All proceeds go to our charitable efforts!**

PLEASE COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR CHARITY!

Hello everyone,

It is spring cleaning time and before you throw out some good items or take them to Goodwill, the Grotto can use your help.

The Grotto will be having its annual “keep the lights on party” again later this year. I will be working once again on the silent auction and I am in need of donations. If you have any new item you do not want I will be glad to use it as a basket.

Maybe you received something for Christmas that just really isn't your style, or a gift card to some place you don't like. How about something you won from the quarter auction that you really don't need??? Some suggestions would be wine or liquor, kids toys, gift cards, etc. Just contact me or drop off at the Grotto with a label “keep the lights on.”

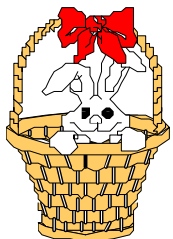
Thanks for your help.
Martha Presley



The Abbas Grotto Clowns Annual Easter Party

April 12, 2014 at Ault Park,
1839 1/2 Highview Road, East Peoria, Illinois
From 10:30AM - 12:30PM

There will be hot dogs & chips, an Easter Egg
Hunt, Cookie Walk, games, and a visit from
“The Easter Bunny”



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We Look Forward to Seeing You !

From the Secretary

Reminder:

Dues are due! If you aren't sure if you have paid your 2014 dues or not, check your card and if it's green, you have. If you have not received a dues notice please let me know.

Also, if you have changed your address or phone number, I need to know.

If you know of any prophets or prophet's spouse that have an extended hospital stay or have passed away, please let me know also. The Grotto will mail a card to the prophet or family.

**Thank you,
Yours in Good Fellowship,
Bob Wheeler Jr. PM, PP**

In Memory Of Our Deceased Prophets

Robert C Carr

Born in Harrodsburg, KY on Apr. 4, 1922

Departed on Mar. 20, 2014 and resided in Peoria, IL.

Abbas Grotto – April 2014

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1 Quarter Auction 6pm	2 Trustee Meeting 7 pm	3	4	5 Past Monarch's Breakfast
6	7	8	9 Bunco Club 6:30 pm	10	11	12 Clowns Annual Easter Party 10:30am Yellow Dogs 6pm
13 Unit Sunday 1 pm	14	15	16	17	18 Monarch's Fish Fry 5:30-7:30 pm	19
20	21	22	23 Stated Meeting 7 pm	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			