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Monthly Newsletter



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

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APRIL 2012 SPECIAL EVENTS

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

2 Popejoy, Mary Helen	18 Bishop, Deb
2 Wys, Earl	19 Mason, John
6 Rizzo, Ron	22 Hodgson, Kathleen
8 Cusac, Shirley	23 Mankle, Bonnie
9 Steele, Pam	23 Bohannon, Brenda
12 Jackson, Linda	26 Peters, Jack
14 Sickles, Joe	27 Waters, John
16 Bishop, Mark	27 Hagey, Gil
16 Hermann, Gary	

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

2 Larry & Anne Wisenburg
6 Tom & Mary Duncan
10 W.W & Marsha Benson
17 Dick & Maggie Collins
24 Greg & Lavonna Sams

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

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LETTER FROM THE MONARCH

Prophets, Ladies and Friends of Abbas Grotto,

Spring is here, I guess the calendar has caught up with the temperature. Steak dinner is April 6 this month, Unit Sunday is April 15 at 1pm .

Midwest Meeting is at Gao grotto in Danville.

Gao is sponsoring a Spring Ceremonial, and Abbas will take candidates for the ceremonial. Please attend if at all possible.

The Stated Meeting is 4/25 this month. Fish Fry is 4/27, and we will be playing a new trivia game after the fish fry. Please plan on being there to join in on the fun.

Don't forget the Humanitarian Golf Outing on June 11 at Quail Meadows. Please get your forsome's together for this event. Anyone that would like to sponsor a hole for this worthy cause, please contact Jim Bainter or Shannon Walden.

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Yours in good fellowship,

Wendell Uphoff

Wendell Uphoff
Monarch
Abbas Grotto



Hello all,

Spring has sprung and I'm sure we are all very happy with the beautiful weather. The Supreme Official Visit will be Tuesday April 17th. We will have lunch at Red Lobster on Sterling in Peoria, at 11:30. The meeting and ceremonial will be that night at 7pm at the Grotto. Please call Nancy Reed or myself for a reservation so we can let Red Lobster know how many people there will be for lunch that day. Earlene Dawson is the Directress and still is needing cast members. Please try to make it. We have a lot of fun and we will be initiating 4 new members so we need all the help we can get. Thanks to everyone that helped with the raffle basket. It is always a good fundraiser.

I would personally like to thank Shannon and Joan Waldon for all their work on the Juice Joint 20s theme party. If you didn't get to go, you really missed a good time. As always we need donated store bought desserts for the Steak fry. Come on out to the Grotto and enjoy a meal.

Sincerely,
Martha MCO



QUARTER AUCTION - 2ND TUESDAY IN APRIL

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2011



A portion of proceeds donated to Charity
At Aults Park, Home of Abbas Grotto
1839 1/2 Highview Rd, E. Peoria, IL 61611

Doors open at 6 pm for previewing of items
Bidding begins at 7 pm

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Numbered auction paddles \$1 each at door.

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Raffles & Door Prizes !!

PLEASE COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR CHARITY!



CLOWN NEWS

Hi Everyone,

April 2012

The kids Easter Party was a lot of fun on a beautiful day! Thanks to all who helped in one way or another to bring it all together. The extra cookies you all baked this year helped us to make sure all the kids went home with a full plate of cookies. We had about 30 kids and 50 adults.

We will **not** have a clown unit meeting in April. Once we have plans or details on any upcoming parades, I will share them with you.

If you haven't already paid your 2012 Clown unit dues, see Nancy "Sassy" Reed, to pay. They are only \$3.

Have a great spring!

Keep smilin!

Karen Wheeler (Smiley) ☺



TRIVIA IS COMING TO ABBAS GROTTTO!!!

That's right! The same trivia that is being played at many local bars & restaurants is coming to Ault Park!

On Friday April 24th starting at 7:30 pm after the fish fry Joan Walden with Team Trivia will bring this exciting fun filled game to Abbas!

This trial run is being made available to all for no cost on April 24th only so please come and try it out and let us know what you think! If this is a success we will be looking at continuing the fun in future months either after the fish fry or on a separate night for a minimal charge!

We hope to see everyone there with their trivia caps on!!!!





Midwest Grotto Association
“Midwinter/Spring Meeting
April 13 & 14, 2012
Gao Grotto
2400 Denmark Rd.
P.O. Box 375
Danville, Illinois 61823-0375

Gao Grotto is pleased to host this years Midwest Grotto Association’s Midwinter/Spring Meeting. We have a full weekend of events planned and hope to see each of you here.

Convention theme **Lets keep it simple**

Weekend Schedule (All Events will be at the Grotto)

Fri. April 13

- Hamburger or Chicken Strips (French Fry & Bake Beans) 5:30-7:30 pm. - \$6.00

Sat. April 14

Coffee & Donuts – **8:30 am.**

- Ceremonial – **9:30 am.** (*All Grotto’s are encouraged to bring candidates and should be at the Grotto by 9:00 am.*)
- Lunch - **11:30 am.- 12:30 pm.** (Ham Salad & Chips)- \$5.00
- Midwest Business Meeting - **1:00 pm.**
- Swiss Steak (Mash Potato, Green Beans Desert) - **6:00 pm.-** \$10.00
- Music & Karaoke - **7:30 pm. - till ?**

There are rooms blocked at the Days Hotel 77 N. Gilbert St. Danville, IL., where the Convention will be in the fall. Rooms are \$75.00 a night. The cut off date for the Midwinter Meeting rooms we have held at the Days Inn is April 1st. The Days Inn’s direct line is 1-217-443-6600, tell them you want to book a room with the “Midwest Grotto Association” block to get the correct rate.

We hope to see each of you this weekend and please let us know how many candidates are coming along with you. The information packets for the Midwest Convention, Sept.26,27,28,29, 20012 will also be available. If you have any questions please feel free to call us.

Harlan Martin, PM, Midwest President 1-217-442-8391 email- h.mar@att.net

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2012 ABBAS Grotto/
Humanitarian Foundation
Annual Golf Tournament Registration Form
Saturday, June 16th 2012
Quail Meadows Golf Club
East Peoria, IL



Entry Fee - \$65.00
Club rental available. Soft spikes only!!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone # _____

Player 2: _____

Player 3: _____

Player 4: _____

Lunch is included and will be served at ABBAS Grotto (approximately 1 mile from the golf course) immediately following golf. Pork chop sandwich, hamburger, and sides. Awards will be presented during lunch.

There will be a shotgun start at 1:00 pm. Please be prompt.

This will be a scramble format: In a scramble, each player tees off on each hole. The best of the tee shots 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: ABBAS Grotto/HF Golf Outing

Mail to: ABBAS Grotto/HF Golf Outing

Attn: Jim Bainter
7704 west Mohawk Trail
Peoria, IL 61604
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Reservation Deadline: June 8th 2012



3rd Annual
ABBAS Grotto/ Humanitarian Foundation
Golf Outing

Saturday, June 16th 2012

Quail Meadows Golf Course

2215 Centennial Drive
East Peoria, IL 61611

Hole Sponsor Form

For those new to our golf outing, we welcome you with open arms in our continued efforts to help raise money for our program. We hope you take a moment to learn more about what we do and we encourage you to help us help others in our efforts to provide dental work for special needs children. For our returning sponsors this year, we would like to sincerely thank you for all of your support in previous years with the ABBAS Grotto/HF Golf outing. These Golf outings raise funds for the special needs children that benefit from our **Humanitarian Foundation**. Together over the years, we have helped many needy children. Unfortunately, their needs are getting larger and our funds are getting smaller. You have shown great generosity in the past with your donations and we hope you will join our efforts again this year as well

Again this year hole sponsorships are only **\$50.00** per hole. You can pick the hole/holes that you want to sponsor. We will put your name on a sign and place it on the hole/holes you designate.

After golfing, there will be a meal served at the Grotto with award presentations following the meal. Whether you golf or not, if you are a hole sponsor, you are welcome to attend the meal and awards presentations. Just let us know you're coming so we can be sure to have plenty of food and seating. .

ABBAS Grotto and the kids **thank you for your support!!!!**

Name: _____

Name to Appear on Hole Sign(s): _____

Address: _____

Quantity of Holes to be Sponsored (\$50.00 each): _____

Hole Number Sign Preference (1-18 or Any): _____

Telephone #: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Email Address: _____

Make Checks Payable to: ABBAS Grotto/HF Golf Outing 2012

Mail Form to: Tony Presley
414 Marietta
Peoria Heights IL 61616

Entry Deadline:

Sponsor (With Sign) - 5/25/12

Sponsor (Without Sign) – 6/16/12

April 2012

Abbas Grotto

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1	2 Trustee Meeting 7pm	3	4	5	6 Fire Patrol Steak Dinner 6-8 pm	7 Past Monarch's Breakfast 9 am
8 Happy Easter	9	10 Humanitarian Quarter Auction	11 Past MCO Club Ault Park 6pm	12 DOM Cast Practice 6:30pm	13	14
15 Unit Sunday 1pm	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Stated Meeting 7pm	26	27 Monarch's Fish Fry 6-8 pm New Trivia Game 7:30 pm	28
29	30	27	28	29	30	

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