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Monthly Newsletter



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AUGUST 2012 SPECIAL EVENTS

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1 Powers, Larry	10 Popejoy, Lonnie
1 Jones, Melvin	11 Jones, Marilyn
4 Martin, Norm	11 Steele, John
4 Gunawan, Rusty	12 Katz, Syd
7 Floyd Jr., John	14 Wisenburg, Anne
7 Floyd, Patty	20 George, Leonard
7 Kenser, Earl	21 Carroll, Kay
10 Cusac, Bert	21 Esken, Evie

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

4 David & Terri Scalf
8 John & Patty Floyd
17 Dick & Kay Carroll
18 Larry & Mary Pullium
20 Lloyd & Wanda Johnson
24 Ralph & Kathleen Hodgson
25 Lonnie & Mary Helen Popejoy
26 Richard & Mary Kerr
28 Jerry & Debbi Agles
30 Mark & Debbie Bishop

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,

I want to begin with congratulations to Dave Rebmann, who is now officially the new Grand Monarch of the Grottoes of North America! David, you made it !!

MONARCH

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The annual Luau will be on Saturday, August 18th, starting at 5:30pm, with G&L as the entertainment providing music and karaoke. We will have pulled pork and many side dishes. Cost is \$20 per couple. Wear your favorite Hawaiian attire. Come enjoy the music, food, good fellowship and lots of fun! Bring your friends!

Abbas Grotto Stated Meeting is August 22.

Steak Dinner will be Friday, August 3rd from 6 to 8 PM.

The Fish Fry will be Friday, August 24th from 5:30 to 7:30 PM, and will include the new Trivia game after the meal at 7:30pm.

See you at the Grotto!

In Good Fellowship,

Wendell Uphoff

Wendell Uphoff

Monarch

Abbas Grotto



Hello All,

I hope everyone is staying cool in these dog days of summer☺. The daughters had a luncheon at the Mackinaw Tea Room on Saturday July 14th to honor our Supreme officer Donna Sickles. We had a really good turnout and several out of town guest came also. The food was very good, especially the dessert.

Some of us headed to the GAO beach party afterwards. It is always a goodtime. We are “dark” in July so there will be no meeting, but mark your calendar and come back August 22nd for the next meeting. We will be voting on 2 petitions. If you haven’t been out for awhile, come and meet our new members.

Please remember the bakeless bake sale. We have received funds from a few people, but it is really going slow this year. There are always bills to pay and this doesn’t take up anyone’s time like a real bake sale.

Supreme session will be Sept 17th thru the 22nd. If anyone is interested in attending, see Nancy Reed for details.

**A bit of news we have today,
A “BAKELESS BAKE SALE” is on its way.**

**In these busy rushing days,
Who wants to bake a pie or cake?**

**You’d be surprised if you counted the cost,
Of materials, heat, and time lost.**

**Baking for sales is extra work,
Yet nobody really wants to shirk.**

**So we’ve thought of a plan that’s really grand,
And feel quite sure you’ll understand.**

**In an envelope, please put the price,
Of a pie or a cake or something nice.**

**Without fuss or bother you’ve done your part.
We hope you’ll give with a willing heart.**

**Now this is the end of our little tale.
We’re wishing success for our
“Bakeless Bale Sale”**

**Please make checks payable to:
Martha Presley 412 Marietta
Peoria Hghts Il 61616**

**See you at the Grotto!
Martha, MCO**



TRIVIA AT ABBAS GROTT!!!

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

Starting at 7:30 pm every 4th Friday after the fish fry Joan & Shannon Walden will bring this exciting fun filled game to Abbas!

This trial run is being made available to all for no cost currently 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 Convention
Sept. 26 – Sept. 29
Hosted by: GAO Grotto, Danville

Convention Registration Deadline: August 31

The Day's Inn Main Convention Hotel is full.
Alternate rooms can be reserved at:
The Best Western Hotel - 217-431-0418.

If you are new to the grotto or have never been to a Grotto convention you really need to try and attend. The conventions are a great part of belonging to the Grotto, full of good food and fun, hospitality rooms, great fellowship. Below is a brief schedule of events.

- Wednesday Sept. 26: "Ice Breaker Party"
- Thursday: "Brunch", "Golf Outing", "Dinner at the Grotto".
- Friday: "Ladies and Men's Luncheon", "Business Meeting", "President's Banquet".
- Saturday: Unit Competition (Clowns, Small Cars, Mini Bikes), "Red Tassel Party"

For More Detailed Information and Registration Forms, go to:

www.midwestgrotto.com

Or there are copies behind the bar at the Grotto

QUARTER AUCTION RESUMES AUGUST 7th

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



**At Aults Park, Home of Abbas Grotto
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Doors open at 6 pm for previewing of items

Bidding begins at 6:30 pm

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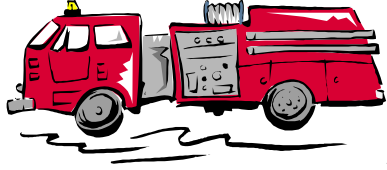
Numbered auction paddles \$1 each at door.

Come Hungry! Food & beverage available for purchase!

Raffles & Door Prizes !!



PLEASE COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR CHARITY!



Abbas Grotto Fire Patrol “New York Strip Dinner”

I would personally like to invite you to the Abbas Grotto Fire Patrol’s monthly “World Famous” New York Strip Dinner on the 1st Friday of the month. If you have never been to the dinner or if it has been awhile, we would sure like to have you attend. Abbas Grotto truly is blessed with some very good cooks and I will tell you the steaks are as good as any steak in town at much less cost. The meal cost is \$14.00 and all steaks are cooked to order on a charcoal grill.

Please see below one change in the meal, the “10 oz. New York Strip” is BACK!!

The New York Strip Dinner includes:

- 10 oz. New York Strip – grilled to order
- Baked Potato
- Green Beans
- Salad
- Roll

The ladies of Abbas Daughters of Mokanna also sell desserts for a \$1.00 extra.

Quite a deal, a New York Strip dinner and dessert for \$15.00 and there is no tipping. Also the Abbas bar has very reasonably priced drinks.

The meal is open to the public, so bring your friends!!!

Proceeds from the meal go towards the up keep and support of the Fire Patrol’s 1934 Mack Fire Truck, along with helping support the Grotto throughout the year.

Hope to see you there,
Bobby Wheeler Jr., PM, PP
Abbas Fire Patrol “Railroaded” President

Fire Patrol Members:

Please see the Thursday Night “Potato Washing” signup sheet in the kitchen. If you have not signed up yet please give it a look as I believe there are still a couple open months.

**CONGRATULATIONS
GRAND MONARCH**

DAVID REBMANN

**Of The Grottoes
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**FROM YOUR FRIENDS AT
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At Abbas Grotto's Annual Luau



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Saturday, September 18
Party starts at 5:30 PM
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August 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	3 Fire Patrol Steak Dinner 6-8 pm	4 Past Monarch's Breakfast
5	6 Trustee Meeting 7pm	7 Humanitarian Quarter Auction 6pm	8 Past MCO Club Ault Park 6pm	9	10	11
12 Unit Sunday 1pm	13	14	15	16	17	18 Annual Abbas Grotto Luau 5:30pm
19	20	21	22 Stated Meeting 7pm	23	24 Monarch's Fish Fry And Trivia 5:30 pm	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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