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Monthly Newsletter



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The Fraternity that Friendship Built

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AUGUST 2013 SPECIAL EVENTS

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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

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



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LETTER FROM THE MONARCH

Prophets, Ladies, and friends of Abbas Grotto,

I hope all of you are enjoying your summer! Be sure to check out the Abbas calendar on www.abbasgrotto.com to keep up with all the activities going on at the grotto. You can also join the Abbas grotto page on facebook for updates, pictures, etc..

This month we have the Abbas Luau on August 24th starting at 6:00 pm. In addition to the usual Luau fun my lovely lady/party planner Joan is hosting the Abbas Miss Hawaiian Tropic Beauty pageant. Now I don't want to give away all the secrets of the pageant but I will say that the contestants should be called Mr. not Miss! The guys that are competing for the prestigious title of Miss Abbas Hawaiian are working hard to prepare for this competition. I'm sure this will be a night to remember so don't miss it!! Check out the info bulletin in this newsletter for all the details.

As always please support our Grottos dinners. 1st Friday of the month is the Abbas back yard cookout. It's a great dinner for a great price so check it out! The very popular Abbas fish fry is the 3rd Friday and is a customer favorite. If you haven't made it to this dinner do yourself a favor and try it out. You won't be disappointed.

Please support our Grotto! We are only as strong as our membership so please come out and show your support!!

SEE YOU AT THE GROTTTO!!
Yours in Good Fellowship,

Shannon Walden
Monarch Abbas Grotto



Hello Again Daughters, Prophets, and Friends,

It sure seems like the summer is going fast. I've been told that's a sign of old age.. I hope everyone has had a chance to get out and enjoy the great summer we've had.

I understand the convention in Nashville was a great success. Congratulations to all that worked so hard to make it great, and to Dave and Liz. It was a wonderful year! I hope you both have lots of great memories. Sorry I couldn't be there.

The daughters will be taking part in the Springfield Road Garage sale August 3 . Well be setting up at Karen and Bobby's house on Friday the 2. Ladies WE NEED your HELP with both set up and the sale . Please find a couple hours for this fund raiser.

It was really nice to get to see Franny. Our little party for her was a nice way to show her we cared.

Don't forget about the luau 8/24.and the stated meeting the fourth Wednesday. That's the 28th.and of course the meals on the 2nd and the 16th.

Yours in Fellowship,
MCO Donna



QUARTER AUCTION - TUESDAY AUGUST 6TH

WE'RE BACK !!

To show our appreciation to our loyal customers, we are providing complimentary sandwiches to everyone in attendance!



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

**At Aults Park, Home of Abbas Grotto
1839 1/2 Highview Rd, E. Peoria, IL 61611**



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

Numbered auction paddles \$1 each at door.

Raffles & Door Prizes !!

PLEASE COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR CHARITY!

Midwest Grotto Association Convention

October 2 – October 6

Host: Sahara Grotto in Indianapolis, Indiana

Deadline Dates:

August 1 - Convention Book Ads

September 1 - Convention Pre- Registration, Hotel Room, Golf Outing, Contest

For all the Convention Information, Schedule of Events, Registration Forms and Menus go to the Midwest Grotto Association Website www.midwestgrotto.com and click on the upper left side of the home page (2013 Midwest Grotto). This is a great website that our own Jim Bainter, PM has designed. Please look around the site as it is full of photos past conventions.

For you prophets that have never been to a convention, all I can say is, you need to. These conventions are fun and full of Good-fellowship and just another part of belonging to the Grotto. Oh, did I mention “Hospitality Rooms”.

Today, all of my best friends are members of Abbas Grotto, but I have truly made some wonderful friends over the years in this fraternity outside of Abbas by attending conventions.

If you have any question please ask.

**Hope to see you all there.
Bob Wheeler Jr, PM, PP**

YOU'RE INVITED!!!

ABBAS GROTTO LUAU & ABBAS MISS HAWAIIAN TROPIC PAGEANT

DINNER – DRINKS – DANCING – LIVE BEAUTY COMPETITION – WATERMELON
EATING CONTEST AND MORE

\$ 10 EACH FOR DINNER ***** DRAFT BEER AND SODA INCLUDED*****

WHEN: SATURDAY AUGUST 24TH STARTIING AT 6:00 PM

WHERE: ABBAS GROTTO

1839 ½ HIGHVIEW RD

EAST PEORIA, IL 61611

TIME: 6:00 PM DINNER & DRINKS

7:30 PM LIVE BEAUTY COMPETITION STARTS

(YOUR NOT GONNA WANT TO MISS THIS!!)



QUESTIONS OR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL OR TEXT JOAN @ 657-8052

Abbas Grotto – August 2013

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1	2 Abbas Grotto Back Yard Cookout 6-8 pm	3 Past Monarch's Breakfast 9am Steve Dunaway Benefit 12 Noon
4	5	6 July Charity Quarter Auction 6:30pm	7	8	9	10
11 Unit Sunday 1pm	12 Trustee Meeting 7 pm	13	14 Bunco Club 6:30pm	15	16 Monarch's Fish Fry 6-8 pm	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Abbas Annual Luau 6pm
25	26	27	28 Stated Meeting 7 pm	29	30	31