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Monthly Newsletter



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JULY 2012 SPECIAL EVENTS

JULY BIRTHDAYS

3 Pullium, Mary
3 Sickles, Donna
8 Wheeler, Karen
9 Larrison, Bobby
9 Bethel, Norma
10 Scalf, Terri
13 Rizzo, Lori
17 Boone, Keith
25 Walker, Karen
26 Bach, Bob
31 Potter, Bill

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

2 Tony & Martha Presley
5 Leonard & Dee George
11 Dave & Liz Rebmann
12 Keith & Amy Boone
15 Randy & Sue Brenenstall
19 Gordon & Janie Snow
20 Bob & Joyce Mutters
22 Tom & Linda Jackson
24 James & Beverly O'Connor

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

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WEAR YOUR FEZ

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LETTER FROM THE MONARCH

Prophets, Ladies and Friends of Abbas Grotto,

The 122nd Annual Supreme Convention Council Session will be from July 2nd through July 7th in Orlando, FL. Our own Dave Rebmann will become the new Grand Monarch of the Grottoes of North America! Congratulations David, we at Abbas very proud of you!

We had the Humanitarian Golf Outing on Saturday June 16th. Everyone had a great time, and Prophet Marty Stover from Allepo Grotto got a hole-in-one! Please plan on attending our 2013 golf outing.

The annual Gao Grotto Beach Party is on Saturday, July 14th. This is a great party and many Abbas members plan on attending again this year.

Abbas Grotto will not have a Stated Meeting in July.
Steak Dinner will be Friday, July 6th from 6 to 8 PM.
The Fish Fry will be Friday, July 27th from 5:30 to 7:30 PM.

The annual Luau will be on Saturday, August 18th. We will have G&L as the entertainment. 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!

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In Good Fellowship,

Wendell Uphoff

Wendell Uphoff

Monarch

Abbas Grotto



Hello All,

I hope everyone has a safe and wonderful Fourth of July. Summer is here, so instead of cooking out at home come on over to the Grotto for one of the meals.

The daughters will be having a luncheon to honor Daughter Donna Sickles for being a Supreme Officer this year. We will be going to Mackinaw Depot Tea Room on July 14th. We will meet at the Grotto at 10:15 to car pool, or you can meet us there at 11:00am. It has good food and is a cute gift shop also. Don't forget that we are dark in July.

We still need store bought desserts for the steak fry dinner on the first Friday of the month. Don't forget our bakeless bake sell. It will help cover convention costs. Please try to attend our monthly stated meetings. We have a few new members for you to come and meet.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Now this is the end of our little tale.
We're wishing success for our
"Bakeless Bake Sale"

Please make checks payable to:
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See you at the Grotto!
Martha, MCO



TRIVIA AT ABBAS GROTTTO!!!

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 and Hotel Reservations Deadline: August 31

“Reserve Your Hotel Room Early”

Danville Days Hotel

217-443-6600

Make sure you tell the hotel you are with

“The Midwest Grotto Association”

As the whole hotel is blocked for the convention

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 CANCELLED FOR JULY



At Aults Park, Home of Abbas Grotto
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PLEASE COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR CHARITY!

CLOWN NEWS

Hi Everyone,

July 2012

The Annual West Peoria 4th of July Parade is scheduled for Wednesday, July 4th. Our clown unit, Fire Patrol & "Boys with Toys" units are entered in the parade. Our parade number this year is 21, meaning we are in the 21st spot in the line-up. All entries will be lining up on Rohmann Ave, beginning at Rohmann & Sterling. They did not give us a cross street so we will just need to count 21 spots from the beginning, the number is also on the side of the road, marking our spot. The parade starts @ 10:00 am with line-up starting at 9:00 am. We may not have enough dressed clowns to hand out candy but we can still dress and ride the truck if unable to walk the route. I would like to get an idea of who will be dressing so, [PLEASE LET ME KNOW.](#)

As mentioned in an earlier email from Bobby, the Hodges have invited us to a pool party/potluck at their house following the parade. Pork chops & burgers will be provided, but everyone should bring a dish and their own beverage of choice. It will start around 1:00 p.m. and we will eat around 2:00. That way the clowns can get home and out of their make-up and the Fire Truck and the Boys with Toys cars can get back to the Grotto before the cookout. Don't forget your swimsuit because the pool will be open.

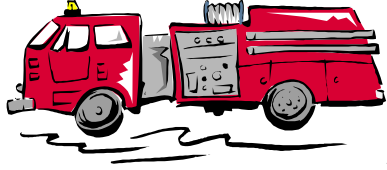
Thank you to the Rebmann's for again hosting the cookout/potluck prior to the Tremont Turkey festival. All the food and friendship was great!

Congratulations to David Rebmann & Lady Liz on your installation as Grand Monarch at the Supreme Convention in Orlando, FL. I'm sure you will have a great year! We are proud of you!

Keep Smilin!

Smiley (Karen Wheeler) :o)





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.

July 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	2 122 nd Supreme Council Session This Week Orlando, FL	3 No Humanitarian Quarter Auction in July	4 West Peoria 4 th of July Parade	5	6 Fire Patrol Steak Dinner 6-8 pm	7 Past Monarch's Breakfast Cancelled
8 Unit Sunday 1pm	9	10	11 Past MCO Club Ault Park 6pm	12	13	14 Gao Grotto Beach Party Danville, IL
15	16 Trustee Meeting 7pm	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 No Stated Meeting in July	26	27 Monarch's Fish Fry 5:30 pm	28
29	30	31	:			

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