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JULY 2013 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

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,

Happy Summer!! When you get this newsletter a large portion of us will be in Nashville attending the 123rd Annual Supreme Council Session. I would like to send a big congratulations out to Grand Monarch Dave Rebmann for a great year! I can't wait for Nashville I know it's gonna be a blast!

Thanks to everyone who attended the Abbas Humanitarian Golf Outing this June! It was a great day of fun and fellowship and we rose quite a bit of money for the kids. A special thanks to all the prophets and ladies who did so much work to make this event a success. Please plan on attending this outing next year and help us raise more money for the kids!

Thank you to the Abbas Daughters of Mokanna for hosting an awesome Fathers day breakfast! If you missed this one you missed a great meal! The ladies did a great job and I know my family and everyone I talked to that came enjoyed it. Thanks Ladies!

The Abbas Fire Patrol, Boys with Toys, and Clowns participated in the Tremont Turkey festival parade. It was a blast as usual! Thanks to all that participated. If you're interested in getting involved in one of the units hit me or one of the officers up for information or attend the unit Sunday meeting on the 2nd Sunday of each month. It's easy to join and a great way to stay involved with the grotto!

Speaking of the units, The Fire Patrol changed from our traditional steak fry to "The Abbas Grotto Backyard Cookout" on the first Friday of the month. This is a flexible meal and the menu can change periodically throughout the year. In June and probably through the summer the menu will be burgers, hot dogs, beans, cole slaw, and chips for \$6. It turned out to be a great meal for the price and everyone who attended gave rave reviews. Come on out and check it out and tell us what you think!

If you haven't joined the Abbas Grotto facebook group please do! It's a great place to post upcoming events, pictures, or links to other sites. It's easy, just search us on facebook and ask to join and stay connected!

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's hard to believe it's July already, the years more than half over already. The 4th of July is upon us and I'm another year older.

Well I know we are dark in July but I still have a few things for everyone to keep in mind. First Fran Thornton will be in town and we are going to have a luncheon for her. The date is yet unknown so ladies please watch for an E-mail or a phone message about this.

Second don't forget to get your donations together for the Springfield road garage sale. This ought to be a fun fund raiser for the caldron. Items may be dropped off at the Grotto like the week before the sale. We will also be looking for volunteers for pricing items, set up working the booths and tearing down that day. If you have and questions contact Martha, Karen, Char of myself.

The Grotto will still be putting on their two meals. Hamburger and Hot dog cookout the 1st Friday and the Fish Fry on the 3rd Friday . Most of you have been to the Fish Fry before but the cookout is new last month. The food was great so lets all show our support by coming out for a meal or two and some great fellowship. See you all soon.

Yours in Fellowship,
MCO Donna



- ATTENTION -
THERE WILL BE NO QUARTER AUCTION IN JULY.
QUARTER AUCTION WILL RESUME WITH CUSTOMER
APPRECIATION NIGHT ON AUGUST 6.

**AUGUST 6 ONLY, free sandwich to everyone purchasing
an auction paddle!**

Bring your QUARTERS and plan on a great time!

**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 6:30 pm**

Numbered auction paddles \$1 each at door.

Raffles & Door Prizes !!

SPECIAL RAFFLE EACH MONTH

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING 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**

*******ATTENTION SCHEDULE CHANGE*******

**A bbas G rotto L uau changed from Sept 14th to August 31st do to
schedule conflicts. Please make a note on your calendars**

**Also as already put out the Christmas in July party originally
scheduled for July 13th has been cancelled**

CLOWN NEWS



Hi Everyone,

Thanks to the clowns who came to the Tremont parade. It turned out to be a nice day and everyone had a great time. I do not know of any other parades at this time. Usually we do the West Peoria 4th of July parade, but most of us will be in Nashville for convention.

There will be no meeting in July but hope to see you all at the august meeting on august 11th, 2013 at 1:00.

We will need to start planning our Christmas party soon.

**Keep Laughing,
Martha (Flutterby)**

Abbas Grotto – July 2013

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1 123 rd Supreme Council Convention This Week	2 July Charity Quarter Auction Cancelled - Resuming in August	3	4	5 Abbas Grotto Back Yard Cookout 6-8 pm	6 Past Monarch's Breakfast 9am
7	8	9	10 Bunco Club 6:30pm	11	12	13
14 Unit Sunday 1pm	15 Trustee Meeting 7 pm	16	17	18	19 Monarch's Fish Fry 6-8 pm	20
21	22	23	24 NoStated Meeting in July	25	26	27
28	29	30	:			