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ABBAS GROTTTO

Monthly Newsletter



ABBAS GROTTTO M.O.V.P.E.R.
The Fraternity that Friendship Built

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

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JUNE 2013 SPECIAL EVENTS

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

2	Barry, Sandra	13	Wheeler, Bob Jr.
2	Lahne, Roland	16	Benson, W.W.
2	Snow, Gordon	18	Grant, Gary
3	Benson, Marsha	18	O'Conner, James
8	Seitz, Bobbyjack	21	Gunawan, Michelle
10	Therry, Mike	21	Hammond, June
12	Reed, Larry	24	VandeSchaaf, Tim
12	Risinger, Harold	24	Witbracht, August
13	Johnson, Wanda	25	Winberry, Jerry

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

6	James & Sandra Barry
9	Bill & Earlene Dawson
10	John & Barbara Waters
12	Ruhlin & Deborah Gregory
13	Cusac, Bert & Shirley
14	Nestor & Jean Madson
15	Bob & Judy Bach
17	Tim & Diana VandeSchraaf
21	Larry & Nancy Reed

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,

Big thank you to all that participated in our May events! The “Keep the Lights on Party” was a success even with the horrible weather we had. If you didn’t make it you missed a great day of fun and fellowship that made some money for our grotto! I hope to make this an annual event and with some good weather I’m sure we can do better next year!

The Mothers day breakfast was also a success!! Big thanks to all the prophets that helped out and special big thanks to all the ladies who came and let us show you how much you mean to us! I hope you enjoyed it!

We have another busy month coming up in June and I hope all of you can make the events!

This month is the start of parade season. Both the Fire Patrol and the Boys with Toys will be participating in the Tremont turkey parade on June 9th. This is one of our annual parades and a great time. If interested in participating we are meeting at the grotto at noon on the 9th to caravan to Tremont.

The Humanitarian golf outing is June 15th. This is a great time and this year every participant is going home with something! Check the informational bulletin further down in this newsletter for all the details.

On June 16th from 9am till noon the lovely ladies of Abbas are hosting a Father’s day breakfast for us at Aults Park. I know they will do a great job and I am looking forward to it. Prophets lets have great attendance at this event!

June 23rd is the annual Abbas grotto car show. This is an event sponsored by “The River City Street Rods” car club and is a great day. If you’re into cool old hot rods, good food, and cold beverages check this event out! Further information about this event further down in the newsletter.

As always please attend and promote our meals. The Fish fry on the 3rd Friday has been doing steadily better and we are getting good numbers but more would be better. The steak fry on the 1st Friday has been changed to “The Abbas Grotto backyard cook out”. This will be a flexible meal and the menu can change periodically throughout the year. This month and probably through the summer the menu will be burgers, hot dogs, beans, cole slaw, and chips for \$6.

Sounds like a pretty good meal for a great price!
Looking forward to seeing how this meal turns out.
Hope to see you all there!

SEE YOU AT THE GROTTTO!!

Yours in Good Fellowship,

**Shannon Walden
Monarch Abbas Grotto**



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Hello Again Daughters, Prophets, and Friends,

Well it's June believe it or not. It sure seems like this year is just flying by.

Daughters we will be putting on a Father's day breakfast from 9:00am till ?, any help will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Martha Presley, Karen Wheeler, Char Davis or myself to offer your help.

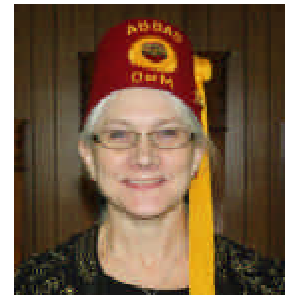
The Daughters will also be taking part in the Springfield Rd. (E. Peoria) neighborhood garage sale this Aug. If everyone starts setting items aside to donate now we will start collecting them closer to the sale date. Items do not need to be priced as we will do this before the sale. We do not wish to sale clothing, and if you have large items to donate like furniture we will ask you to bring it the night before the sale. I guess it goes without saying that we will also be needing volunteers to work the sale. I understand it is a one day event.

Hope everyone enjoyed the first Cook out on the June 7th. I think this will be a fun meal for the whole family to enjoy the outdoors and fellowship. Also don't forget the fish fry on the third Friday. Hope to see a great membership turn out at these meals the Grotto needs all of our support.

One last thing, Fran Thorton will be in town in July, at our next meeting we will be making plans for a get together with her, so please attend the meeting June 26th at 7:00pm to hear the plans..

Thanks all!

Yours in Fellowship,
MCO Donna



QUARTER AUCTION - TUESDAY JUNE 4TH

COME ON OUT! DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN!!

**Bring your friends! Come hungry! Food available for purchase!
All proceeds go to our charitable efforts!**



**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**

**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 THIS MONTH

PLEASE COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR CHARITY!

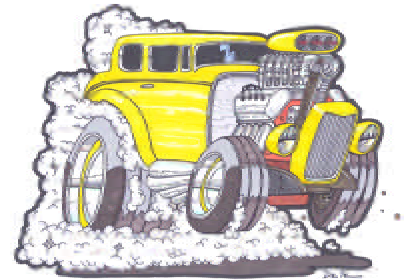




Come Join Us For The Annual River City Street Rods Car Show

Ault's Park
Sunday, June 23, 2013
10am

Cool Cars, Food & Fun !!
Don't Miss Out !!



NEXT ON SWAMP PEOPLE.....



**What do you get when you cross a 65 pound Alabama flathead catfish with the Monarch of Abbas Grotto??
Answer next month.....**

Presented by the Abbas Grotto Daughters of Mokanna Father's Day Breakfast

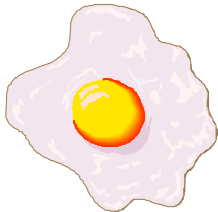


Abbas Grotto
1839 1/2 Highview Rd
E. Peoria, IL 61611

Includes:
Sausage, Pancakes,
Breakfast Casserole,
Coffee, Juice, Milk & more...



\$6.00 per person
\$4.00 Children 12 & under
Sunday, June 16, 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon



**Bring The Whole Family & Your
Favorite Father Out For A Great Breakfast !**

CLOWN NEWS



Hello all,

Parade season is upon us with the first one to be the Tremont turkey festival. The parade line up is at 1:30 The fire truck will be there for us to ride or anyone that wants to walk the route can. If there are any dressing clowns let me know. There is no cook out scheduled this year.

Hope to see you all there!

See you at the Grotto,
Martha (Flutterby)

4th Annual

ABBAS Grotto / Humanitarian Foundation

Annual Golf Outing Registration Form

Saturday, June 15th 2013

Quail Meadows Golf Club

East Peoria, IL



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

Player 1 Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Player 2: _____

Player 3: _____

Player 4: _____

*Dinner is included and will be served at Abbas Grotto (approximately 1 mile from the golf course) immediately following golf. The meal includes pork chop sandwich, hamburger, and sides. Awards will be presented during dinner.
(Meal Only Price - \$10.00)*

This outing is open to anyone that would like to have fun and help special needs children. This event 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 form to:

Abbas Grotto/HF Golf Outing
Jim Bainter
7704 West Mohawk Trail
Peoria, IL 61604
jbainter@heart.net
(309) 208-5246

Reservation Deadline: June 1st 2013



**4th Annual
Abbas Grotto/Humanitarian Foundation
Golf Outing**

Saturday, June 15th 2013

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 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 2013

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

Entry Deadline:

Sponsor (With Sign) - 5/24/13

Sponsor (Without Sign) - 6/15/13

Abbas Grotto – June 2013

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
						1 Past Monarch's Breakfast 9am
2	3	4 Charity Quarter Auction 6:30pm	5	6	7 Abbas Grotto Back Yard Cookout 6-8 pm	8
9 Tremont Turkey Festival Parade	10 Trustee Meeting 7 pm	11	12 Bunco Club 6:30pm	13	14	15 Abbas Grotto Annual Golf Outing
16 Father's Day Breakfast 9am-noon	17	18	19	20	21 Monarch's Fish Fry 6-8 pm	22
23 River City Street Rods Car Show 10 am	24	25	26 Stated Meeting 7pm	27	28	29
30						