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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.

AULT PARK
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MARCH 2012 SPECIAL EVENTS

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1	Case, Jon	16	Risinger, Sandy
4	Therry, Emily	18	Davis, Ken
3	Snow, Janie	21	Winborn, Ed
8	Palow, Carl	24	Brenenstall, Randy
8	Pullium, Larry	24	Crebo, Allen
13	Rentsch, Elmer	25	Mutters, Joyce
15	Rebmann, Liz	29	Dorris, Billy
16	Martin, Dick	29	Witherell, Claudette

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

17	Dawson, Fred & Pam
26	Bohannan, Richard & Brenda

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,

We had a very good turnout for the steak dinner and also for the fish fry in January. We hope this continues in the coming months.

The meeting in February went much better than the January meeting. Thanks to everyone that helped me to improve.

The calendar is just about done for this year's activities. Winter will be over in March, and we are planning the parades that we will take part in this year with the various units.

I know that this is early, but be sure to make plans to attend the Midwest mid-winter and spring meetings at Gao Grotto in Danville.

On April 13 and 14, we will have candidates going through the ceremonial, and would like to have a good turnout to support our candidates.

Everyone come out and support the steak dinner on the first Friday, and the fish fry on the fourth Friday of each month. Please come out and support all of our events.

Stated meeting is the fourth Wednesday every month.

Yours in good fellowship,

Wendell Uphoff

Wendell Uphoff
Monarch
Abbas Grotto



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Hello all,

It's almost springtime and I think we are all ready for it! ☺

The daughters official visit is scheduled for Tuesday April 17th. We have 2 cast practices scheduled. The first one is March 26th at 6:30 and the 2nd one is April 12th at 6:30. Please try to make the practices, as it helps out all involved. Contact Earlene Dawson for cast positions. She is still looking for help.

The daughters are selling chances on a raffle basket. It is about \$150.00 value, and tickets are \$1.00 each or 6/\$5.00. The basket includes a diner's club book, Lia Sophia jewelry, wine, candle, soaps, and much more. Please see Martha, Wanda or Linda Mallott for tickets. We will draw the winner at the next steak fry.

As always, we need desserts for the steak fry.

Take care,
Martha MCO



QUARTER AUCTION

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2011



A portion of proceeds donated to Charity

**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 7 pm

Multiple Vendors! \$1 Margaritas!

Numbered auction paddles \$1 each at door.

Come Hungry! Food & bevarage available for purchase!

Raffles & Door Prizes !!

PLEASE COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR CHARITY!

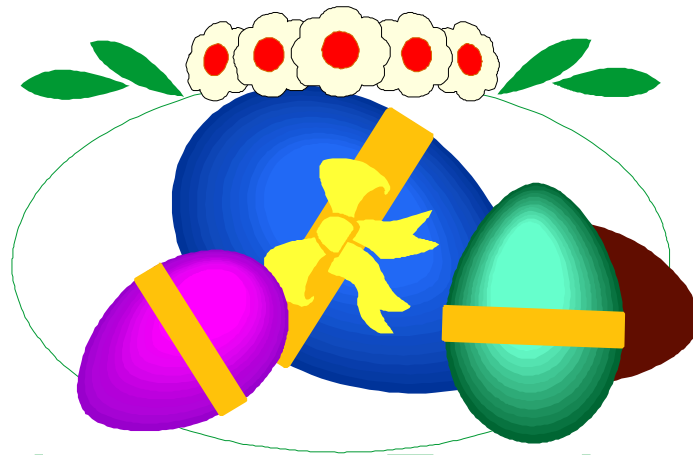
How to Help Our Special Needs Children

The following information will help for filing a case through the Humanitarian Foundation, Dental Care for Children with Special Needs program.

1. The child must be under 18 and have one of the following conditions, to qualify.
 - A. Cerebral Palsy
 - B. Muscular Dystrophy and related neuromuscular diseases
 - C. Mental Retardation
(Mental Retardation covers from profound to two years, overall, developmentally delayed. When submitting under developmentally delayed a letter signed by their Physician or preferably a Licensed School Psychologist must accompany the application, stating the current mental age capacity.)
 - D. Organ Transplant Recipients
2. Form #1(Parent/Guardian) must be completed by the Parents and Form #2 (pre-treatment estimate form) must be completed by the Dentist, then both forms are sent to the local Grotto Representative (Dr of Smiles) for his signature. The Grotto representative will immediately forward both forms to the Humanitarian Foundation Office for processing. When there is no local Grotto or Dr of Smiles available, forms #1 & #2 must be sent directly to the Humanitarian Foundation Office, 430 Beecher Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230-1797. You may submit a computer printout of the pre-treatment estimate, but it must be attached to the original copy of Form #2, signed by the local Grotto Representative. Please submit to the representative first, to prevent delay in processing your treatment plan.
3. A **letter of approval** will be sent directly to your office, or a **fee adjustment letter** will be sent if the fees are higher than what our program can cover. **When the fee adjustment letter is returned, a letter of approval** will then be sent directly to the Dental office. When treatment is completed, the Dentist's office, hospital, anesthesiologist, etc. are instructed to send the billings directly to the Humanitarian Foundation office at 430 Beecher Rd, Gahanna, Ohio 43230-1797 for payment.
4. Payment will be issued within 30 days after the billing is received. Please make sure that the insurance company is billed first. Grotto is always the secondary carrier where insurance is available, with the exception of Medicaid recipients, who have full dental benefits (payment in full).
5. A computer printout may be submitted with your dental costs or an EOB form can be sent by the Hospital or Anesthesiologist.
6. Our program does not cover children covered by Medicaid, except in some cases if Medicaid does not cover a specified procedure, it can be considered with a Medicaid denial statement.
7. The Grotto Representative will have the forms needed for you to submit the child's case.
8. A local Grotto will sponsor all of the children that qualify from your office, or the Humanitarian Foundation when a Grotto is not located in the your State. The representative will have the necessary forms for the parent and dentist to complete. The Parent/Guardian form #1 can be found on our web site: www.hfgrotto.org
9. We hope this information will help you, if you have any further questions please feel free to contact our office anytime. 614-933-0711 fax: 614-933-0481 humanitarian.foundation@hfgrotto.org

Dianna Bristle, Administrative Director
Humanitarian Foundation
Dental Care for Children with Special Needs



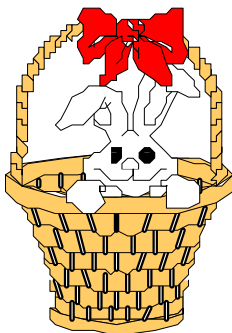


Happy Easter

**The Abbas Grotto Clowns would like to
invite you and your children to their
Annual Easter Picnic**

**March 31, 2012 at Ault Park,
1839 1/2 Highview Road, East Peoria, Illinois
From 10:30AM - 12:30PM**

**There will be hot dogs & chips, an Easter Egg
Hunt, Cookie Walk, games, and a visit from
“The Easter Bunny”**



**R.S.V.P. to “Sassy”
Nancy Reed by April 2, 2011
nancyreed41@gmail.com
309-444-2770**



We Look Forward to Seeing You !



CLOWN NEWS

Hi Everyone,

March 2012

Our annual kids Easter Party is scheduled for Saturday, March 31st from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. We will have a meal of Hotdogs & chips, a game or craft, Cookie Walk, a visit from the Easter Bunny & an Easter egg hunt. If you would like to attend, RSVP to Nancy "Sassy" Reed, by March 24th, nancyreed41@gmail.com or call her at 444-2770.

CLOWNS: We are asking you to donate 3 dozen cookies for the cookie walk. PLEASE have your cookies at the Grotto by Friday, March 30th, or no later than 8:00 am on Saturday. As always, the more dressing clowns, the better. We will also need help with filling eggs, and scattering the eggs outside.

Please try to attend our next Clown Unit meeting, Sunday, March 11th at 1:00 pm, at the Grotto.

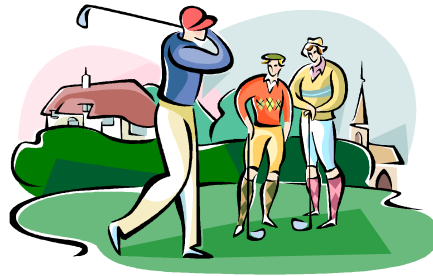
If you haven't already paid your 2012 Clown unit dues, see Nancy "Sassy" Reed, to pay. They are only \$3.

Keep smilin!

Karen Wheeler (Smiley) ☺



2012 ABBAS Grotto/
Humanitarian Foundation
Annual Golf Tournament Registration Form
Saturday, June 16th 2012
Quail Meadows Golf Club
East Peoria, IL



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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone # _____

Player 2: _____

Player 3: _____

Player 4: _____

Lunch is included and will be served at ABBAS Grotto (approximately 1 mile from the golf course) immediately following golf. Pork chop sandwich, hamburger, and sides. Awards will be presented during lunch.

There 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 to: ABBAS Grotto/HF Golf Outing

Attn: Jim Bainter
7704 west Mohawk Trail
Peoria, IL 61604
jbainter@heart.net
(309) 208-5246

Reservation Deadline: June 8th 2012





You are invited to the grand re-opening of
‘THE JUICE JOINT’

As you all know, we were forced out of our last location by that pesky Eliot Ness and his team of so called ‘untouchables’. We are proud to say that our new club is now open and better than ever! Only our most valued customers are receiving this invitation, and there are a limited number of tickets available. Tell no one! This is to be kept totally under wraps!

Your ticket price will gain you the following:

- *The secret location of the new club.
- *The secret knock and password to gain admittance.
- * Access to our gaming tables.
- * Access to our recently restocked bar [still the cheapest drinks in town].
- * A delicious dinner [plus appetizers and desserts].
- * Entertainment, lots of surprises, and rip roaring laughter guaranteed!

Your participation in this event pays OFF !!!!

Dress in 1920’s period costume and take \$5 OFF!

Bring an appetizer or dessert and take \$5 OFF!

Regular ticket price is \$30 per person

- minus \$5 for wearing a costume

-minus \$5 for bringing an appetizer or dessert

You could get into the club for as low as \$20 per person!

We have set our grand reopening for Saturday, March 24 2012 at 6pm, at Aults Park in E. Peoria.

Be sure to mark your calendar now, you’re not going to want to miss this!

Please call Ginger (aka Joan) now at 309-657-8052 to ensure your participation. We expect to sell out! All proceeds will go to the 2013 Grand Monarch’s convention fund.

After reading this invitation you must BURN it so the screws don’t get wind of our plan!

March 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 Fire Patrol Steak Dinner 6-8 pm	3 Past Monarch's Breakfast 9 am
4	5 Trustee Meeting 7pm	6 Humanitarian Quarter Auction	7	8	9	10
11 Unit Sunday 1pm	12	13	14 Past MCO Club Ault Park 6pm	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Monarch's Fish Fry 6-8 pm	24
25	26 DOM Cast Practice 6:30pm	27	28 Stated Meeting 7pm :	29	30	31 Abbas Clowns Easter Party Ault's Park 10:30am

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