

FREE
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'S PARK

Home of

ABBAS GROTTTO

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MARCH 2014 SPECIAL EVENTS

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1	Anderson, Skip	16
1	Case, Jon	16
4	Therry, Emily	18
3	Snow, Janie	18
8	Pullium, Larry	24
13	Rentsch, Elmer	24
15	Rebmann, Liz	29

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

17	Dawson, Fred & Pam
26	Richard & Brenda Bohannon

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,

Here it is March, sure has been a long winter so please Brrr with me and I'm sure everyone is ready to get out and do something.

The Humanitarian Foundation Quarter Auction is a great place to start. It's Tuesday March 4th at 6:30pm. Come out for a great time!

Don't forget the fish fry Friday March 21, 5:30pm for a great meal you don't want to miss.

Look for future activities at abbasgrotto.com. Everyone be safe out there.

Your continued support for all Grotto functions is appreciated. Prophets remember this is your Grotto, We really need everyone's support.

MONARCH

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**More Sympathy and Good Fellowship,
Jim Cornwell - Monarch, Abbas Grotto**



Greetings Daughters, Prophets and all,

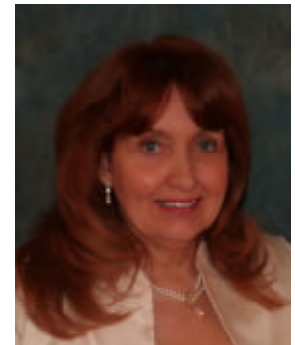


Well, we have made it to March and hope springs eternal! Sometime in the next weeks the dreaded white stuff will be gone and the ground will again come to life. This we know and this we can believe. Just like the Spring that is coming, so we hope that our beloved order returns to the full bloom of fellowship and growth that warms the heart and grows forever friendships.

This month we are looking forward to the visit of our Supreme Mighty Chosen One on March 19th, 2014. She will be arriving along with her husband on March 18th and plans are in progress for us to make the most of this visit. Practice for Cast and floor work is Tuesday, March 11th at 6:30 pm. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at practice and at the meeting of our SMCO.

Blessing and keep the hopes of Spring in mind.

Elizabeth "Sam" Pool MCO
Abbas DOM #49



"From The Secretary"

Another reminder "Dues Are Due"

You should have received your dues notice but if you have not please contact me.

Bob Wheeler Jr., PM
Abbas Grotto Secretary



**WE'RE
BACK!**



**QUARTER AUCTION
TUESDAY MARCH 4TH**

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

Numbered auction paddles \$1 each at door.

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



Raffles & Door Prizes !!

**Raffle item this month:
Flat Screen HDTV**

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

PLEASE COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR CHARITY!

CLOWN NEWS

HELLO GROTTO FAMILY,

The clowns will be having their annual Easter party on Saturday April 12th at 10:30. Hopefully the weather will be much nicer by then☺. As always lunch will be provided as well as an easter egg hunt and cookie walk.

Please bring 2-3 dozen cookies to the Grotto on Friday the 11th or Saturday morning before 9am.

We still have to make plans for the party so please try to attend the unit Sunday meetings so we can have as much help as possible. The next unit Sunday meeting will be March 9th at 1:00. That is also daylight savings time so don't forget to turn your clock ahead one hour or you will be late for the meeting.

Don't forget to call Nancy Reed at 309 444 2770 to make a reservation. We have been having extra children show up to the parties and we want to be sure that we have enough treats and gifts from the Easter Bunny for everyone in attendance.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Grotto and the next meeting.

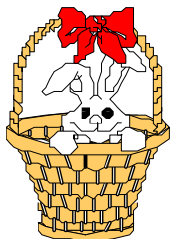
Sincerely
Flutterby (Martha)



The Abbas Grotto Clowns Annual Easter Party

April 12, 2014 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"
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We Look Forward to Seeing You !

Abbas Grotto – March 2014

<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
2	3	4 Quarter Auction FINALLY !!	5 Trustee Meeting 7 pm	6	7	8
9 Corned Beef & Cabbage 11:30am Unit Sunday 1 pm	10	11 DOM Cast Practice 5:30 pm	12 Bunco Club 6:30 pm	13	14	15
16	17 	18	19 DOM Supreme Mighty Chosen One Official Visit 6:30 pm	20	21 Monarch's Fish Fry 5:30-7:30 pm	22
23	24	25	26 Stated Meeting 7 pm	27	28	29
30	31		:			