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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**  
Home of  
**ABBAS GROTTTO**

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## **MAY 2013 SPECIAL EVENTS**

### **MAY BIRTHDAYS**

6	O'Conner, Beverly	19
7	Duncan, Mary Kay	20
10	Dawson, Bill	20
10	Gienow, Tony	20
11	Wurth, Greg	22
11	Donaldson, Chuck	24
14	Crebo, Sally	26
14	Lambdin, Christy	27
15	Orrill, Bob	27
16	Kerr, Richard	30

### **MAY ANNIVERSARIES**

10	Dick & Lexie Martin
13	Buddy & Judy Cox
14	John & Pam Steele
18	Ed & Margie Ashburn

  

Schmitz, Carl
Dawson, Earlene
Hall, Sue
Ridge, Sandra
Nickoalds, Bill
Dixon, Michael
Madson, Jean
Katz, Jay
Katz, Joseph
Kenser, Pat

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

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**VISIT THE SICK**

**ATTEND YOUR BLUE LODGE**

**WEAR YOUR FEZ**

**PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS**



# LETTER FROM THE MONARCH

It's already May! It seems like this year is flying by. We have a lot planned for the months to come so keep an eye on the calendar and come on out to the grotto!!

This month we have the "Keep the Lights on party" on May 4<sup>th</sup> starting at 3pm at Aults Park. If you don't already have this special event on your calendars please add it now! This will be a combination outdoor/indoor event depending on the weather. This party is a fundraiser for the grotto to help offset rising costs and we really need attendance by everyone. The committee has been hard at work preparing for this party. We have a lot of things planned including a bags (also known as corn hole) tournament, a kids carnival with all kinds of games and prizes (I'm told we will also have pony rides for the kids!!), trivia with Joan & Team Trivia, silent auctions/raffles, food, and plenty of cold beverages suitable for kids and adults!! I hope to see the grotto packed for this event! All proceeds will help offset rising costs so please support our grotto!! We still need help putting this on so if your available to help hit me up at 657-1962 or [swalden994@yahoo.com](mailto:swalden994@yahoo.com) otherwise just come out and have fun!! See informational bulletin further down in the newsletter for all the details.

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Mother's day is May 12<sup>th</sup> which is also unit Sunday. The men at Abbas want to thank those special women in our lives for doing all the great things they do. We have a Mother's day breakfast scheduled starting at 10 am at the grotto and we will do our best to serve up a breakfast that you will all enjoy. Guys bring your Moms, wife's, grandmothers, girlfriends and daughters out and let's show them how much we appreciate them! See informational bulletin further down in the newsletter for all the details.

Next month is the Abbas grotto Humanitarian golf outing. It's held at Quail Meadows golf course which is a beautiful golf course. Dinner, prizes, and cold beverages after golf at the grotto which is right down the road from the course. Get your foursomes together and come out for fun and fellowship while we support the Humanitarian Foundation. See informational bulletin further down in the newsletter for all the details.

The newsletter is now all electronic. This is our first month doing this so if anyone has any problems let us know. If you know of anyone who is not on the email list please pass the word to them. As always you can get all the information you need about upcoming events and access the newsletter on the web site.

[www.abbasgrotto.com](http://www.abbasgrotto.com)

Please come out and support our dinners! Steak dinner on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday and fish fry on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday. Stay tuned for a new raffle idea that will possibly be introduced at our meals. Sounds like a great chance to win big and support our organization!



**SEE YOU AT THE GROTTTO!!**

**Yours in Good Fellowship,**

**Shannon Walden  
Monarch Abbas Grotto**

Dear Daughters, Prophets, and Friends,

Well maybe the weather is finally turning nice. It's about time. I hope there wasn't too much flood damage to anyone's property.

I hope the Keep the Lights On party will be a big success for the Grotto. The Golf outing is also fast approaching. Don't forget that ladies can also have teams or be on a team. It's all about supporting the Grotto.

I really would like to thank all of the newer daughters for attending the meetings and pro-teming for me. I thought we had a great meeting in April. Just a reminder though, we are not allowed to wear blue jeans to our meetings. Sorry but it's in the Supreme by-laws. Please don't let this keep you away.

Our next stated meeting is May 22nd. The next Fish Fry is May 17. Also don't forget the guys will be putting on a Mother's Day breakfast on the 12th. This is normally an inexpensive breakfast, so let's see a big turnout. Also in turn the DOM will be having the Father's Day breakfast, so put on your thinking cap as this will be our main topic at the stated meeting.

Have a great May!

Yours in Friendship,  
MCO Donna



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## QUARTER AUCTION - TUESDAY MAY 7TH

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!**



## **ABBAS GROTTTO "KEEP THE LIGHTS" ON PARTY**

**When: Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> 3pm till 10pm**

**Where: Abbas Grotto 1839 ½ Highview Rd., East Peoria**

**What: Food, Bags tourney, Kids (of all ages) Games, Trivia Game, Raffles, Door prizes, lots of fun!!**

**Why: To have fun and fellowship and support Abbas Grotto operational costs**

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## ABBAS GROTTTO "KEEP THE LIGHTS ON" BAGS TOURNAMENT

When: Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> starting at 3pm

Where: Aults Park (Home of Abbas Grotto) 1839 ½ Highview rd., East Peoria, IL

**\*\*Directions\*\* Go up Centennial drive towards the ICC campus. Right at the lights which is Highview road. Aults Park is ¼ mile down on the right across from Rosewood nursing home.**

Why: To support Abbas Grotto operational costs

Details: \$20 team entry fee.

\*Double elimination round robin style tournament.

\*Half of money brought in will be divided up for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize teams.

\* contact **Rick Gibson at 264-1404** or **Jim Cloninger at 219-3005** to reserve a spot  
you can also email your information to **[rickgibson1165@yahoo.com](mailto:rickgibson1165@yahoo.com)**

Food and ice cold beverages will be available at an additional cost along with raffles and kids games.

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# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual

## ABBAS Grotto / Humanitarian Foundation

Annual Golf Outing Registration Form

Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jbainter@heart.net)  
(309) 208-5246

**Reservation Deadline: June 1<sup>st</sup> 2013**



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

Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> 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!!!!**

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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**

# HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

The prophets of Abbas would like to say thanks to those special women in our lives! We appreciate all you have done and continue to do for us!

Join us for a special Mother's day breakfast at Aults Park.

When: (Mothers day) Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup> from 10 am till 1 pm

What: Full breakfast menu with a lot of extras!!

Cost: \$6.00

**Guys don't be a bone head!!** Bring your Moms, Grand mothers, Wives, girlfriends, daughters or other special women out for a special breakfast and thank them for all they do!!

**\*\*\*\*\* DON'T FORGET!!! REMEMBER THIS SPECIAL DAY\*\*\*\*\***

**AND LET'S CELEBRATE THESE SPECIAL WOMEN!!**

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## CLOWN NEWS



Greetings from the Clowns,

It is now parade season, so we will be planning those events. I think the first one is the Tremont Turkey Festival in June. More information will come later.

The clowns are doing carnival games for the "Keep the Lights on Party. We need as many helpers as possible. It is just 2 hours and will be a lot of fun. Please try to come and bring the family even if you cannot help work. There will be food, entertainment, a bags tournament and a silent auction. We need the support of everyone. There are many repairs that the building needs as well as monthly bills that need paid.

See you at the Grotto,  
Martha (Flutterby)



# Abbas Grotto – May 2013

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  Fire Patrol Steak Dinner 6-8 pm  Past Monarch's Breakfast 9am  Monarch's Keep The Lights On Party
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  Charity Quarter Auction 6:30pm	<b>8</b>  Bunco Club 6:30pm	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>  Mother's Day Breakfast  Unit Sunday 1 pm	<b>13</b>  Trustee Meeting 7 pm	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  Monarch's Fish Fry 6-8 pm	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  Stated Meeting 7pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	