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Monthly Newsletter



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

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SEPTEMBER 2012 SPECIAL EVENTS

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Hamann, Ken
5 Pool, "Sam"
9 Carrell, Else
11 Bainter, James
12 Cordell, Linda
15 Presley, Tony
16 Hodgson, Ralph
19 Hodges, Harry
24 Gienow, Eleanor
28 Jackson, Tom
30 Phillips, Dick

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

1 Norm & Bonnie Martin
7 Bob & Sam Pool
7 Harold & Sandy Risinger
7 Brian & Lynnette Stanley
12 Jim & JoAnn Clayberg
12 Earl & Pat Kenser
18 Jon & Laura Case
20 Sonny & Becky Reliford
20 Bob & Judy Milligan
23 Allen & Sally Crebo
30 Bill & Edie Nichoalds

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,

The Annual Luau was held on August 18th. Thanks for all of the great help we had for this event. Many people told us that they enjoyed the food, and entertainment from G&L.

MONARCH

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The Quarter Auction will be on Tuesday, September 4th. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Steak Dinner will be on Friday, September 7th starting at 6:00 PM. Unit Sunday will be Sunday, September 9th at 1L00 PM. Fish Fry will be on Friday, September 21st starting at 5:30 PM. Stated Meeting will be September 26th starting at 7:00 PM.

The 65th Annual Midwest Grotto Convention will be at Danville, Illinois hosted by Gao Grotto, starting Wednesday, September 26th through Saturday, September 29th. Hope the Prophets and their ladies are planning to be there!

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**In Good Fellowship,
Wendell Uphoff
Wendell Uphoff
Monarch
Abbas Grotto**



Hello All,

I hope all is well with everyone. I would like to tell Wanda and Wendall what a great job they did on the luau. We all know how much work it is and they did a great job. It was a lot of fun and a good turnout of people.

Ladies Session will be held September 19th thru the 22nd. You can get details from Nancy Reed.

I would like to thank Donna and Karen for pitching in for me Wednesday at the Stated meeting.

September will be the last time we will have desserts at the steak fry. Due to having to provide only store bought desserts, it is too expensive to buy them and lack of participation makes it hard to continue. Thanks to everyone for bringing desserts over the years. If there is a big demand for it to come back, maybe we will start it up again after a few months.

I hope everyone has had a great summer!

**Sincerely,
Martha, MCO**



Abbas Grotto's Annual Luau

This year 72 members, spouses and friends attended the annual Luau. They enjoyed an abundance of salads, pulled pork and appropriate deserts prepared by chef Wendell and his able associates Wanda and Jane. Nobody should have gone home hungry. Free beer was provided by the Grotto. Musical entertainment was provided by Greg and Lavonna, assisted by the Grotto singers. Joan Walden again had some games to liven up the party, a sample is available on Facebook. Sam Pool was there with her camera and computer and all the attendees took home a souvenir picture to remember the party. Where else, but the Grotto, could you have such a night out for only \$10 a person? We all owe a thank you to those who made the Luau possible. We also look forward to Shannon's effort next year to exceed this year's Luau. Hope to see you there!

Midwest Grotto Association Convention
Sept. 26 – Sept. 29
Hosted by: GAO Grotto, Danville

Convention Registration Deadline: August 31

The Day's Inn Main Convention Hotel is full.
Alternate rooms can be reserved at:
The Best Western Hotel - 217-431-0418.

If you are new to the grotto or have never been to a Grotto convention you really need to try and attend. The conventions are a great part of belonging to the Grotto, full of good food and fun, hospitality rooms, great fellowship. Below is a brief schedule of events.

- Wednesday Sept. 26: "Ice Breaker Party"
- Thursday: "Brunch", "Golf Outing", "Dinner at the Grotto".
- Friday: "Ladies and Men's Luncheon", "Business Meeting", "President's Banquet".
- Saturday: Unit Competition (Clowns, Small Cars, Mini Bikes), "Red Tassel Party"

For More Detailed Information and Registration Forms, go to:

www.midwestgrotto.com

Or there are copies behind the bar at the Grotto

QUARTER AUCTION - SEPTEMBER 4TH

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



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

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Sept. 22nd

11am - 1pm

The Trolley

2411 Farmington Rd

Peoria, IL

\$10/Person

All Bikes/Vehicles Welcome



Last bike in by 7:00 pm

Abbas Grotto

1839 1/2 Highview Rd

East Peoria, IL

Food

50/50

Auction

The Scholarship Fund & Abbas Grotto Presents:
Chicago Bears versus Green Bay Packers

Raffle for 4 tickets - December 16th Game - Sunday @ noon
2 drawings, Each winner will receive 2 tickets, plus \$200.00 spending cash
Winners will be drawn October 26th at Abbas Grotto Fish Fry - 6 pm

Tickets only \$5.00 each



For tickets, send payment to:

Tony Presley
414 Marietta Ave.
Peoria Hgts IL. 61616
Phone: 309-231-0745

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September 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 Past Monarch's Breakfast
2	3	4 Humanitarian Quarter Auction 6pm	5	6	7 Fire Patrol Steak Dinner 6-8 pm	8
9 Unit Sunday 1pm	10 Trustee Meeting 7pm	11	12 Past MCO Club Ault Park 6pm	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Monarch's Fish Fry And Trivia 5:30 pm	22 Widow's Son Poker Run
23	24	25	26 Stated Meeting 7pm	27	28	29
30						

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