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Monarchs Message – George Gittins

Thanks to all who helped at the Lenten Fish Dinners, it was a big success. Thanks to our Kitchen Cooks who prepared the meals, Tom Nowicki, Richard Phillips and Jim LaSalle. Again, thanks to our servers and the people who cleaned up after the Fish Dinners and I don't want to forget our wife's who also helped.

On May 9th was the Special Olympics at Baldwin High School. I want to thank Robert Lorenz Jr. PM for chairing this event and for all who participated in helping/

Our Spring Ceremonial was May 23rd and we brought in two new Prophets and four Prophets that never saw the ceremonial had a chance to do so. Thanks to all the stage crew for putting on the ceremonial.

The Night at the Races held on May 23, 2015 was also a success. Thanks to Robert Lorenz Jr. PM for chairing that event.

June 28th to July 5th your officers will be at the convention which will be held at Columbia Mo. and this year, our Secretary Michael Tomascin is running for Grand Captain of the Guard. We wish Mike the best and we need all the support we can get so at the end of the convention Mike will be elected to Grand Captain of the Guard.

This year 4th of July picnic will be held on Sunday July 5th here at the Masonic Center. This year Chairman will be Peter Countouris and his assistant will be Ron Troy PM. I know they will do a great job, they need your help so, please give them a hand as this is a big job. The officers will not be there, this is the same time that the convention is going on.

Monarchs Message (Continued):

Also, don't forget to buy your Gun Raffle tickets from any officer and members. If you need any more tickets please see Conrad Wieloch jr. The Gun Raffle will take place the month of August. See an important note at the end of the Islamite before the calendar about having a special meeting on July 15, 2015 to return all sold and unsold tickets to this meeting.

We will be having a Money Bash and Ron Troy PM is in charge and this will take place in September.

We are now called off for the summer but there are still a lot of events planned including Prophets Nights the last Friday of each month and the July 5th Picnic and Fireworks.

In Sympathy and Good Fellowship

George T Gittins Monarch

Secretary's Message:

Tammy and I will be off to Columbia, Missouri for the Supreme Council Session. We will be out of town from June 27, 2015 through July 7, 2015. Hopefully I will have good news when I come back as the Grand Captain of the Guard. Wish me luck because I know I have your support.

I did a Grotto Program at Oakdale Lodge on Monday, June 15, 2015. There was about 30 Master Masons there. I always start my program out by asking who in the room belongs to the Grotto. Three People raised their hands not counting me. The same thing happened at Lodge 45 when I asked the same question only this time one person raised their hand. Gentleman we have a lot of potential for new members. Our Grotto membership is around 420. The Monarch has designated August 28, 2015 a Master Masons Night so bring a Master Mason to this event so he can find out how much Fun and Good Fellowship he can have. I always have petitions in the office just ask me. The initiation fee is \$80.00 and includes the Fez and One Years Dues.

We hope to see you at Prophets Nights during the Summer.

Hope everyone has a Safe and Happy Summer!

Michael J. Tomascin PM - Secretary

*****No Stated Meetings in July and August *****

Note from the Trustees: If anyone is interested in running for the line at Islam Grotto, please submit your qualifications to the office no later than September 14, 2015. The Trustees will meet with you before the nominations to go over the duties of the office you are running for.

Reminder from the Gun Raffle committee: There will be a special meeting on July 15, 2015 from 5:30pm to 8:00pm in the Grotto Room. Please bring your sold or unsold tickets to this meeting. Those of you who do not turn in the tickets by this date will be responsible for purchasing the outstanding tickets.

Schedule of Events for 2015

June

26 - Prophets Night
28 - July 5 - Supreme Council Convention -
Columbia Missouri

July

05 - Family Picnic and Fireworks
31 - Prophets Night

August

07 - Kennywood Picnic (Masonic Day)
28 - Master Masons Night -
replaces Prophets Night

September

14 - Association Meeting
Trustees and Officers
17 - Stated Meeting
25 - Prophets Night
26 - Cash Bash

October

12 - Association Meeting
Trustees and Officers
15 - Stated Meeting
Nomination of Officers 2016

October (continued)

17 - Spring Ceremonial
24 - Monarchs Ball - Ball Room
31 - Halloween Party - Ball Room
30 - Prophets Night

November

16 - Association Meeting
Trustees and Officers
19 - Stated Meeting
Election of officers for 2016
27 - Night at the Races or Chili
Cookoff replaces Prophets Night

December

14 - Association Meeting
Trustees and Officers
17 - Stated Meeting
19 - Children's Christmas Party
No Prophets Night in December
Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year