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Monarchs Message:

Hello Prophets,

It's hard to believe the year is almost half over. We've been having a great time so far. I know our prophets like Having Fun!! So, if you have been away or just can't find the time? Try and attend Grotto. Now that summer is fully upon us and the Grotto will call off from labor the months of July & August please don't forget we still will have Prophets Nights every last Friday!! So, plan on attending Grotto for Fellowship and get all the details about what happened at Convention in Branson. There is events planned for the second half of the year so read your Islamite. And as always please RSVP promptly when asked. For some reason us Masons this is a weak point.

Now is a good time to visit our Brother Prophets who are Shut-ins or in Nursing Care facilities. Let's all make it an effort to visit these prophets and remind them we are still thinking about them even though they can't attend Grotto.

May you all enjoy the summer vacation and Hope to see you all when called back to labor!

Sympathy & Good-fellowship,

Michael Karkalla – Monarch Islam Grotto

Secretary's Message:

While writing this we are planning our trip to Branson, Mo. for the Supreme Council Convention. We will be leaving Saturday, June 15, 2019 and will be returning Wednesday June 26, 2019. Tammy and I will be staying a couple extra days to sight see. I cannot believe that if elected at this convention I will be the Grand Master of Ceremonies. That means if everything goes as planned, I will be Grand Monarch in June of 2022. My how time flies.

Tammy and I continue our travels throughout the Realm. A couple of trips we took was Feb 21-24, 2019 George Washington Masonic National Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia, April 12-14 PGA Spring meeting in Harrisburg and May 17-20, 2019 to Chicago to Charter a new Grotto Chi-III Grotto. As always, we never forget our own Grotto and will be at the several events on the calendar for Islam Grotto. Thanks to All the Prophets that make these events a success!

The 2019 dues are now due. The dues card color is green this year. Please pay if you have not paid and If you have already paid Thank You.

Still Missing Prophets: If you know of a new address for the following Prophets please let me know Edward Switalski Jr. Alan C. Templin and Clark A. Smith.

Safe travels and will see you around the realm,

Michael J. Tomascin PM – Secretary and Grand Venerable Prophet

Bob Lorenz Jr. PM Grand Captain of the Guard Message:

Greetings Prophets,

Now that June has arrived it's time to really Grotto travel. Lady Theresa and I attended the Tartan Fling at Erepa Grotto (Erie) in May had a great time. Now time to travel to Branson for Supreme Session hope to see you there.

We have the 4th of July picnic coming up on June 30th always fun. Horse races are going to be held on September 28th more info to come.

Mark your calendars for October 18th and 19th, for PGA meeting. PM Bobby Lorenz will be installed as new PGA President and he would like to have a good group of support for him. Checkout some other association dates to try to visit, always fun and great to meet Prophets from around the Realm.

As always, we will be attending our home grotto events first. Lots of summer travel plans if you would like to join us let us know. Have a safe summer.

Yours in Fellowship,

Bob Lorenz, Jr PM - Grand Captain of the Guard

***** No Stated Meeting for July and August 2019 *****

Remember we have plenty of events to participate during the summer.

Living Past Monarchs of Islam Grotto

1977 Richard Hoff	2004 Max Pokorski
1979 Arthur Smaltz	2005 Robert Lorenz Jr.
1983 John Clark	2006 Lenny Kolodziek
1985 Tommy Lee **	2007 Michael Tomascin
1991 Jim Deller	2009 William Woods
1995 Ray Rietzel	2010 Ron Davidson
1996 Ted Colcombe	2012 Ron Troy
1999 Eugene Martucci	2013/2014 David Rasch
2000 Robert Metsger *	2015 George Gittins
2001 James Metsger *	2016 Robert Lorenz III
2002 Richard Roell	2017 Jeramey Wieloch
2003 Edward Foster	2018 Conrad Wieloch Jr.

Suspended *

Demitted **

Mark Your Calendars:

See the schedule for the several events.

Schedule of Events for 2019

June

- 16-23 - Supreme Council Convention
Branson Missouri
- 20 - Association Meeting 7:00pm
- 20 - Stated Meeting -
cooking Monarch Michael Karkalla
- 28 - Prophets Night -
Cooking - Conrad Wieloch III
- 30 - Family Picnic and Fireworks
Grotto Room and Parking Lot -
5:00pm - ???? - Conrad Wieloch III

July

- 26 - Prophets Night -
Cooking - B. Scott Allen

August

- 8-11 - OGA Convention - Warren Ohio
- 30 - Prophets Night -
Cooking - Richard Hopkins

September

- 19 - Association Meeting 7:00pm
- 19 - Stated Meeting -
cooking Monarch Michael Karkalla
- 28 - Night at the Races 5pm - 10pm
- 27 - Prophets Night -
Cooking Soup Cookoff

October

- 04 - Fall Ceremonial Rehearsal 6pm-8pm
- 05 - Fall Ceremonial Grotto Room and
Auditorium Noon to 4:00pm
- 17-20 - PGA - Erie
- 17 - Association Meeting 7:00pm
- 17 - Stated Meeting -
cooking Conrad Wieloch III
- 25 - Prophets Night -
Cooking Bob Lorenz Jr. PM -
Octoberfest

November

- 09 - Monarchs Ball
- 16 - Grotto Bingo
- 21 - Association Meeting 7:00pm
- 21 - Stated Meeting - Nomination of Officers
cooking Purple Tassels
- 29 - Prophets Night -
Cooking Tom Newland

December

- 19 - Association Meeting 7:00pm
- 19 - Stated Meeting - Election of Officers
cooking Monarch Michael Karkalla
- 20 - Wrap Christmas Presents - 6:00pm
- 21 - Children's Christmas Party - 1pm - 3pm
Chief Justice in charge
- 27 - No Prophets Night -
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Ohio Valley Rainbow Girls and Pittsburgh Demolay Fellowship Breakfast at the GPMC. Last Saturday of the month (Except December) 9:00am to 10:30am. Cost is \$6.00 for a buffet breakfast.