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Second Wednesday of each month Social 5:30 pm - Dinner 6 pm - Meeting 7 pm

MONARCH
Sam Burnett

Dear Prophets and Ladies,

March was a busy month. Before our stated meeting Past Monarch Tom Hodges and I attended the Midwest Grotto Association Business Meeting that was held during March 8-10 in Chicago. During the business meeting, Grand Monarch Victor Mann was in attendance and had the privilege of instituting Darius Grotto, Chesterton IN as the newest Grotto in the realm. There were 12 different Grottos out of 29 from the Midwest Grotto Association in attendance. The Midwest Grotto Association Convention was finalized for September 25th through the 28th to be held at SpringHill Suites Marriot Chicago O'Hare. Registration is available online at www.midwestgrotto.com. Other information that was brought forward to the attendees; Ohio State Grotto Association is planning on conducting the 7 Act Ceremonial on May 17th and 18th, and the Michigan State Grotto Association during their Convention will be chartering a new Grotto. At our stated meeting on March 13, plans were made to attend the last home game of the Quad City Storm against the Peoria Rivermen on March 30.

Remember everyone that during our April meeting on April 10th, we will be having our Enchanted Lantern night. For any active Mohassan Prophet who attends the April meeting will be receiving an application for an Enchanted Lantern. Mohassan Grotto will be donating the cost of that Lantern ($50 per Lantern) from our Humanitarian Fund to be sent to the Humanitarian Foundation of International Grottoes. The Humanitarian Foundation assists in the dental care for children with special needs, bringing them Special Smiles.

On April 12th, the Illinois Grotto Association will be conferring the 4 Act Scene Ceremonial which is a condensed version of the 7 Act Ceremonial at the Davenport Masonic Center. During the 4 Act Ceremonial, there will be two new members who will be initiated into the Grotto. On Saturday, April 13th, the Illinois Grotto Association will be using the Davenport Masonic Center to conduct their Business Meeting and Installation of Officers. If you are in are interested in attending the event, please fill out the attached Registration Form and the cost is $50 per person. The Registration Fee covers the cost of both meals on Friday and Saturday night, the cost of the rental of the lodge room and dining area, and the use of the Bar during the hours of the Hospitality Room. The deadline for registration is April 4th.

Our next meeting will be on April 10th, with the social gathering starting at 5:30pm, dinner being served at 6:00pm, and the meeting to follow at 7:00pm. We would like to see everyone turn out for the next meeting by showing your support for your Grotto and to receive your Enchanted Lantern.

I am at your service; anyone can contact me at any time. My contact information is listed below.

Fraternally,
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Monarch
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CHIEF JUSTICE
Derek Fuller

Greetings esteemed Prophets, their ladies, and fellow seekers of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm,

As April approaches, Mohassan Grotto embarks on the Enchanted Lantern Giveaway month.

Members attending the April 10th 2024 meeting will further amplify the spirit of brotherhood and community support. Every member that attends the April meeting will receive a voucher for an enchanted lantern and the Mohassan Grotto will pledge a $50 donation in their name to the Dental Program through the Endowment Program.

On March 30th, The Mohassan Grotto extends an invitation to all Grotto members and their families to join in the excitement of the Quad City Storm hockey game. Tickets are priced at $21, and each ticket holder will receive a $10 food voucher. Currently we have 4 tickets remaining as of March 17, but I can look into getting more. Please understand, additional tickets will be subject to availability. For inquiries and further information on the Hockey Game, please reach out to me.

As the warmth of summer approaches, mark your calendars for July, as Mohassan Grotto hosts its annual Quad City River Bandits game. Stay tuned for more details on this tradition, promising an unforgettable day of camaraderie and fun for all. For inquiries and further information, please reach out to Brice Chapman at 563-506-3186.

Take care Brothers!

Sincerely,
Derek Fuller
Chief Justice
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MASTER OF CEREMONIES
Chris Soebbing

Greetings Prophets and Ladies,

For our next dinner and stated meeting on April 10th, we will be having lasagna with garlic bread, salad, and Oreo fluff for dessert. The meal cost will be a free will offering. This is one meeting you will not want to miss, as in addition to the usual good fellowship, every attending member will receive a voucher for an Enchanted Lantern, and $50 donated to the children's dentistry program in their name - just for attending!

A reminder also that Mohassan Grotto is hosting the 2024 Illinois State Convention on April 12th and 13th, to be held at the Davenport Masonic Center. The registration cost for this event is $50, with check-in beginning at 3 PM both days. Please help support this event and to represent our Grotto by attending this event if you are able. See the registration form along with a full schedule of events, included in this Booster.

Fraternally,
Chris Soebbing
Master of Ceremonies
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PURCHASE AN ENCHANTED LANTERN
Help support dentistry needs for handicapped children and research to battle cerebral palsy.

2024 BOOSTERS

Sherman Rudnick
Nancy Rudnick

Thomas Hodges
Mary Hodges

Bob Smith
Barb Smith

Roy Porter
Lady Marcia

Otto Thiergart
Lois Thiergart

Charlie Roenfeldt
Charlene Roenfeldt

Sam Burnett

Mary's Monologue

Dear Grotto Ladies,

Hello! The St. Patrick's Day/Easter Combination Mohassan meeting was held March 13, 2024 with a meal of Salisbury steak, and sides by DeBord Catering. The tables were decorated for St. Patty's Day, but with chocolate eggs and candies on the tables for Easter since both occur in March this year!

Monarch Sam Burnett and Past Monarch Tom Hodges and I attended the March 8 and 9 Spring Meeting of the Midwest Grotto Association in Chicago at Spring Hill by Marriott Chicago O'Hare. Lady Dee Carbona had as her Ladies' program be a cupcake decorating class. The lady giving the presentation brought several different flavored cupcakes and frostings. As we lined up, decided our flavors, and told her assistant our choices, she fixed them for us. They would make parfaits if we desired that, by doing a horizontal center slice, putting a pudding and fruit filling in the middle, replacing the top and frosting it. The flavors included banana, pineapple, strawberry, vanilla, and chocolate. Of course, mimosas were involved for enjoyment also!

I am hoping to see you at the April 10, 2024 Mohassan Grotto Stated Meeting, please try to join us! I would love to see more Prophets and their Ladies!

The Illinois Grotto Association Annual Session with Installation of their officers and Degree work of new Grotto members on April 12 and 13 will be held at the Davenport Masonic Center. Both days start at 3 PM at the Center with Hospitality. Dinner will be at 6 PM on both days as well. After dinner on Friday, there will be a Ladies' activity and a Ladies' activity on Saturday while the Prophets have their Illinois Grotto Association Business Meeting and Election of Officers. Currently, I am planning games for the Ladies' activities, but this could change, depending on number of Ladies attending, I might have a speaker.

I am hoping to see you at the April 10, 2024 Mohassan Grotto Stated Meeting, and the Illinois Grotto meetings, please try to join us!

<u>Upcoming dates:</u>

April 10, 2024: Mohassan Grotto Stated Meeting

April 12 and 13, 2024: Illinois Grotto Association Meeting in Davenport

June 2 – 9, 2024: Supreme Council Session, Astor Crowne Plaza, New Orleans, LA

Sept. 25 – Sept. 28, 2024: Midwest Grotto Convention in Chicago

As always, contact me with any questions or comments about our Mohassan Grotto, the Midwest Grotto Association and/or the Supreme Council. I will try to find answers to your inquiry.

Please come and enjoy the meal and fellowship on April 10, 2024.

Best regards,
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APRIL CALENDAR
10TH - Grotto Meeting
15TH - Booster Deadline

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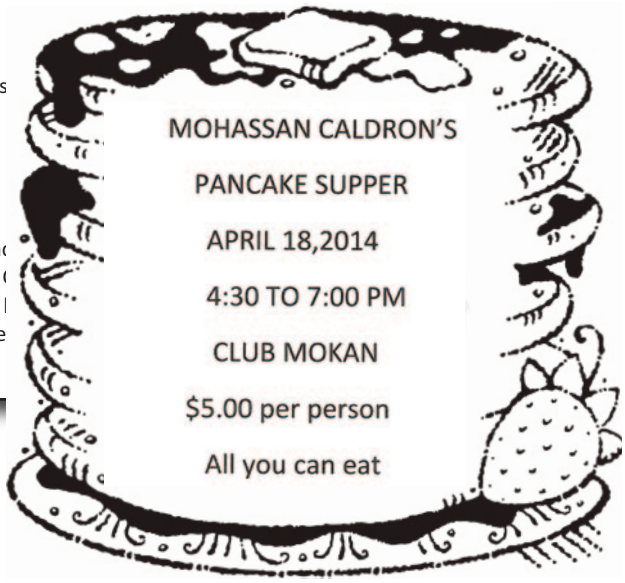
10 YEARS AGO

EVENTS AT MOHASSAN GROTTO APRIL 2014

What:	**Monarch's Fellowship Night**
Where:	Club Mokan 4227 West Kimberly Rd. Davenport, IA
When:	**March 29th**
Time:	Doors Open at 5:00 PM
Menu:	Burgers, Tenderloins, Chicken, Hot Dogs, Fries and more Mystery Art Action, Bingo Ball Drawing and door prizes
What:	**Grotto Stated Meeting – Ladies Welcome**
Where:	Club Mokan 4227 W. Kimberly Rd Davenport, IA
When:	**March 9th**
Time:	Hospitality at 5:00 PM – Dinner served at 6:30
Menu:	Baked Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans and Dessert $7.00 pp
What:	**Easter Breakfast**
Where:	Club Mokan 4227 W. Kimberly Rd Davenport, IA
When:	**April 20th**
Time:	Serving 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Menu:	Eggs, Hash Browns, Sausage, Biscuits and Gravy, Pan Cakes
What:	**Monarch's Baseball Night @ Modern Woodman Park**
Where:	Modern Woodman Park on the Mississippi. Davenport, IA
When:	**April 30th**
Time:	Doors open at 6:00 PM. Game begins at 7:00 PM
Venue:	Suite along 3rd base line. We already have 1 suite filled and tickets in the adjoining suite. Tickets are $14 per person. for a relaxing evening with your fellow Prophets and their and drink is available from ballpark. There is elevator acce