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MONARCH

Martin Swanson

Greetings Prophets,

Congratulations, the August stated meeting was satisfactory and managed appropriately. Consequently, thank you Prophets for attending and we appreciate your support. The October stated meeting intends to be more preparation for the change which will discover whom is worthy and well qualified. If there are any disgruntled Prophets please talk to the Mohassan Grotto line officers. Accordingly, attend the October stated meeting and dinner to socialize with your guests and fellow prophets.

Respectively, I want to thank the Mohassan Grotto for being patient with the leadership at the Davenport Masonic Center. The Grotto joined the Center for regular meetings over a year ago and we are cultivating potential leadership for the Grotto and the Davenport Masonic Center. I believe we can all be happy with the opportunity and the welcome we have received.

Keep the Davenport Masonic Center and the Mohassan Grotto in mind when you plan where to socialize and whom to socialize with. As a result of the motivated example of the organization as it exists the Mohassan Grotto should support the Mid West Grotto Association. Likewise, the Mohassan Grotto would like to congratulate those who attended the meeting in late September in Columbia.

Please do not imply the Internet is a tool to disrespect fellow Prophets and cause a mutiny among the rank and file. If you have any questions do not throw rocks if you live in transparent housing. By all means have fun but understand the example you set is only as good as your neighbors example.



Very cordially and sincerely yours,
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CHIEF JUSTICE

Don France

Greetings Prophets,

Interesting meeting tonight although we were short on attendance. Voted on contractor for the new garage/storage building and Tom Taylor will take the proposal to the board of the facility. Marty couldn't make the meeting and I stood in for the Monarch (hope I didn't screw up too much).

Next month we are going with an Oktoberfest theme, kind of reminds me of October 1957 and 1958 still remember the fest in Herzogenaurach. Dinner will have a German theme, beer battered brisket, German potato salad etc. Hope we have a good turnout. Tom Taylor spoke about the difficulty of figuring out how many too cook for, anyone reading this have any ideas? It is a problem.

A lot is going on in Masonic circles, Grand Lodge in Davenport, convention in Columbia etc wish all those attending a good time and hope they get something out of it they can take back to their home Lodge or organization.

Hope to see you at the October meeting.

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GROTTO WEBSITE

www.MohassanGrotto.org

CHECK IT OUT!



MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Don Courter

Greetings Prophets & Ladies,

The stuffed pork chops were excellent. If you were not there last night you not only missed a great meal but in the absence of our Monarch Don France stepped up to the plate and did a great job running the meeting. The next meeting will be the October Fest. We will be enjoying beer braised briskets, brats, German Potato salad, German chocolate cake and of course black olives. Makes you hungry just thinking about it. Bring your lady and enjoy a nice meal.

Something new here. Give me a call on my cell at (563-370-5414) and let me know how many you are bringing. It is hard to determine how many to cook for so please help us out with a RESERVATION which can save us some money. Thanks in advance.

Our October meeting will also have Dr David Bird there to grade us etc. Needless to say we all want to show off and do really good in every category.

Our major goal for 2018 will be to put on a good MGCS meeting for President to be Mike Frymoyer and his Lady. Always remember that is an honor to have a Prophet from your Grotto elected to such a position. It is going to require organization, volunteers and lots of work so jump in there and let's get started.

As always I work for you and promise to do my best to do my very best. My cell phone always accepts calls with questions, new ideas and or constructive criticism.

Yours In Goodfellowship,
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VENERABLE PROPHET

Brice Chapman

Hello Prophets,

It was reported at the September Stated Meeting that Ann Dudgeon has been moved to an assisted-living facility and Prophet Jim Goetsch, while recovering from his foot surgery, developed another problem requiring surgery. The recovery from this surgery could be as much as 30 days. Prophet Wally Kelding also reported he recently had foot surgery to remove a toe as a result of his battle with Diabetes.

If anyone hears of a Prophet or their family with an illness please contact me at 563-506-3186 so I can report it to our membership.

Fraternally,
Brice Chapman, VP
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Kitchen Crew Monarchs Breakfast

From left to right: Charlie Roenfeldt, Charlene Roenfeldt, Tom Taylor, Diane Taylor, Joe Laleman, Dicky Dunsworth. Not Pictured Russ Risley omelet maker extraordinaire.



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Help support dentistry needs for handicapped children and research to battle cerebral palsy.

MONTHLY MEETING

Oktober Fest
Bring your
frau or fraulein

**2nd Wednesday
of Each Month
511 Veterans
Memorial Parkway
Davenport**

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10 YEARS AGO 2007

Dancing at Club to the music of the Men Of Notes...Brad Peek wins the 50-50...Don Arp and Arn Hilbert give Ye Ed the business for missing the CASI concert at Ridgecrest; guess what; I'm gonna miss it again Wednesday; Grotto Meeting...Orville Reeves receives his 50 year certificate...Bud Ashcraft writes that he has been alive for 30,000 days...Caldron to have a soup supper...Mini Bikers parade at Wilton, and Milan, and are ready to head to Indianapolis for Midwest Convention... Pork Chops to be served at the 100th Anniversary Party...

15 YEARS AGO 2002

Seven first place awards by Mohassan Units at Kokomo's Midwest Convention... Bill Adams blows a tire on his Model T just before the parade starts... Wally Kelding pulls a trailer full of T's to the convention... Mike Wahl patronizes the Black Roof Inn on the way to Kokomo, so before leaving, we journey to Muscatine to visit Ralph Shepherd... Ray Hanson's toilet falls apart at the motel, and someone's ceiling collapsed... "Bones" gets a minus yardage during the golf tournament when his drive hits a boundry marker... Seven Past Grand Monarchs' in attendance... P.G.M. Don Horning made a member of Mohassan Grotto, and the D & B... Seven Grand Line Officers also in attendance... Ye Ed developed a terrible cold and left the convention immediately following competition... Did hear that Mike Wahl led the group at the Red Tassel Party in the singing of the Fireman's Song... Our Humanitarian Committee awards eight scholarships... All three Masonic Lodges have confirmed that they will stay at Club Mokan... JoAnne Sothmann cooks goulash for the membership... Charlie Roenfeldt brings five different kinds of bread to the feast...

20 YEARS AGO 1997

Ed Moravek "bucks" the chow line... Dale (and Jane) Buesing get "hitched" while visiting Niagra Falls... Marion Nielsen writes the Times explaining the difference between red and black fezes... Stan Buesing's pancakes end up on the floor when the cook tries to show off... The Grand Master (Livermore) presides over the laying of the new corner-stone at Club Mokan... Men Of Notes serving breakfast every Saturday...

25 YEARS AGO 1992

Guess what? No article from the Chief Justice!!! Guess who??? David Klein and Dave Poffenberger join the Grotto... Mohassan sends \$200 to help out a Grotto in Florida (they were hit by Andrew)... Mohassan has 'Move Up Nite' for Officers... Halloween Parade rained out... Ashcraft tells a story about a farmer that moved to Alaska??? Wally and Phyl dancin' awful close together after ceremonial... Vern Wilson a new member of the Dixie Band... Cal Smith seen hittin' the Pepsi pretty hard!!! Five turkeys served during the pre dinner meeting by Ann and Delmar Dudgeon... Bowl Party planned for New Year's Day even though no Big Ten Team will be on TV... Rog' Heesch to become Mohassan's Secretary...

30 YEARS AGO 1987

Grand Monarch Mike Yuskowatz visits Mohassan's Regular Meeting... T Patrol has party at El Rancho... Bud Ashcraft visits the Land Between The Lakes... He also plays golf at Boots Randolph's Course... Stan Buesing rolls a 650 Series!!! Iowa Grotto Association to have their installation in conjunction with our D & B's Lost Weekend at the Amana's... We receive a nice letter from the Mayor of Davenport for our participation in the Halloween Parade... We're still working on a plan to purchase the Bier Garten...

35 YEARS AGO 1982

Clyde Huston's Club Benefit Party a complete success... Dixie Band plays at Smitty's in Riverdale... Harry Schafnit to be the new Master at Wilton Lodge... Bud Ashcraft new 'leader' of the Mini Bikers... Same group has their Christmas Party at Boob's McCausland... Ye Ed 'pleads' for you all to patronize Club Mokan... Ye Ed writes a 'nasty' letter to the Times about not 'covering' our recent Midwest Convention; it didn't get reprinted...

40 YEARS AGO 1977

Monarch 'Bud' Ashcraft made an honorary life member of the Dixie Band... Bowlers and Drum & Bugle to have 'joint' Christmas Party... Vern Griffin holds Hi-Series with a 638... All units to be in Christmas Parade at NorthPark... The 60 Pipers Calliope has a 'new look', all self-contained, and 'looking good'

45 YEARS AGO 1972

Mini Bikers win first during Midwest at Kokomo, Indiana... Jim Adams 'wipes out' during parade, and takes over training wheels from Ray Perlick... Myron Swanson battling it out for lead in bowling... Don Shewry hauls 'cannonball' to Midwest, and then wins a first place...

50 YEARS AGO 1967

D & B sponsor Halloween Party... D & B to have a 'Harold Nite' at Mokan...

55 YEARS AGO 1962

Bowlers to have Christmas party at the Viking Club in Moline... Club Mokan closes for the winter... Mohassan has 'neat float' in Halloween Parade...

60 YEARS AGO 1957

December was a bad month for Mohassan; Fifteen Prophets in the hospital... Dr. Leo Mitner talks about Mohassan's clinic after business meeting... Cast, Patrol, and Revelers in Mardi-Gras Parade... Ceremonial celebrates Mohassan's 50th... P.M.s have Christmas Party at the Blackhawk Hotel...

65 YEARS AGO 1952

Hot lunches five days a week at Mokan (downtown)...

70 YEARS AGO 1947

25 Prophets from Aliabad (Cicero) attend Mohassan's Ceremonial... The Grand Monarch visits Mohassan's regular meeting, and over 400 Prophets attend...

75 YEARS AGO 1942

Service flag with 17 stars (Prophets in service) presented and dedicated... Buy Bonds!!!

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511 Veterans Memorial Parkway
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OCTOBER CALENDAR

Wednesday 11th - Grotto Meeting
Monday 16th - Booster Deadline
Thursday 19th - Veterans Breakfast
& Quilters
Wednesday 25th - Caldron Meeting

MIGHTY CHOSEN ONE

Billie Defenbaugh

Dear Daughters,

Just returned from Canton, Ohio Supreme session. Traveled with Marion and Joan Nielsen. I learned a lot about the history of the order. It was interesting to learn about the origins of the order. Daughter Joan Nielsen was elected to Supreme Yusuf, Congratulations Joan.

Our next meeting will be October 25 and this will be election. Hope to see you then.

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DAUGHTERS OF MOKANNA NEWS

Daughters of Mokanna

Well I promised you some pictures from session. As it turns out I didn't make it to session. At our August meeting I had a stroke and the Dr. said no travels. So far worst issue is short term memory loss. Get final report from Dr. this coming Monday.

They had a good turn out at session. The new Supreme Line Officer is from El Jaala. Congrats Liz Rivera.

I really have no other news, hopefully next months is better. If you have any news contact me so we can get it in the Booster.

All take care, see you around the realm.

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MOHASSAN QUILTERS

The group was small this month. Between members being ill, and alarms not going off due to the nasty storm, there were only four of us. But we cranked them out, in two hours we tied four quilts. Good job ladies.

The rest of you get well soon and see you all next month.

Karen
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Dora Gullickson
Gullickson Group
Dave Mason
Phil Steffen**

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Tom Taylor
Diane Taylor
Don & Lois Cartwright
Donald E. Courter, PP**

**Patty Courter
Roger Heesch
Charlie Roenfeldt
Charlene Roenfeldt**