



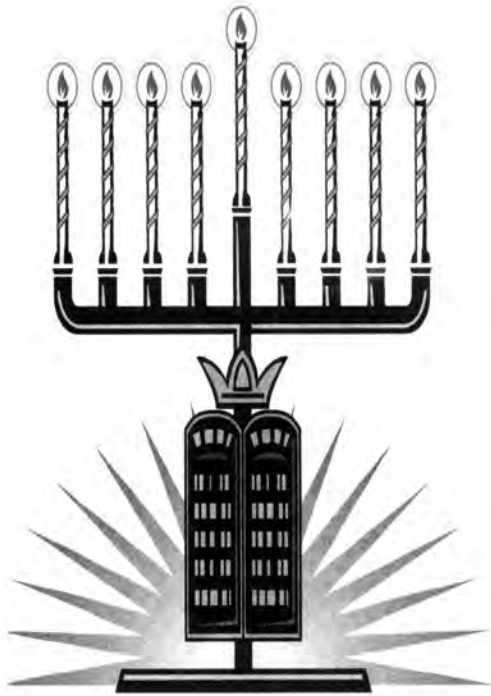
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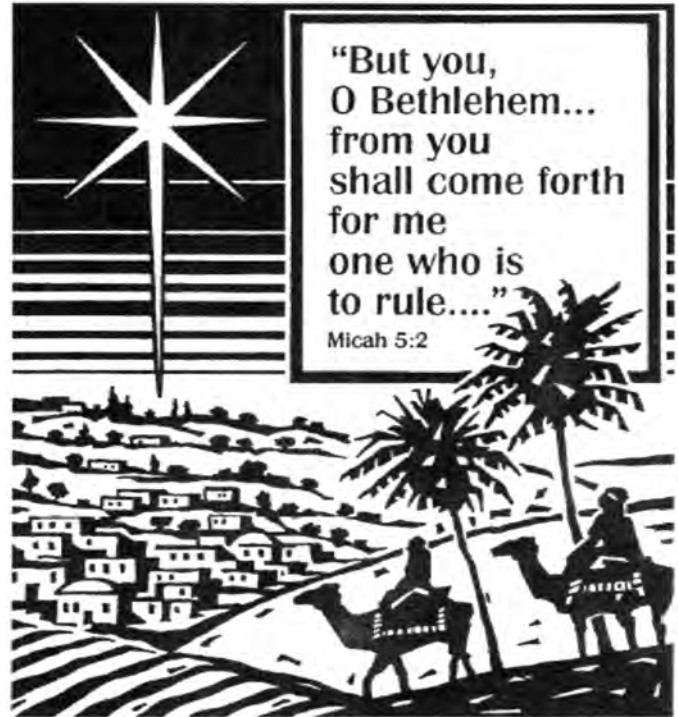
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DECEMBER, 2010

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May the warmth and the glow
of each candle you light
make your Hanukkah happy,
your year extra bright.



"But you,
O Bethlehem...
from you
shall come forth
for me
one who is
to rule...."

Micah 5:2

May the joy of
the Christmas Season
be with you
all though the year.

ATTENTION
AL SIRAT GROTTO & CALDRON STATED MEETINGS
Monday, December 13th, 2010 – 7:30 PM
Fairview Park Gemini Center
21225 Lorain Road

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HOLIDAY DINNER

Monarch Spooner is hosting a Holiday Dinner at Tony K's Restaurant on Bagley Road in Berea, Ohio, on December 11, 2010. Tickets are \$25.00 per person – reservations are required.

There will be a "White Elephant" gift exchange for each person attending. If you don't have any "White Elephants" you probably have something around the house you would like to re-gift.

Cash Bar Happy Hour at 5:30 p.m., Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

The dinner is open to all Prophets, their ladies and guests. Contact PM David Finley at 216-554-0281 or at david@dfinleylaw.com.

God Bless all our Grotto friends this Holiday Season.
P.M. Edward & P.M.C.O. Irene Hallman

OUR TOWN AND ALL-AROUND 2011 DINING DIRECTORY



Prophets:

Again this year **Al Sirat Grotto** will be selling **Our Town and All-Around Discount Coupon Books**. This book is more useful than the competitor's 2-for-1 Book, and at a lower cost – \$28 per copy.

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Books are NOW available.

WELFARE REPORT

GLAD & SAD TIDINGS

by Robert Carpenter, Chairman
216-741-3326

SAD:

Chief Justice Larry Davenport's wife, Donna, is dealing with health issues.

Past Grand Monarch Clarence "Pierre" Shawver's wife is undergoing medical treatment.

We wish them a speedy recovery.

GLAD:

Congratulations to **Prophet Jimmy Scott** and his bride **Anna** on their October 23, 2010, marriage.

Monarch Brian Spooner's brother, **Nick Govelovich**, has received his Master Mason Degree.

Monarch Brian Spooner will be installed as Master of Rocky River Lodge on December 2nd.

Prophets, please have your spouse, relative, neighbor or guardian **notify** the Grotto Office at 216-431-9522 or our **Welfare Chairman, Robert Carpenter, at 216-741-3326** with any information, such as illness, operations, moving to an assisted living unit, nursing home (temporarily or permanently) as we like to know the present circumstances of all of our Prophets.

SICK & DISTRESSED

Prophets: We all get wrapped up in our own little worlds and tend to forget our fellow Prophets who have done a lot in the past to build our Grotto to what it is today. Let's make sure that we all take a few minutes to call, visit or send cards to these Prophets who are unable to attend our meetings and functions. Surely they would appreciate hearing from their fellow Prophets.

REMEMBER "SYMPATHY & GOOD FELLOWSHIP"

The address and/or phone numbers can be had from any Officer, or the Grotto Office.

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MONARCH'S MESSAGE

by Brian Spooner, Monarch

Greetings fellow Prophets, Ladies, Family and Friends:

It's still a little hard to believe that I am writing my twelfth Monarch's message to all of you. Looking back at the last year, I am realizing a lot has happened. I had set a goal to grow our membership. I think we did a good job of meeting that goal, I hoped to bring in ten new members this year and we finish off the year with around seven, but there is still January to go before the end of my term. I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and everyone got enough to eat. Now we all should be ready to start our diets in January.

This year for Church Sunday, we once again attended services at the Old Stone Church. Everyone enjoyed the service by Rev. Dr. Mark Giuliano. This month we will have a holiday dinner at Tony K's on December 11th. The cost will be \$25 a person and there will be a white elephant gift exchange. Everyone is invited, but please make reservations with P.M. David Finley.

Nominations for 2011 Grotto Officers were held on Monday, November 8, 2010, at our stated meeting. The list of officers running is listed in the issue. The elections will be held at our regular December meeting, which this year will be held at the Gemini Center in Fairview Park. I hope you all can attend our December 13th meeting. The last time we met at the Gemini Center we all had a great time, there will be some refreshments provided by the Fermentation Unit.

We once again have come to the holiday season and the joyous time of the year of giving and sharing, I want to wish you and your family a wonderful and safe holiday season. Once again, I would like to close this month with a quote:

"A Christmas candle is a lovely thing;
It makes no noise at all,
But softly gives itself away;
While quite unselfish, it grows small."

— Eva K. Logue.



Brian Spooner
Monarch

NOTICE ***DECEMBER MEETING LOCATION CHANGE*** ATTENTION PROPHETS

The next regularly scheduled Stated Session of Al Sirat Grotto, M.O.V.P.E.R., will be held on **Monday, December 13, 2010**, at 7:30 p.m. at:

**Fairview Park Gemini Center
21225 Lorain Road
Fairview Park, OH 44126**

The Caldron will hold its meeting that night at the same time and location.

Prophets, with the meeting so close to home, please don't miss this business meeting.

Yours in Good Fellowship,
Brian Spooner, Monarch

Attest:
Mark J. Rudowicz, Secretary

AL SIRAT GROTTO DUES

Time is running out for payment of 2010 Al Sirat Grotto Dues. If you have not paid, we ask that you please send your payment now. We do not want to lose you as a member.

BY-LAWS – CHAPTER XIII (Fees and Dues)

"2010 Dues not paid by December 31, 2010, will result in Indefinite Suspension as of December 31, 2010, upon a majority vote, unless the Executive Board shall recommend that such suspension not be enforced."

BIG SIX

We meet every fourth Monday at my home. My address is 6410 Bradley Avenue, Parma, Ohio.

We would like to wish everyone a joyous, happy and safe holiday season.

Yours in good fellowship,
Gene Mezera

Christmas
Blessing
Paul, Karen & Karl
Scheutzwow



SEASON'S GREETINGS

To all our friends of Al Sirat Grotto
and Al Sirat Caldron:

We wish you Peace, Joy and Love during this Holiday Season.
Best Wishes for a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Monarch Brian Spooner
and his Corps of Officers
MCO Dianne Rudowicz
and her Corps of Officers



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at the Place of Worship Provided by Your Faith**

Al Sirat Big Six
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 Berrill, Daughter Donna Lee, in Loving Memory of husband, Prophet Donald A.
 Berrill, Don & Lynn, and Phyllis & Jerry Tudor, in Memory of grandparents, Prophet James Horsburgh & Sybil M. Horsburgh, P.M.C.O. '70
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 Boer, in Memory of Nick & Phyllis
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 Egan, Tom & Pat
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 Haight, Winnie, in Loving Memory of Edward H.
 Hallman, Irene, P.M.C.O. '89, & Edward, P.M. '81

Haubrich, Marilyn, in Memory of Nicholas
 Hienton, Jean
 Horning, Pat & Don, Past Grand Monarch '98
 Horsburgh, James, Paula & Family, in Memory of Prophet James & Sybil M. Horsburgh, P.M.C.O. '70
 Hudd, Mickey, in Memory of John Hudd, P.M. '89
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 Kane, Milan J., in Memory of my wife, Suzanne Kane
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 Mikoch, Barbara & Gary, P.M. '01 & '03
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 Myers, Marie E., in Memory of Harold C.
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 Petryshyn, Michael & Marcy
 Pick, Willard W., Sr.
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 Robinson, Tom & Marie
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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hanukkah's Traditions

Hanukkah, the eight-day "festival of lights" which begins on Wednesday, December 1st at sundown, commemorates the victory of a band of Jews against the Greek-Syrian occupiers in 165 B.C.

History: According to legend, the holiday commemorates a small army of Jews led by Judas Maccabeus who liberated and purified the Jerusalem Temple. Three years earlier, Antiochus Euphianes demanded that Jews offer sacrifices to Greek gods on the altar of the Temple. A revolt began and a guerrilla war ensued. When the Maccabees entered the Temple, there was only a small amount of oil left, but the menorah, or candelabrum, miraculously burned for eight days. Hanukkah celebrates the rededication of the Temple.

Prayers: The traditional Hanukkah prayer is "Praised are you, Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, who has sanctified our lives through your commandments, commanding us to kindle the Hanukkah lights." The lesson of Hanukkah is one of faith resisting assimilation into the dominant culture.

Observances: Jews celebrate the minor holiday by lighting one candle on the menorah for eight days and giving children small gifts. A popular toy, the dreidel, is a four-sided top inscribed on each side with four Hebrew letters. Together, they form an acronym for "Nes gadol hayah sham," which translates to "A great miracle happened there."

Traditional foods include potato pancakes, called latkes, and fried jelly doughnuts.

The Christmas Story According to Luke

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem...to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; you shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Religion News Service

Luke 2:4-14

THE XMAS OF CHRISTMAS

Someone has written that people use Xmas and it means Xhaustion, Xcuses, Xchanges, Xcesses, Xtravagances, Xasperations, Xhibitions and worldly Xcitement.

How much better to make Christ the very center of our Christmas observances and know the joy, happiness, sharing and contentment in Him. Keep Christ in Christmas.

CHRISTMAS

- C is for Candles, glowing to light the way
- H is for Hope, 'tis the season for renewal
- R is for Remembrance, to love one another
- I is for Incense, gifts of the wise men three
- S is for Spirit, of both the lion and the lamb
- T is for Tidings, offering peace and goodwill
- M is for Music, singing carols, ringing bells
- A is for Angels, messengers sent from above
- S is for Savior, our Dear Lord Jesus Christ

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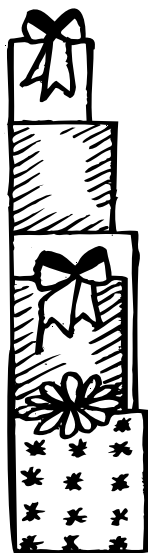
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A Gift to Al Sirat

This is the holiday season, a time when gift giving is in the air. So while putting your lists together, why not think about giving a monetary gift to your Grotto Operating Fund, the Scholarship Fund, or the Endowment Fund.

Any amount will be appreciated and will help us to continue the operations of your fine Grotto.





DAUGHTERS OF MOKANNA THE CALDRON IS A-BREWING

by P.M.C.O. Irene L. Hallman

The Holidays are now in full swing, may happiness fill your home during this special season and the years to come.

Many of our members have been traveling. Ethel Roth was in Pennsylvania in October for her Grandson's wedding. I'm sure she was pleased to be with her whole family for the wedding festivities. Nancy Darling and Del Gainer were on a cruise in October. They went to Nova Scotia, visited Halifax and other points of interest. Nancy said it was a wonderful trip.

Louise Pesicka is now in Pleasant Valley Seasons of Life, Parma Hospital's Hospice Center. She said that the food is great and the staff is wonderful. She has a traveling "buddy", an oxygen tank, to travel around the home, and her wheelchair is really something. Her address is 9511 West Pleasant Valley. Martha Andrejko is having knee surgery soon and Debbie Kempke's husband is also having knee surgery. Pat Karban went into Parma Hospital early in December and hopes to be out soon. We hope all of the above will be feeling better soon.



MCO
Diane Rudowicz

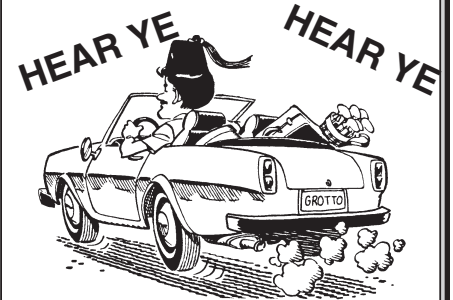


Our installation was on November 8, 2010. Details will be in the January Black Fez (Cake pictured at left).

Remember our next meeting will be on December 13 at Fairview Park Gemini Center located at 21225 Lorain Rd. See Grotto notice elsewhere in this issue.

That's all folks for now. Information for the January Black Fez - please call me at 216-447-1935.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY HEALTHY NEW YEAR
FROM
BOB CARPENTER & ELAINE**



Travelers Report & Schedule

by PM Paul Scheutzow

Prophets – Our Monarch would like Al Sirat Grotto to do a lot of traveling this year – such as attending the OGA Conferences, Grotto Installations, Supreme Convention and, more importantly, other regular Grotto monthly meetings – some of these will be with the ladies involved.

THESE SESSIONS ARE NOT FOR OFFICERS ONLY – THEY ARE FOR ALL GROTTO MEMBERS.

Please watch for notices in the *Black Fez* for the dates and places, and make an effort to attend these functions. We will car pool whenever possible.

Each month, watch for the automobile caption that is at the top of this article for the upcoming travels.

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE
MARK THE DATES
ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW!**

On October 16th, seven Officers and Prophets of Al Sirat visited El Kadir Grotto. A good time was had by all.

Future Grotto Visitations:

No Visitations in December

January 13th Yusef Khan
Akron, OH
7:30 PM

**If you plan to go, call
PM David Finley, 216-554-0281,
or Paul Scheutzow, 440-967-1887.**

C. P. REPORT

David G. Finley, Chairman

There are no C.P. Birthdays for the month of December. We will be sending our C.P. kids the annual Holiday Greeting and gift.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Please furnish permanent or seasonal changes of address to the Grotto office prior to each of your moves.

We do thank those who have already provided this information.

Our aim is to see that every subscriber receives every issue of *The Black Fez* without interruption. Having the correct current address will help to accomplish this goal.

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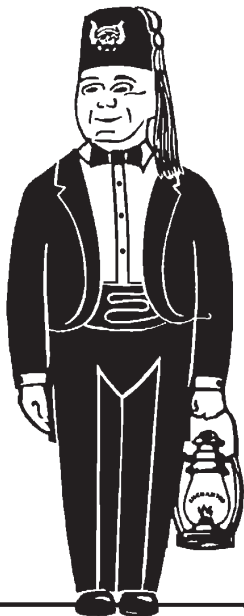
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MEMORIAL SERVICE

The 2010 Al Sirat Grotto Memorial Service was held at the November Business Meeting. The following Prophets were remembered in this solemn service:

Edward F. Henry
Harris R. Segelin
Dennis W. Schmieding
Joseph P. Forizs
Jack E. Hollister
William J. Paschal
Nick Boer, Jr.
Glenn W. Grubb, Sr.
James M. Derfel
F. Ross Ellis
Terreance J. MacDonald
Alfred J. Kort
Gary Lonero



2011 Al Sirat Grotto Monarch's Ball &

Officer Installation Saturday, January 15, 2011

You are cordially invited to join the Officers and Prophets of Al Sirat Grotto at our 2011 Officer Installation and Monarch's Ball at Ridge Manor Banquet Center, 4630 Ridge Road, Brooklyn, Ohio. There will be great food, good music and if you are a good dancer – good dancing.

The evening will begin at 5:00 p.m. with our 2011 Installation of Officers followed by a social hour with a hosted bar complete with your favorite beverages, continue at 7:00 p.m. with a sumptuous buffet dinner which will include stuffed chicken breast, roast beef au jus, roast pork with currant and berries, parsley red skin potatoes, California medley vegetables, house salad, hot dinner rolls, assorted pastries and beverages.

Dancing will begin at 8:00 p.m. with music provided by DJ AMP, aka Ann Marie Petricca. The dancing will be at your option and how much you enjoy it is up to you.

Please complete the attached order form and send with a check made payable to "Al Sirat Grotto." Tickets will be mailed to you in advance of the Monarch's Ball. We look forward to seeing you and enjoying an evening of good fellowship.

AL SIRAT GROTTO OFFICER INSTALLATION & MONARCH'S BALL

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Phone: _____ Grotto: _____

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 967 Sub-Station Road
 Brunswick, OH 44212

For additional information call: Larry Davenport at 330-273-4569

Please send me:

_____ Tickets at \$35.00 per person for a total of \$ _____

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MEMBERSHIP AWARD PRESENTATION AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING



Secretary Mark Rudowicz (left) and Monarch Brian Spooner (right) presented a 65-Year Membership Certificate to Prophet Merlyn Meredith.

ENCHANTED LANTERN PRESENTATION AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING



Enchanted Lantern Chairman PM Carl Eschbach (second from left) presented Enchanted Lantern pins and certificates to Prophets Roger Johnston (left) and Mark Bollinger (second from right), with the aid of Monarch Brian Spooner (right).

— KEEP YOUR CALENDARS OPEN —

AL SIRAT GROTTTO

BASKETBALL GAME

BALDWIN-WALLACE YELLOW JACKETS VS. ???

The game will either be against:

The Wilmington Quakers

on Saturday, January 29th at 4:00 p.m.

or

The Ohio Northern Polar Bears

Saturday, February 19th at 4:00 p.m.

Tickets will be mailed to you in January.

Please pay for and use them. We would like to see you there.

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216-431-9522

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ELECTION NOTICE DECEMBER 13, 2010

The following Prophets were nominated to be your officers for the year of 2011:

Monarch	Larry A. Davenport, Sr.
Chief Justice	Mark J. Bollinger
Master of Ceremonies	Ramzi E. Jammal
Treasurer.....	P.M. William L. Schlatterbeck
Secretary	Mark J. Rudowicz
Venerable Prophet	Charles Pavlovski
Orator.....	Eric Butler
Trustee 2011 (One Year)	David A. Darling
Trustee 2012 (Two Years)	David G. Finley
Trustee 2013 (Three Years)	Brian G. Spooner

Section 28-3 Supreme Council Code:

The printing, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, tickets or other devices by a prophet or prophets suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in a Grotto is PROHIBITED. The secretaries of Grottoes shall mail notice of the time and place of the annual elections to all members at least one week prior to the date of the election, and the notices shall cite this section.

DUE TO THE FACT THAT ALL OFFICES ARE UNOPPOSED, THE SECRETARY WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO CAST A UNANIMOUS BALLOT AT THE DECEMBER 13, 2010, REGULAR MEETING, ELIMINATING THE NEED FOR PRINTING BALLOTS AND OPEN POLLS.

THIS IS THE OFFICIAL NOTICE OF ELECTION

O.G.A. WINTER ZONE CONFERENCE

A Zone Conference will be held February 4th and 5th, 2011, at Teheran Grotto in Newark, Ohio.

There will be a Men's Luncheon (\$7.00) followed by the business meeting. The Ladies will have their own separate Luncheon (\$20.00).

There will be a Dinner-Dance in the evening (\$25.00/person). All Prophets, especially Officers, are urged to attend this conference. There is a lot of fun to be had and many new friends to meet.

For reservation forms see the O.G.A. website at www.OhioGrotto.com and select "Calendar of Events."



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Seasons
Greetings
Monarch
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
November 28	29	30	December 1	Hanukkah 2	Bowling 3	Executive Board Good Shepherd 9:00 AM 4
5	6	Pearl Harbor Day 7	8	9	Bowling American Legion Pipers 3 10	Holiday Dinner Tony K's in Berea 5:30 PM 11
12	Grotto and Caldron Meeting Gemini Center 7:30 PM 13	Black Fez Dinner Meeting 6:30 PM Wehrle's 14	15	16	Bowling 17	18
19	20	Winter Begins 21	22	23	24	Christmas 25
26	Big Six 7:30 PM 27	28	29	30	31	January 1 Happy New Year
2	3	4	5	6	Bowling 7	Executive Board Good Shepherd 9:00 AM 8
9	Grotto and Caldron Meeting 7:30 PM 10	Black Fez Meeting 7:30 PM Rudowicz's 11	12	13	Bowling 14	Monarch's Ball Ridge Manor Banquet Center 5:00 PM 15

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND BEST WISHES TO ALL ...

December 4

Ronald W. Johnson

December 6

Nicholas P. Orange

December 9

Paul Nick Licursi

Thomas B. McKinley

December 19

Richard R. Janda

James E. Snyder

December 27

Alex Arkutik

Charles N. Berry, Jr.

William R. Bridle

December 31

Robert S. Frankel

William P. Schneck

