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## **AL SIRAT GROTTO STATED MEETING**

Monday, January 9, at 7:30 PM

Masonic Temple

## **INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

## **AL SIRAT CALDRON #11 STATED MEETING**

Monday, January 9

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# **HAPPY NEW YEAR 2012**

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The following Prophets were elected to be your officers for the year of 2012:

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## O.G.A. Winter Zone Conference

A Zone Conference will be held February 3-4, 2012, at Khana Shahar Grotto in Springfield, Ohio.

There will be a Men's Luncheon (\$17.50) followed by the business meeting. The Ladies will have their own separate Luncheon (\$35.00).

There will be a Dinner-Dance in the evening (\$30 to 35.00/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. web-site at [www.OhioGrotto.com](http://www.OhioGrotto.com) and select "Calendar of Events."

## 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.



## MEMBERSHIP

David Finley, Chairman  
Membership

The membership committee will hold a new-member orientation following the stated meeting January 9, 2012. Fun and door prizes make this a don't-miss event. Refreshments will follow the meeting.

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# INCOMING MONARCH'S MESSAGE

by Mark Bollinger, Almost Monarch

As announced at last month's stated meeting, our Installation of Officers will be at the stated meeting on Monday, January 9. It will be a closed installation.

In lieu of a "Monarch's Ball" we will be having a special dinner on Saturday, February 18, at Shinto Restaurant in Strongsville (time TBD). If you've never eaten at a Japanese Steak House, it is a lot of fun. The chef prepares the meals right at the table, which seats ten. It is very entertaining as well as delicious. Make your reservations with me prior to February 11. The price will be announced in the February edition of the *Black Fez*. You don't want to miss this event! If you have someone special in your life, then this would be a great Valentine's gift – if not, then it will be an incredible night out!

We will **not** be attending a Baldwin Wallace basketball game this year, but we will be looking forward to the Youth Dance on March 3rd and a Captains Baseball Game on June 29th.

Remember to come out to our meetings in business casual attire and see what fun awaits the new Grotto!

There are rumblings of starting back up the Big 6, although it may be more like the small to medium 6, but the spirit will be there.

The Fermentation Unit is going strong, and you never know what is brewing with that group!

We are sorry to see the Al Sirat Grotto American Legion Post ending its long history, but we are open to new units starting up if any one has any new and exciting ideas.

Please feel free to bring your ideas to our meetings. Let's bring back the fun to social events. Remember how things used to be? People are the same; we still need socialization even in this electronic age, maybe even more so than any time in history.

Come on out to our Installation or our next great event!



Mark Bollinger  
2012 Monarch

# RETIRING MONARCH'S FAREWELL MESSAGE

by Larry A. Davenport Sr.,  
Past Monarch, 2011

Greetings, Again,  
My Fellow Officers,  
Prophets, Ladies and  
Friends:

As we turn the last page on our 2011 calendars, and bring to a close another Al Sirat Grotto year that has been loaded with many events, outings and projects full of Fun and Good Fellowship, I wish to thank all the Prophets and their ladies for all their contributions in making 2011 a very successful year from the opening prayer to the final Amen – So Mote It Be!

It has been a very busy, fun-filled active year that I've enjoyed very much, and everyone has contributed to that enjoyment. I pray that everyone has enjoyed it as much as Donna and I have.

I also pray that our new corps of officers has as much success and fun and good fellowship in 2012 as we have had in 2011 and previous years. And I pray that everyone has a very healthy, happy new year and beyond.

There are many Prophets and Masons, many who have been very long time personal friends and Brethren, that I've missed not seeing recently at Grotto and/or Blue Lodge meetings and events. But I will continue to watch for their faces in the crowds that we may again meet in Brotherly Love with Good Fellowship. I pray that all are healthy and well. I will look for everyone on the sidelines and byways wherever I travel!

Again, in closing, my sincere thanks to all for allowing me to be your Monarch of Al Sirat Grotto for 2011! May God Bless everyone and guide you with safe travels wherever your roads may lead you, with no detours or mishaps!

Till the next time, whenever and wherever we meet!



Larry A. Davenport, Sr.  
2011 Monarch

## ATTENTION PROPHETS

The next regularly scheduled Stated Session of Al Sirat Grotto, M.O.V.P.E.R., will be held on Monday, January 9, 2012, at 7:30 p.m. in the Gold Room of the Cleveland Masonic Temple, 3615 Euclid Ave.

Yours in Good Fellowship,  
Mark Bollinger, Monarch Elect

Attest:  
William Schlatterbeck,  
Secretary Elect

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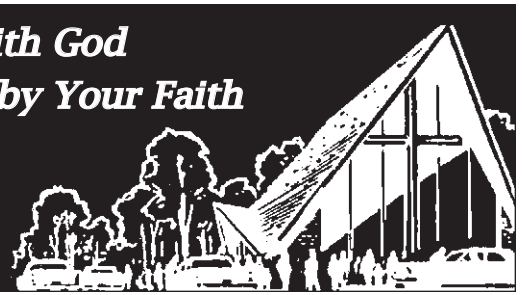


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 Baku Grotto  
 Bammerlin, Ed J., P.M. '86 & in Memory of Grace  
 Berrill, Daughter Donna Lee, In Loving Memory of husband, Prophet Donald A.  
 Berrill, Don & Lynn, & Phyllis & Jerry Tudor in Memory of Grandparents, Prophet James Horsburgh & Sybil M. Horsburgh P.M.C.O. '70  
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 Hienton, Jean  
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# CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

## THOUGHT LINES

REV. ELAM G. WIEST (deceased)  
Chaplain Emeritus Al Sirat Grotto

*Reprinted from the  
January 1976 Black Fez*

“HAPPY NEW YEAR” to all readers of  
the Black Fez!

To give this familiar greeting some new  
meaning, I offer you this acrostic form.

**H**ope in God the Eternal who gives you  
each moment of time.

**A**ffirm that life, with all of its trial and  
failures, is predominantly good and  
pleasant.

**P**lan now for a meaningful retirement:  
even though you expect to work forty  
more years.

**P**ursue a worthy goal in life, a goal that  
includes spiritual values.

**Y**ield not to the temptation to put other  
people down so that you may climb the  
ladder of success.

**N**otice the good others do; be eager to  
express appreciation and gratitude.

**E**xpect great things from God who is our  
help and strength.

**W**elcome challenges, new ideas, new  
opportunities; an old rut may get deep  
enough to become your grave.

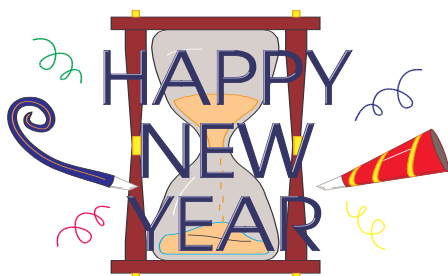
**Y**earn not for yesterday, but reflect upon  
the lessons it taught you.

**E**arn respect; you cannot buy it or  
demand it.

**A**spire to the highest and holiest things in  
life – things that are true, just, beautiful  
and pure.

**R**eview your progress periodically – some  
glad surprises will encourage you to  
travel on.

*May the entire year  
be a happy one for you!*



# C.P. REPORT

David G. Finley, C.P. Chairman

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

We have three of our Special Children cel-  
ebrating their birthdays this month. They are:

Brian Frederick  
6409 Hio Drive  
Brookpark, Ohio 44124  
His Birthday is on January 7th

Rebecca Fabich  
6870 Rosewood Circle  
Independence, Ohio 44131  
Her Birthday is on January 10th

Kristalen Barringer  
3626 East 147 Street  
Cleveland, Ohio 44120  
Her Birthday is on January 24th

If you would like to send them a card, I'm  
sure they would like to hear from some of our  
members.

## REVIEW OF C.P. COMMITTEE FOR 2011:

The Cerebral Palsy Committee is responsi-  
ble for helping the Grotto to cheer up chil-  
dren stricken by Cerebral Palsy. Currently  
there are 19 CP kids on the committee's rolls.  
The committee sends Birthday cards to the  
children with a cash gift from the Grotto, and  
in December it sends Christmas cards with a  
cash gift from the Grotto. The committee also  
administers the Camp Cheerful Program,  
where CP kids attend the Camp with a sub-  
sidy from the Grotto. All together the  
Grotto's generosity towards these children  
amounted to nearly \$2500 in 2011.

# WELFARE REPORT – GLAD & SAD TIDINGS

by Robert Carpenter, Chairman – 216-741-3326

## A PROUD FAMILY:



Lt. Daniel J. Bollinger (left), son of  
**Monarch-elect Mark Bollinger** (right) and  
grandson of **PM Larry Davenport, Sr.**, is  
being deployed to Afghanistan shortly after  
Christmas. He serves in the U. S. Army spe-  
cializing in Military Intelligence. His expect-  
ed return date is around September 2012.  
Our thoughts, prayers and support are with  
him and his whole family.

No reports of sick or distressed Prophets or  
family this month.



# IN MEMORIAM

*OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES  
ARE EXTENDED  
TO THE FAMILIES  
OF OUR DEPARTED PROPHETS*

**HENRY R. BELOHLAVEK**  
Initiated into Al Sirat Grotto  
on December 12, 1966  
Member of  
**Harding-Concordia Lodge #345**  
Born June 26, 1921  
Deceased November 22, 2011

In January of 2011, Prophets Bob Carpen-  
ter, Eric Butler and David Finley and his wife  
attended the birthday party of Rebecca  
Fabich, one of our CP kids. And on July 2,  
2011, Prophets from the Buffoons, along  
with David Finley, visited Rebecca at the  
Cleveland Clinic. The committee is looking  
forward to more such events in 2012.

The committee sent invitations to each CP  
family to attend the Grotto's Family Picnic  
last July.

Various proposals were made this year to  
expand the CP Program towards more practi-  
cal assistance, or simply a cash grant. But  
funding has been a major obstacle. For 2012  
the committee is proposing a fundraiser in  
April.

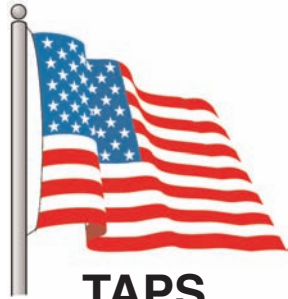
Prophets, please have your spouse, relative,  
neighbor or guardian **notify** the Grotto Office  
at 216-431-9522 or **our Welfare Chairman,  
Robert Carpenter, at 216-741-3326** with  
any information, such as illness, operations,  
moving to an assisted living unit, nursing  
home (temporarily or 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 fel-  
low 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 func-  
tions. 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.



## TAPS

**Al Sirat Grotto American  
Legion  
Post #392**

**Otto Mauch, Adjutant**

The Al Sirat Grotto American Legion Post #392 has been in existence since March 26, 1936. It was organized by Illustrious William Schmidt 33° and 12 charter members and grew to a membership of about 175. Illustrious William Schmidt 33° was Commander of Post #392 in 1940-1941. He also served as Monarch of Al Sirat Grotto in 1961.

To be a member of this group of men, you had to be a veteran in the service of your country plus a brother Mason. Because of this, it was considered a closed post.

Down through the years the unit attended many functions, parades and ceremonies.

In later years, the membership dwindled. For the best interest of the Unit, the remaining members voted to merge with Post #703, which was the location where they had been holding their meetings for many years.

So ends the era of the Al Sirat Grotto American Legion Post #392: March 20, 1936 – December 31, 2011.



## LAKE COUNTY CAPTAINS BASEBALL

**Robert Wehrle, Event Chairman**

Attention Baseball fans –  
Al Sirat Grotto will be attending the  
**Friday June 29, 2012, Captains  
Baseball Game.** They will be playing  
the **West Michigan Whitecaps.**

The Captains operation  
is very family oriented.

Look for more information  
in future issues.

## FERMENTATION UNIT

by **PM Brian Spooner,  
Head Cheese**

The next meeting of  
the Fermentation Unit  
will be on Saturday,  
January 21, 2012, 6:30  
PM at Sullivan's Pub,  
13368 Madison Ave., Lakewood. RSVP to  
PM David Finley at 216-554-0781.



## 'FOONING AROUND

**Mark "Puffy" Bollinger,  
aka "Uncle Sammy"**

We had two great events in December and were well received! We had a lot of fun and entertained a bunch of adoring kids. I think we have really started (or rather re-started) something good. Please feel free to join our group. We can always use more **buffoons** and the **phun** is endless.

There will not be a meeting at the end of December, but we will start back up again on Tuesday, January 31, 7:00 pm at my house unless we announce otherwise.

See you then!



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at 216-431-9522.

Refreshments will be served  
during the evening.  
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## DAUGHTERS OF MOKANNA THE CALDRON'S A-BREWING

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

We wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year!

Elsie Kraynik is doing well; the bump on her forehead is down and the bruises are almost gone. Ruth Brunner is much better now; she is able to walk with her walker. Pat Bridle, however, is now having trouble with her leg. The doctor said she has hurt her hamstring; she will be seeing the specialist this week. Pat will be off her feet for a while as she heals. So, I guess our score is two up and one down.



*MCO  
Debbie Kempke*

That's all the news for this month; please let me know any news you would like to share for next month's issue. May your Holidays be Fantastic & Restful!!

I would like to share with you my favorite New Year's message:

### A New Leaf

By Kathleen Wheeler

He came to my desk with quivering lip –  
The lesson was done.  
“Dear teacher, I want a new leaf,” he said,  
“I have spoiled this one.”

I went to the throne with quivering soul –  
The old year was done.  
“Dear Father, hast Thou a new leaf for me?  
I have spoiled this one.”

I took the old leaf, stained and blotted,  
And gave him a new one all unspotted,  
And into his sad eyes smiled,  
“Do better, now my child.”

He took the old leaf, stained and blotted,  
And gave me a new one all unspotted,  
And into my sad heart smiled,  
“Do better, now, my child.”

## AL SIRAT GROTTO PAST MONARCHS SPONSOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

P.M. Gary Mikoch, Chairman

The time is once again drawing near when we will be looking for worthy senior students in order to help them further their education. Those eligible to apply for scholarship awards are the children and grandchildren (including adopted) of Prophets, in good standing, of Al Sirat Grotto.

**The requirements for those who apply to the Scholarship Fund are as follows:**

**The student must be in his or her senior year in high school and be prepared to graduate and enter college as a Freshman in the same year.**

Candidates for scholarships will be required to take, at their own expense, the Scholarship Aptitude Test given by the designated college.

**In addition, students will be required to file the following with their request for consideration:**

- A letter containing their name, complete address, telephone number and name of the high school they are presently attending. This letter must also contain the name and relationship of the Prophet, in good standing, through whom they are applying.
- A letter of recommendation from their high school principal or student advisor.

c. A letter of recommendation from two persons other than members of their families.

d. Transcript of their scholastic record to date.

e. A list of their extracurricular activities and evidence of their participation.

f. Name of college designate and the student's major.

g. Student's picture (small).

Any eligible student, who desires to participate in this program, may apply to the Trustees of the Past Monarchs' Scholarship Fund and must comply with the requirements set forth.

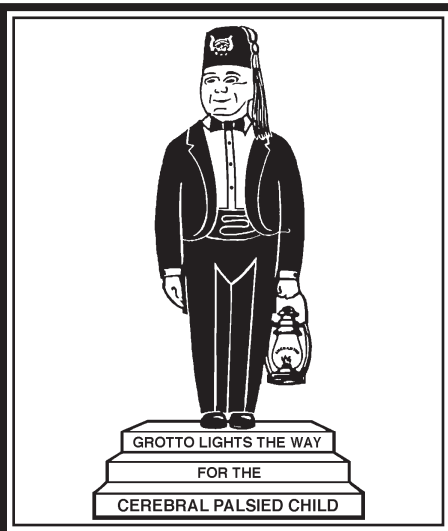
All applications will be considered on a competitive basis.

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BETWEEN MARCH 1 AND MAY 31, 2012.**

A check in the amount of the award will be presented to the recipient.

Mail all applications to:

Past Monarch's Scholarship Fund  
C/o Al Sirat Grotto  
3615 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44115





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
December 25 <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	26	27	28	29	30	31
January 1 <b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b>	2	3	4	5	6 <i>Bowling?</i>	7 Executive Board Good Shepherd 9:00 AM
8	9 Grotto (Installation) & Caldron Stated Meetings 7:30 PM	10 Black Fez Meeting 7:30 PM Eschbach	11	12	13 <i>Bowling?</i>	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 <i>Bowling?</i>	21 Fermentation Dinner Meeting Sullivan's Pub 6:30 PM
22	23	24	25	26	27 <i>Bowling?</i>	28
29	30	31 Buffoon Meeting 7:00 PM Bollinger	February 1	2	3 <i>Bowling?</i>	4 Executive Board Good Shepherd 9:00 AM  O.G.A. Zone Conference
5	6	7	8	9	10 <i>Bowling?</i>	11

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND BEST WISHES TO ALL ...

**January 3**

Lewis J. Dolezal, Jr.

**January 6**

Vernon H. Prah

**January 8**

Lawrence McGinty

**January 10**

Norman R. Spicer

**January 11**

Edwin O. Jones

**January 15**

Thomas W. Chalfant

**January 18**

Ernest E. Sarosi

Ronald R. Tomko

**January 21**

Richard J. Mercurio

**January 22**

Mark J. Bollinger

**January 26**

Emil E. Novak

**January 29**

Harvey B. Adelstein

**January 30**

Roland J. Burke

