



## 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Grotto Association Convention September 27 – 30, 2017 Host: Aleppo Grotto

Dear Prophets and Ladies,

The Prophets and Ladies of Aleppo Grotto cordially invite you to attend the 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Grotto Association Convention, hosted by Aleppo Grotto. The events will take place at either the Holiday Inn or Tiger Shrine Club. Tiger Shrine club is located at 2315 N Stadium, Columbia, MO 65203.

Included in this Packet you will find:

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13. Hospitality Room Judging
14. Goodfellow Competition

**Registration Form** (*All of the information include in this packet is also available at: [www.midwestgrotto.com](http://www.midwestgrotto.com)*)

The events and prices are listed on the registration form. **Please be advised that there will be no late registrations taken for the Golf Outing, Ladies Luncheon, or the Presidents Banquet. You must be pre-registered for these events. All pre-registration forms must be received by August 31, 2017, except the Advertising Contract and Signature Page, which are due by August 1<sup>st</sup> (due to printing deadline).** We will have a copy of your registration form at the registration desk. You will be asked to verify the contents of your packet when you pick it up.

### Housing Reservations

Headquarters hotel is the Holiday Inn Executive Center, located at 2200 Interstate 70 Dr SW, Columbia, MO 65203. *When making reservations, mention you are with the Midwest Grotto Association.* You need to call the hotel direct at (573) 203-8178 to get the Midwest Convention rate of \$108.00 per night. (See **Housing Reservation Information form**)

### Mailings

Send all Registration forms to:

**2017 Midwest Grotto Association Convention  
c/o Kevin Meyer PM  
9470 W Route O  
Rocheport, MO 65279**

### Important Deadlines & Information:

- Advertising and Signature Pages..... **August 1, 2017**
- Registration ..... **August 31, 2017**
- Contest & Pass and Review ..... **August 31, 2017**
- Hospitality Room Theme ..... **"Wines of the Midwest"**
- **Pre- Registration Only:**
  1. Golf Outing
  2. Ladies Luncheon
  3. President's Banquet

Midwest President  
Marty Stover, PM  
(660) 888-0921

Convention Co-Chairman  
Kevin Wooden, PM,  
(573) 268-086

Convention Co-Chairman  
Kevin Meyer, PM,  
(573) 864-5743

Convention Co-Chairman  
Mitch Weinsting, PGM  
(573) 268-3537



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**Schedule of Events**

**Wednesday, Sept. 27**

Registration – 7:00pm to 9:00pm	<b>Tiger Shrine Club</b>
Ice Breaker Party – 7:00pm - 9:00pm (Snacks, Drinks & Good Fellowship)	<b>Tiger Shrine Club</b>

**Thursday, Sept. 28**

Registration - 9am to Noon	<b>Holiday Inn</b>
Golf Outing – 9:00 Shotgun Start (incl lunch)	<b>Hail Ridge Boonville, MO</b>
Non Golfer’s Day Out – Leave Hotel 10:00am	<b>Fulton, MO (meet in lobby)</b>
Welcome Dinner – 6:00pm – 8:00pm	<b>Tiger Shrine Club</b>
Registration – 5:00pm to 8:00pm	<b>Tiger Shrine Club</b>
MGA Officer’s Meeting – 7:30pm - 7:45pm	<b>Holiday Inn</b>
Contest and Pass & Review Committee Meeting - 7:45pm – 8:00pm	<b>Holiday Inn</b>
Hospitality Room Judging - 7:00pm – 11:00pm	<b>Holiday Inn</b>

**Friday, Sept. 29**

Registration – 9:00am to 11:00am	<b>Holiday Inn</b>
Ladies Luncheon – 12:00pm to 2:00pm	<b>Holiday Inn</b>
Men’s Luncheon - 11:30am –12:30pm	<b>Tiger Shrine Club</b>
MGA Business Meeting – 1:00pm	<b>Tiger Shrine Club</b>
Memorial – During President’s Banquet	<b>Holiday Inn</b>
President’s Banquet – 7:00pm – 9:00pm	<b>Holiday Inn</b>
<i>Installation of Officers – At Banquet following the Meal</i>	
Hospitality Room Judging - 9:00pm – 11:00pm	<b>Holiday Inn</b>

**Saturday, Sept. 30**

Registration – 8:00am to 10:00am	<b>Holiday Inn</b>
Unit Competition – 9:00am – 10:00am	<b>Holiday Inn</b>
Choral Competition – 10:00am – 10:30am	<b>Holiday Inn</b>
Clown Competition - 10:30am – 12:00pm	<b>Holiday Inn</b>
Pass and Review – Immediately Following Clowns	<b>Holiday Inn</b>
Fun and Fellowship - Immediately after Pass & Review	<b>Holiday Inn - Hospitality Rooms Open</b>
Red Tassel Party/Award Presentation – 7:00pm to 10:30pm	<b>Holiday Inn</b>
Hospitality Rooms Open – 10:30pm – ???	<b>Holiday Inn</b>



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**Pre-Registration Form**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grotto:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Grotto Office Held:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Lady's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contact Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

DATE	ACTIVITY	PRE-REGISTRATION	DOOR PRICE	# ATTENDING	TOTAL
	<b>Registration</b>	Men - \$10.00 Ladies - \$7.00	Men - \$12.00 Ladies - \$9.00		\$
Weds. 9/27/17	<b>Ice Breaker Party</b>	Free	Free		
Thurs. 9/28/17	<b>* Golf Outing/Lunch</b>	\$65.00	N/A		\$
Thurs. 9/28/17	<b>Non Golfer's Day Out</b>	\$30.00	N/A		\$
Thurs. 9/28/17	<b>Pork Steak Dinner</b>	\$15.00	\$20.00		\$
Fri. 9/29/17	<b>Ladies Luncheon</b>	\$25.00	N/A		\$
Fri. 9/29/17	<b>Men's Luncheon</b>	\$12.00	\$15.00		\$
Fri. 9/29/17	<b>Presidents Banquet</b>	\$40.00	N/A		\$
Sat. 9/30/17	<b>Red Tassel Party</b>	\$8.00	\$10.00		\$

**Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(\*) Please include the completed Golf Registration Form

**Make check payable to: "Aleppo Convention Fund"**

**Mail completed forms and check to:**  
 2017 Midwest Grotto Convention  
 c/o Kevin Meyer  
 9470 W. Route O  
 Rocheport, MO 65279

**Pre-Registration deadline date: August 31, 2017**

**CANCELLATIONS WITH A FULL REFUND WILL ONLY BE HONORED IF RECEIVED PRIOR TO SEPT.8,2017**



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**HOUSING & HOSPITALITY ROOMS**

**Headquarters Hotel  
Holiday Inn Executive Center  
2200 Interstate 70 Dr SW  
Columbia, MO 65203  
(573) 203-8178**

Standard Room Rate - \$108.00 per night

Any removal of furniture for hospitality rooms will require an additional \$30.00 one-time fee.

50lbs of Ice will be provided by the hotel per day(total of 3 days) at no additional charge. Additional Ice will be available from Aleppo Grotto.

**MAKE ALL RESERVATIONS DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL AND  
MENTION THE MIDWEST GROTTA ASSOCIATION  
CONVENTION TO GET THE CONVENTION RATE.**

**RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY 8/21/2017**



*Please be considerate when decorating hospitality rooms. NO push pins of any type.*



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**MENUS**

**Golf Outing Lunch – Thursday, Sept. 28, 2017**

**Hamburgers and Hotdogs**  
Condiments  
Chips

**Fellowship Dinner – Thursday, Sept. 28, 2017**

**Grilled Pork Steak**  
Baked Potato  
Green Beans  
Rolls  
Dessert

**Men's Luncheon – Friday, Sept. 29, 2017**

**Brisket**  
Cole Slaw  
Baked Beans  
Chips  
Cookie

**Ladies Luncheon – Friday, Sept. 29, 2017**

**Chicken Salad on Croissant**  
Potato Chips  
Pasta Salad  
Fudge Brownie  
Coffee, Iced Tea and Water

**President's Banquet – Friday, Sept. 29, 2017**

**Parmesan Encrusted Baked Pork Chop**  
Garlic Mashed Potato  
Steamed Broccoli  
Carrot Cake or Chocolate Mousse  
Coffee, Iced Tea or Water  
Cash Bar



**2017 Midwest Grotto Association Convention  
 Golf Outing Registration Form  
 Thursday, September 28, 2017  
 Hail Ridge Golf Course  
 Boonville, MO**



**Entry Fee - \$65.00**  
*Cart included. Club rental available. Soft spikes only!!*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grotto:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Player 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player 3:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player 4:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Lunch is included and will be served at the golf course*

*There will be a shotgun start at 9:00am. Please be prompt.*

This will be a scramble format: In a scramble, each player tees off on each hole. The best of the tee shots is selected and all players play their second shots from that spot. The better of the second shots is determined, and then all play their third shots from that spot, and so on until the ball is holed.

**Mail to:** Please include this form with your Pre-Registration form.

**Reservation Deadline: August 31, 2017**





## **Enjoy the day in Central Missouri**

**Outing Fee: \$30**

**Non-Golfers Activity**

We will begin the day visiting the historic Churchill Museum in the small town of Fulton, Missouri. We will have a chance to see the beautiful cathedral and a part of the Berlin Wall. At the museum, we will learn about who Winston Churchill was, what he did, and why his legacy continues to inspire new generations.



Our next stop will be Serenity Valley Winery. The winery provides a peaceful atmosphere to enjoy wine tasting and lunch. Serenity Valley Winery overlooks the beautiful Serene Lake. Over 20 wines are produced and available for tasting.



The last stop on our outing will be Artichoke Annie's Antique Mall located in Columbia Missouri. Artichoke Annie's has 12 years of experience selling unique and quality antiques and collectables.

**Time Permitting**



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**Advertising Contract**

The undersigned hereby contracts for advertising in the 2017 Midwest Grotto Association convention booklet. **Deadline for Ad: August 1, 2017**

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Check & Form To:**

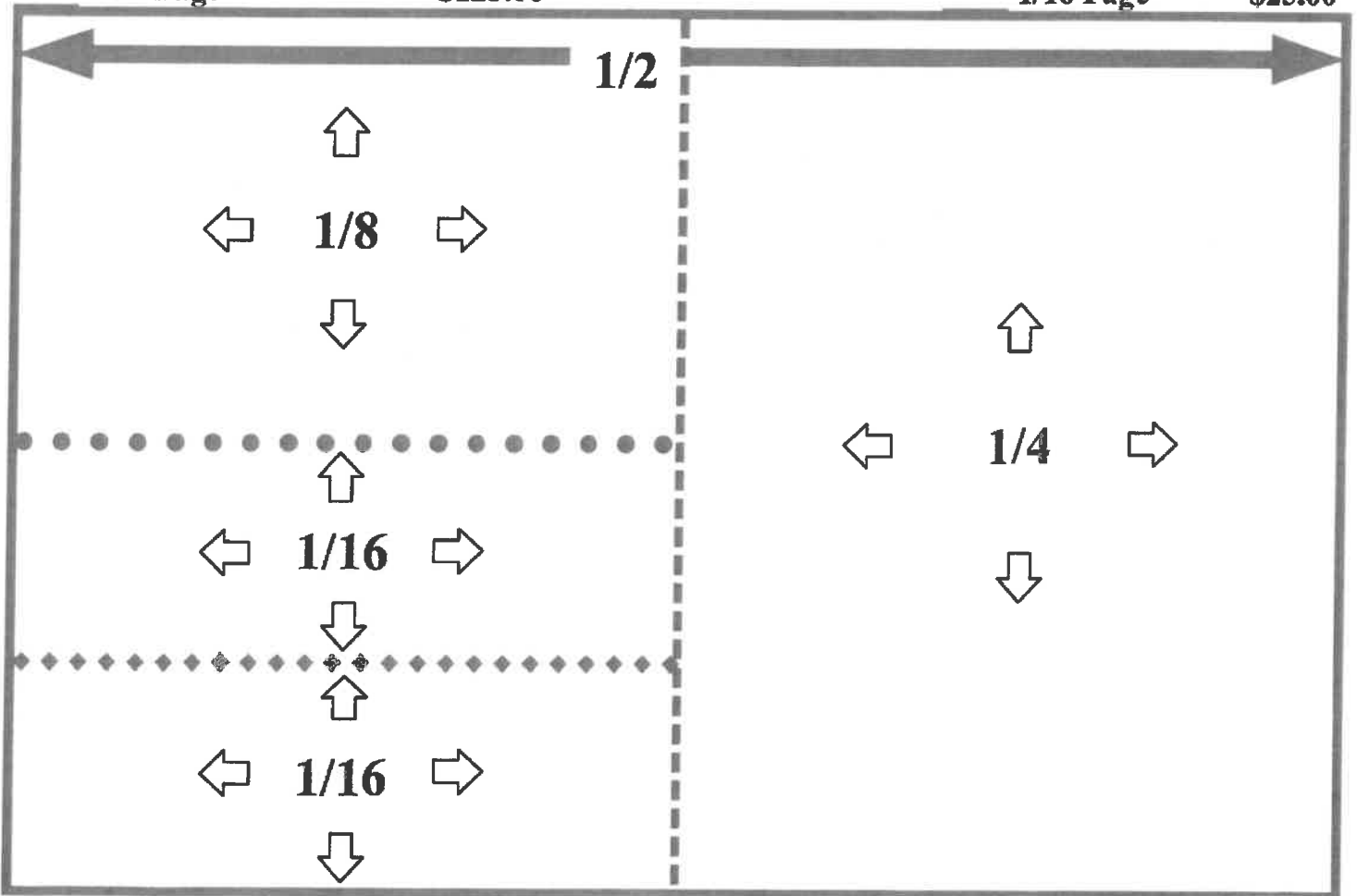
**Kevin Meyer PM**  
 9470 W Route O  
 Rocheport, MO 65279  
 Email: kevin7263@aol.com

**Make checks payable to:**

**“Aleppo Grotto Convention Fund”**

_____ <b>Outside Back Cover</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
_____ <b>Inside Back Cover</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>
_____ <b>Inside Front Cover</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>
_____ <b>Full Page</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>

_____ <b>1/2 Page</b>	<b>\$90.00</b>
_____ <b>1/4 Page</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>
_____ <b>1/8 Page</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>
_____ <b>1/16 Page</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>







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**Competition Entry Form**

**Prophets**

*!!Must be registered for the convention in order to compete!!*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grotto:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Division "A" Competition  
(Check One)**

- |                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| <b>BAND:</b>                     |    |
| Band                             | () |
| * Band, Mixed                    | () |
| <hr/>                            |    |
| <b>CHORAL:</b>                   |    |
| Choral, Quartet                  | () |
| Choral, Tenor Solo               | () |
| Choral, Baritone Solo            | () |
| <hr/>                            |    |
| <b>CLOWN:</b>                    |    |
| Clown, White Face Individual     | () |
| Clown, Auguste Individual        | () |
| Clown, Tramp Individual          | () |
| Clown, Character Individual      | () |
| Clown Skit                       | () |
| <hr/>                            |    |
| <b>DRUMS:</b>                    |    |
| Drum Corps                       | () |
| Lyre Corps                       | () |
| Pipes and Drums                  | () |
| <hr/>                            |    |
| <b>DRILL TEAMS:</b>              |    |
| Drill Team (with Rifles)         | () |
| Drill Team (without Rifles)      | () |
| * Drill Team (Mixed)             | () |
| <hr/>                            |    |
| <b>MOTORCYCLES:</b>              |    |
| Motorcycles (Over 20Hp / 350 cc) | () |
| Motorcycles (Under 20Hp / 350cc) | () |
| <hr/>                            |    |
| <b>OTHER:</b>                    |    |
| Go Carts                         | () |
| Small Cars                       | () |
| Floats                           | () |
| Horse Patrol (Live Animals)      | () |
| Color Guard                      | () |
| Revelers (Prophet Only)          | () |

**\* MIXED – Composed of Prophets plus Sons and Grandsons of Prophets under the age of 21.**

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**Competition Entry Form**

**Ladies**

*!!Must be registered for the convention in order to compete!!*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grotto:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Division "A" Competition  
(Check One)**

- |                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| <b>BAND:</b>                     | () |
| <b>CHORAL:</b>                   |    |
| Choral, Quartet                  | () |
| Choral, Soprano Solo             | () |
| Choral, Alto Solo                | () |
| <b>CLOWN:</b>                    |    |
| Clown, White Face Individual     | () |
| Clown, Auguste Individual        | () |
| Clown, Tramp Individual          | () |
| Clown, Character Individual      | () |
| Clown Skit                       | () |
| <b>DRUMS:</b>                    |    |
| Drum Corps                       | () |
| Lyre Corps                       | () |
| Pipes and Drums                  | () |
| <b>DRILL TEAMS:</b>              |    |
| Drill Team (with Rifles)         | () |
| Drill Team (without Rifles)      | () |
| Drill Team (Mixed)               | () |
| <b>MOTORCYCLES:</b>              |    |
| Motorcycles (Over 20Hp / 350 cc) | () |
| Motorcycles (Under 20Hp / 350cc) | () |
| <b>OTHER:</b>                    |    |
| Go Carts                         | () |
| Small Cars                       | () |
| Floats                           | () |
| Horse Patrol (Live Animals)      | () |
| Color Guard                      | () |

- To complete in the competition, ladies must be a mother, daughter, sister or wife of a Prophet.

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**Competition Entry Form  
Prophets & Ladies (MIXED UNITS\*\*)**

*!!Must be registered for the convention in order to compete!!*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grotto:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Division "A" Competition  
(Check One)**

**BAND**

Band, *(Mixed)* ( )

**CHORAL**

Choral, Quartet *(Mixed)* ( )

**DRUMS**

Drum Corps *(Mixed)* ( )

Lyre Corps *(Mixed)* ( )

Pipes and Drums *(Mixed)* ( )

**DRILL TEAMS**

Drill Team (with Rifles) *(Mixed)* ( )

Drill Team (without Rifles) *(Mixed)* ( )

Drill Team *(Mixed)* ( )

**MOTORCYCLES**

Motorcycles (Over 20Hp / 350 cc) *(Mixed)* ( )

Motorcycles (Under 20Hp / 350cc) *(Mixed)* ( )

Go Carts *(Mixed)* ( )

Small Cars *(Mixed)* ( )

Horse Patrol (Live Animals) *(Mixed)* ( )

Color Guard *(Mixed)* ( )

**\*\*MIXED = Wife, Mother, Sister, Daughter, Son or Grandchildren of a Prophet.**

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Parade (PASS AND REVIEW) Entry Form

Prophets and Ladies

*!!Must be registered for the convention in order to compete!!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grotto: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Division "B" Competition  
(Check One)

**BAND**

Band (Prophets) ( )  
Band (Ladies) ( )  
Band (Mixed) \*\* ( )

**CHORAL**

Choral (Prophets) ( )  
Choral (Ladies) ( )  
Choral (Mixed) \*\* ( )  
Choral Quartet (Prophets) ( )  
Choral Quartet (Ladies) ( )  
Choral Quartet (Mixed) \*\* ( )

**CLOWN**

Clown (Prophets) ( )  
Clown (Ladies) ( )  
Clown (Mixed) \*\* ( )  
Clown Motorized (Prophets) ( )  
Clown Motorized (Ladies) ( )  
Clown Motorized (Mixed) \*\* ( )

**DRUM**

Drum Corps (Prophets) ( )  
Drum Corps (Ladies) ( )  
Drum Corps (Mixed) \*\* ( )  
Lyre Corps (Prophets) ( )  
Lyre Corps (Ladies) ( )  
Pipes and Drums (Prophets) ( )  
Pipes and Drums (Ladies) ( )  
Pipes and Drums (Mixed)\*\* ( )

**DRILL**

Drill Team with Rifles (Prophets) ( )  
Drill Team with Rifles (Ladies) ( )  
Drill Team without Rifles (Prophets) ( )  
Drill Team without Rifles (Ladies) ( )  
Drill Team (Mixed)\*\* ( )

**MOTORCYCLES**

Motorcycles Under 20Hp / 350cc (Prophets) ( )  
Motorcycles Under 20Hp / 350cc (Ladies) ( )  
Motorcycles Under 20Hp /350cc (Mixed) \*\* ( )  
Motorcycles Over 20Hp / 350 cc (Prophets) ( )  
Motorcycles Over 20Hp / 350cc (Ladies) ( )  
Motorcycles Over 20 Hp /350 cc (Mixed) \*\* ( )  
Go Carts (Prophets) ( )  
Go Carts (Ladies) ( )  
Go Carts (Mixed) \*\* ( )

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**Parade (Pass and Review) Entry Form  
Prophets and Ladies**

**Division "B" Competition  
(Check One)**

- |  |     |
|--|-----|
| Floats (Prophets)                            | ( ) |
| Floats (Ladies)                              | ( ) |
| Floats (Mixed) **                            | ( ) |
| <br>   |     |
| Horse Patrol, Live Animals (Prophets)        | ( ) |
| Horse Patrol, Live Animals (Ladies)          | ( ) |
| Horse Patrol, Live Animals (Mixed) **        | ( ) |
| <br>   |     |
| Color Guard (Prophets)                       | ( ) |
| Color Guard (Ladies)                         | ( ) |
| <br>   |     |
| Revelers (Prophets Only)                     | ( ) |
| <br>   |     |
| Most Unique Unit _____ (What is your entry?) | ( ) |
| <br>   |     |
| Officers                                     | ( ) |

**\*\*MIXED = Wife, Mother, Sister, Daughter, Son or Grandchildren of a Prophet.**

- 1. Each unit will pay a \$ 15.00 Entry Fee.**
- 2. Each Individual competing will pay \$ 5.00 to enter and the unit they belong to will pay an additional fee of \$ 15.00 for the Parade (Pass and Review) Entry.**

**The Entry Fees should accompany this Registration Form.**

**Make Check Payable to: Aleppo Grotto Convention**

**There are \_\_\_\_\_ members in our unit.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Monarch

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit Leader

***To be eligible for individual award, you must compete in the parade***

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**Hospitality Room Competition**

**Grotto Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Possible 100 Points to be awarded in the following manner:**

**Theme:** 10 Points: 2017 Theme is “Wines of the Midwest”

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**Hospitality:** 90 Points (Awarded as:)

- 30 Points - Greetings
- 30 Points - Good Fellowship
- 30 Points - Departure

**General Rules:**

1. The Hospitality Rooms must be at the host hotel to be eligible for judging.
2. Hospitality Rooms will be judged from 7:00pm – 11:00pm Thursday and 9:00pm – 11:00pm Friday. Rooms can be open any other time during the convention, **EXCEPT THAT THEY MUST BE CLOSED DURING THE ASSOCIATION BUSINESS MEETING AND DURING THE PRESIDENT’S BANQUET.**
3. All judges will visit Hospitality Rooms a minimum of two (2) times during the specified times.
4. Judges will NOT fill out the judge’s sheets in the Hospitality Rooms.
5. Judges will NOT converse with the other judges.
6. Judges will turn in the completed judging sheets to the host Grotto on Saturday morning.

**Judging Sheet**

	<b>Possible Points</b>	<b>Points Awarded</b>	<b>Judges Comments (if any)</b>
<b>Theme</b>	<b>10</b>		
<b>Greeting</b>	<b>30</b>		
<b>Good Fellowship</b>	<b>30</b>		
<b>Departure</b>	<b>30</b>		
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>100</b>		
<b>Average Score of all Judges</b> 			

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**Competition Entry Form**

**Goodfellow  
(Prophets only)**

*!!Must be registered for the convention in order to compete!!*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grotto:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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There will be NO entry fee for this competition.

The Goodfellow competition will take place during the Midwest Grotto Association fall business meeting Friday, September 29, 2017.

**Deadline: August 31, 2017**