

Celebrating 153 Years of Pythianism!
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PARTIAL LISTING OF REPORTED UPCOMING EVENTS OF LODGES & TEMPLES

- May 1, 2017 - Grand Lodge Officer Reports due into Grand Lodge Office by today!
May 6, 2017 – PS District #1 Convention – Hostess: Ruth Temple #56
May 13, 2017 – PS District #2 Convention – Hostess: Lizton Temple #462
May 20, 2017 – PS District #3 Convention – Hostess: Muncie Temple #28
May 21, 2017 – Deadline to receive Statute changes for Advance Report
May 21, 2017 – Deadline for filing for Grand Lodge Office – Must be in Grand Lodge Office by today!
May 29, 2017 – New Castle Memorial Service – 8am at Cemetery – Parade at 10 am with Big Knight float
June 11, 2017 – State Golf Tourney – Ben & Ari’s Putt-Putt – 2PM – Family Fun – food & prizes!
July 20, 21, 22, 2017 – Grand Lodge/Grand Temple Convention – Four Points by Sheraton – W. Lafayette, IN
Aug 4 – 10, 2017 – Imperial Palace Convention, DOKK – Westlake, Ohio
August 13, 2017 – DOKK Family Fun Outing to Indianapolis Indians – 1:35 pm – 30 tickets available – 24 bus seats. First Come, First Served! Contact Denny Adams at 765-529-7712 for reservations
Aug 30 – Sept 2, 2017 – Grand Lodge of Ohio – Fairborn Holiday Inn
Sept. 14-16, 2017 – Grand Lodge of Illinois – Peoria
Sept. 14-16, 2017 – Grand Lodge of Michigan – Ramada in Lansing
Sept. 21 – 24, 2017 – Grand Lodge of Iowa – Holiday Inn in Des Moines
Oct . 7 & 8, 2017 – Family Fun Fest, BBQ Hog Roast, Chili Cook-off & Car Show – New Castle – Beginning of the 28th Annual Knights of Pythias Holiday Festival in New Castle
Nov. 18, 2017 – 28th Annual Knights of Pythias All American Christmas Parade – New Castle – 4pm

Remembering our Sick and Shut-ins

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers or maybe a card:

Edna Keeney, PSR – PO Box 100 – Lizton, IN 46149 - Arm coming along fairly well – Residing at Hickory Creek in Lebanon - cards & prayers appreciated – 3/26
PSC Mary Parker – 312 Mill St, Ossian, IN 46777 – Been released from hospital, now in Bluffton Regional Continuing Care Unit for strengthening. Doing much better. On oxygen. Well wishes appreciated. 3/23
Florence Masters – PO Box 185 – Royal Center, IN 46978
Cathleen Trueblood, PGC – 9185 N CR 50 E – Seymour, IN 47274
Irene Lawson, PSR– PO Box 128, Royal Center, IN 46978
Sharon Galbreath – PO Box 111, Frankton, IN 46044
Rochelle Olds, PGC –0360 N CR 200 E, LaGrange, IN 46761
Euphema Phillips, PSR – 1010 Observatory Rd, Martinsville, IN 46151
Wilma Gentry – Meadow Lake Nursing Home, 200 Meadow Lake Dr Room 715, Mooresville, IN 46158
Sherry Murphy, PGC – 4132 Poli Poli Court, Ruskin, FL 33570
Angie Woods, PSR – 353 S Perry St, Hagerstown, IN 47346 – Back surgery 3/27 – screws & a rod
PGC Joyce Wright & Ed Wright - 1109 Princeton St, Elkhart, IN 46516
Carl Jones -Heritage House – 1023 N 20th St – New Castle, IN 47362
J. Herschel Forgey –confined to the Christian Assisted Living Center – Brownstown, In 47220
Murl “Bud” Wheeler – 1086 Boulder Ridge Dr, New Haven, IN 46774 – Been in hospital & rehab lately 3/23
Cud Willis – 2679 E 1100 S, Amboy, IN 46911
Charlie Batty – 2804 S Eastlawn Ct, Muncie, IN 47302 – In hospital with cancer & sugar diagnosis – 3/1/17
Rick Elman – (#215) – 6300 Old Porter Rd, Portage, IN 46368 (GS of Masons also) – Knee replacement 2/27

Grand Chancellor’s/Grand Chief’s Charities

If you are desirous of donating to the Grand Chancellor’s charity choices, your Lodge, Temple and individual gifts can be made to the Methodist Hospital Emergency Department or to Riley Hospital for Children by sending your checks made payable to the Methodist Hospital Foundation with a notation of Emergency Room Department or to Riley Hospital For Children in your memo and mail them to the Grand Lodge Office, 1204 Broad, New Castle, IN 47362. Grand Chief Jaci chose Riley Hospital for Children as her charity as it is very close to her heart and her family. Pythian Sister donations should be sent to Grand Secretary Ruth Daring. Grand Chancellor Jerry is proud to team up with Grand Chief Jaci this term in an attempt to raise even more money for this very worthy charity. Thank you for your generosity for the Grand Chief’s and Grand Chancellor’s charities.

Mark Your Calendar Now With The Events On The Calendar!

A Story That Never Grows Old (continued)

An address delivered before the 15th district convention at Belle Plaine, March 13, 1912

By Frances A Heald

Star of the West Lodge No. 1, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Note that this address was delivered 105 years ago but still rings true today!!

(Picking up where we left off in March) Learn the three great truths from this wonderful. First, that true friendship is born of a crisis and is moulded out of the crucible of a severe experience and test; second that it is reciprocal in its nature and demands as much from the receiver as it does from the giver; and third, that it reaches out and does good, and speaks truth, resembles the Deity, whose essential properties are goodness and truth; when a man has acquired a reputation for veracity, his word is taken implicitly – it has all the authority of an oath – and all receive what he says with a sort of religious respect. No man is greater in truth than he is in God’s esteem.

Truth presents us with a rule to ascertain what Virtue is, and guides us into its personal possession. Virtue is the voluntary homage we pay to Truth, which thus becomes the basis of Virtue. Truth is essentially the only

foundation of confidence, and confidence is the only bond of association among the wise, the good, and the intelligent. To it we are indebted for the whole sum of happiness enjoyed in time.

Truth mingles its unclouded perceptions of duty with the generous grasp of Friendship and the sympathizing voice of Love. It is the great law of their being and mainspring of their action. Its robe is the spotless vestment of sincerity, snow-white and lustrous; it is an attribute of Deity, and has been made attainable to man, that his race might be blessed and improved. Without it, society is like a world without a sun. There are the towering mountains, the broom-clad vale, the gushing fountain, the broad expanse of ocean lifting its foam-crested billows to the embraces of the skies, and laving with its waters the golden sands of a hundred isles: but over all rests the deformity of darkness. The mountain has no greenness; the lovely flower and the enameled vale wear the hue of death; the waters sparkle not, and the golden sands on their island-gems send forth no lines of reflected light! Truth arises like the day – god upon the scene and every object is flooded with beauty and loveliness; and a blessed influence is breathed through every portion of society. These three duties – Friendship, Love and Truth – indissolubly joined in the teachings of our lessons, furnish the broad foundation upon which is erected those extensive plans of relief which distinguish associations formed for the purpose of uniting men in the bonds of brotherhood. Join us next month as we learn more from....

A Story That Never Grows Old

What is your lodge or Temple doing??

A Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank your organization (Grand Lodge Matching Funds) and its members for your recent donation to the Hamilton Church of Christ Food Pantry. We are a small food pantry compared to others, but we do serve an average of 15-20 families each week. Your donation will go a long way to help those in our community who need to use the pantry. Just know that we greatly appreciate your generous donation. (The Grand Lodge Matching Funds donation of \$300 matched the donation made by Ashley Lodge #394)

Blessings, Nina Hamilton, Hamilton Church of Christ Food Pantry

NEW VITAL CONVENTION INFORMATION!!

On July 20th, 21st and 22nd we are heading back to the beautiful **FOURPOINTS WEST LAFAYETTE SHERATON Convention Center**, 1600 Cumberland Av, West Lafayette, IN 47906. This is a very beautiful facility and was very gracious to help us last year and we look forward to a smooth convention experience in 2017!

CUTOFF DATE FOR RESERVATIONS IS JUNE 6th!!! Our block of rooms and rate of \$93.00 (plus taxes) is not guaranteed after that date! If you are going to be on the Grand Lodge account, please use code **KPG19G**. If you are going to pay for the rooms yourself, without reimbursement, use code **KPSP17**. These codes are in effect for both Knights and Sisters. You may call the motel direct at **765-463-5511**. Remember to make your reservations for any meal to the respective chairpersons **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**. ALL meals EXCEPT the PGC/Golden Spur Luncheon for the Knights who belong to those two organizations and invited guests are by **RESERVATION ONLY!** This includes the **SATURDAY NOON JOINT LUNCH FOR KNIGHTS AND SISTERS!!** This is a joint convention. The committees think it is about time that we have a joint lunch on Saturday. So...on Saturday, the Knights and Sisters will come together for the first time in a **JOINT LUNCH** as the Golden Eagle soars into the room on the back of a frog as we come together to salute our Grand Chancellor Jerry Weilenman and our Grand Chief Jaci Lockwood for a job well done!! **PLEASE** join us as we start a new phase of Pythian history with our **JOINT GC'S CELEBRATION LUNCHEON!!**

Meal Chairpersons for **RESERVATIONS** are as follows:

Past Grand Chief's Luncheon – Thursday – 12 noon – July 20th – **Shirley Foster** - \$25 includes dues

Past District Deputy Grand Chief Breakfast – Friday – 7:30 am – July 21st – Jaci Lockwood - \$15 inc dues

Past Grand Chancellor/Golden Spur Luncheon – 11:30 am – **Members and guests** – WALK-IN

Friday, July 21st - \$25 includes dues

Joint Formal Banquet – 6:00 pm – Friday, July 21st – Denny Adams/Grand Lodge Office - \$27.50

Joint GC's Celebration Luncheon – 12 noon – Saturday, July 22nd– Denny Adams/Grand Lodge Office -\$13
ABSOLUTE DEADLINE FOR ALL FOOD RESERVATIONS IS MONDAY, JULY 10, 2017!!

We were able to improve our food selections on our banquets. To make all of these various meals work to our advantage and to the motel's, we must have your support of them! So, PLEASE come, have a great time at YOUR convention and SUPPORT your convention committee and your Grand Officers! Let's all work TOGETHER to make this the biggest convention that we have had in years! The room rate will be \$93.00 plus tax per night. The REGULAR rate for your room is \$142.00. So make sure you get your reservations in early!!
AGAIN, DEADLINE IS JUNE 6, 2017!!

Reservation form for the Grand Lodge Friday Night Banquet.

“The Slayter Buffet” which includes Fresh Garden Salad, Roast Pork with Dressing, sliced Roast Beef Au Jus, Roasted Rosemary Redskins, Fresh Butter Basted Green Beans. Includes coffee, tea, milk, and rolls & butter. Desert will be choice of assorted fruit pies served at the table.

Same Price - \$27.50

Name _____

Lodge or Temple _____

Name _____

Lodge or Temple _____

Name _____

Lodge or Temple _____

Name _____

Lodge or Temple _____

Total number of dinners _____

X \$27.50 ea

Total amount enclosed \$ _____ or will pay at banquet \$ _____

You are **financially responsible** for reservations made.

Please make checks payable to: Grand Lodge of Indiana

Mail to: Grand Lodge of Indiana

1204 Broad Street

New Castle, IN 47362

Reservations **must** be in Grand Lodge office not later than **July 10, 2017**. If you prefer, call 765-529-7712, or send email to indianaglkop@att.net, and put Banquet in the subject line.

TENTATIVE CONVENTION EVENTS SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 20 - Past Grand Chiefs' Luncheon (by reserv), 12:00 NOON

Thursday, July 20 - Grand Council meeting –1:30 PM

Thursday, July 20 - School of Instruction 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Thursday, July 20 - Joint opening/Memorial Service – 6:00 PM

Friday, July 21 - Past DDGC Breakfast (Sisters) (by Reservation) 7:30 AM

Friday, July 21- Sisters registration in Lobby 8:00- 9:00 AM

Friday, July 21 – Sisters meet in 9:00 AM to Noon and 1:30 to 4:00 PM

Friday, July 21– Men: Golden Spur and PGC (walk-in) luncheon 11:30 AM

Friday, July 21 – Men meet 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM and 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Friday, July 21 – Joint banquet (by reservation) 6:00 PM

ENTERTAINMENT FROM 9:00 PM UNTIL MIDNIGHT!!

Saturday, July 22 - Sisters meet in 9:00 AM to Noon

Saturday, July 22 - Men meet in 9:00 AM to Noon

Saturday, July 22 – Joint GC's Celebration luncheon (by reservation) 12:00 Noon

Saturday, July 22 - Joint installation of new officers 2:00 PM (approx)

Saturday, July 22 – Knights Grand Council meeting 3:30 PM (approx)

Sunday, July 23 - District Deputies/GLO Breakfast, 9:00 AM

Breakfast Buffet - open to all – walk-in)

THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

***MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND YOUR
GRAND LODGE AND GRAND TEMPLE CONVENTIONS!***

***COME AND SUPPORT THE CURRENT
AND INCOMING OFFICERS FOR 2017-2018***

**RESERVATION FORM FOR THE JOINT GC'S CELEBRATION SATURDAY
BUFFET LUNCH**

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED for the Joint GC's Celebration Saturday Luncheon on Saturday, July 22nd at 12 noon, immediately following the closing of the Grand Lodge and Grand Temple sessions. This hot buffet will include Garden Salad, BB Chicken Breast, Roast Pork Loin, AuGratin Potatoes, Honey Glazed Carrots, Rolls & Butter, Chef's Choice Dessert & Drink! Those who are on Grand Lodge reimbursement may claim this luncheon on their expense form, but everyone must pay for it in advance. ALL Knights who register for the convention will be reimbursed. This luncheon is open to anyone who would like to attend, including families.

NAME _____

NUMBER OF RESERVATIONS _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED IS \$16.50 EACH X _____ RESERVATIONS =\$ _____

Make checks payable to the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

RESERVATION DEADLINE IS JULY 10th, 2017.

ALL KNIGHTS AND ALL SISTERS!

**COME AND BE A PART OF THE
2017
GRAND LODGE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
AND
GRAND TEMPLE PYTHIAN SISTERS
CONVENTIONS!!**

**JULY 20, 21 & 22, 2017
FOURPOINTS WEST LAFAYETTE SHERATON
WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA**

NOTICE TO ALL NORTHBOUND CONVENTION TRAVELERS

THIS IS AS OF APRIL 1st – IT MAY CHANGE
BUT BEWARE IN CASE IT DOES NOT!!!

If you are coming up to West Lafayette on I-65 and are planning on getting off on Exit #175, which is the NEXT EXIT north of our old exit at the old motel site...

**You MUST stay to the RIGHT as the highway lanes divide.
You have a choice of which side to take.**

STAY TO THE RIGHT!!!

There is a dividing guard rail between the two and you will NOT be able to SWITCH once you make the commitment to the left lane!!

There is a lot of construction going on in the last 10 miles coming into Lafayette but VERY HEAVY construction from State Rd 26 all the way to your exit #175!

There is a VERY QUICK exit ramp at #175, so be ready!

**Once you exit, keep left as you will turn left at the light at the bottom.
You will then travel approximately 1.4 miles to Schuyler Ave. where you will make a right. That becomes Sagamore Parkway.**

You will follow it for approximately 3.6 miles. You will be forced to merge left. Following your merger, stay left because you will be going left at the upcoming light which will be Cumberland Ave. Once you have turned left onto Cumberland Ave. the motel is on the right hand side. Look for the sign high in the air.

Please note the pricing on all meal reservations. It was my error on what was originally sent out. Sorry for the inconvenience!

Denny



PGC Jo Colgan, GJ Jodi Goff, Grand Chief Jaci Lockwood and PGC Jessica Larsen renewing old friendships prior to “bowling wars” over the weekend at the annual tournament in Muncie at the Munsee Lanes.



Grand Chief Jaci Lockwood showing her bowling skills in the annual Pythian Tournament over the weekend in Muncie at the Munsee Lanes. I’d smile too if I were that good Jaci!!

Tournament Manager and Grand Secretary Denny Adams along with Grand Chief Jaci Lockwood and Grand Chancellor Jerry Weilenman congratulate Brother Tom Dinkins of New Castle on his placing in the Men’s singles competition. Tom’s favorite part of the whole thing was coming down to get his favorite thing...the money!!! Tom also help to spearhead the advertising and participation we received from our great host...Munsee Lanes. We will be returning there the final full weekend in March, 23, 24 & 25 in 2018.

