

Celebrating 154 Years of Pythianism!
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Merry Christmas Edition
*“The Failure of Pythianism...It Just Ain’t
Gonna Happen!”*

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PARTIAL LISTING OF REPORTED UPCOMING EVENTS OF LODGES & TEMPLES

December 3, 2018 – Thanksgiving/Christmas Party – Ashley #394 – 6pm – See story
December 8, 2018 – District #3 Pythian Sister Christmas Party – 12 noon – Sue Hutson’s home
December 25, 2018 – Merry ChrisTmas!! Office Closed Dec 24th & 25th
December 29, 2018 – Grand Chief’s Christmas Open House – 2072 N CR 200 W, New Castle – 12 noon
December 29, 2018 – Grand Temple Council Meeting – Grand Chief’s Home – 12 noon
January 1, 2019 – Happy New Year!! Office Closed
February 16, 2019 – Grand Council Meeting – Grand Lodge Office – 10 am
February 16, 2019 – Rathbone Celebration – Thorntown Lodge #124 – 1pm – THREE RANK DAY
July 18, 19 & 20, 2019 – Grand Lodge & Grand Temple Conventions – Cambria Hotel - Noblesville

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 – An update on Edna Keeney, she has taken a turn and we have moved her to Long Term Care at Homewood Health Campus in Lebanon. Her mailing address is the same at Lizton.
PSC Mary Parker – 310 Eagle Ct, Ossian, IN 46777
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
Sylvia Sue Trieschman – 734 W 600 S, Atlanta, IN 46031
PGC Joyce Wright & Ed Wright - 1109 Princeton St, Elkhart, IN 46516 – both doing some better
Rosalie Baker – P.O. Box 253, Fremont, IN 46737
PGC Virginia Anglemeyer – 58740 CR 111 S, Elkhart, IN 46517 – Fell & broke shoulder – able to be out – pain easing
PSR Angie Woods – 353 S Perry St, Hagerstown, IN 47346 – out and about – nice to see her! – doing better
Carl Jones –Heritage House – 1023 N 20th St – New Castle, IN 47362
Murl “Bud” Wheeler – 1086 Boulder Ridge Dr, New Haven, IN 46774
James Cross, PGC & wife Linda – 6562 E US 36, Mooreland, IN 47360 – Jim is now back to work and is recovering gradually. Linda is still having voice trouble but both doing real good.
SC Joel Fierstien – 54 Cobblestone Blvd.. Monroe Twp, NJ 08831 – health issues
Martin Koehler – 613 River Dr, Marion, IN 46952 – Recent stroke, back home from hospital

Mark Your Calendars For These Events!!

Ashley Lodge #394 will be hosting its annual Thanksgiving/Christmas Party on Monday, December 3rd, 2018 with a pitch-in dinner at 6:00 pm in their Castle Hall. It is hoped that all Knights, Sisters, family members and friends will attend this annual get together. The lodge will furnish the meat and drink. You are asked to bring a dish or two to share for a great night of food, fun and fellowship! It is possible that there may be some entertainment. The lodge hall is located at 223 West State Street in Ashley. Hope to see you there!

Lyle Holman, Secretary

A New Chili Champion Is Crowned at Brotherhood #3-5-7!

Brotherhood Lodge #3-5-7 of Carmel held its annual Chili Cook-off on November 3rd as a fund raiser for Amy Burch a local cancer patient that the lodge has been helping for several years. This year the lodge was able to raise over \$700 for Amy. Everyone enjoyed some awesome chili with Brother Brandon Schultz de-throning DDGC Wayne Hansen for the World renowned trophy that would be a prize of any chef's trophy cabinet! Congratulations Brandon!!



Champ Brandon Schultz, CC Dave Philpott, Amy Burch & Sec/DDGC#3 Wayne Hansen having a fun time at the Brotherhood Lodge #3-5-7 Chili Cook-off!

Thorntown #124 Holds Special Dinner Meeting

Thorntown Lodge #124 held a special dinner meeting at Stookey's Restaurant, in the lower floor of their building, on Thursday, November 15th for the purpose of presenting several 25 year pins. Following an awesome meal of shrimp cocktail, Stookey's famous onion rings, rib eye steak and trimmings and three kinds of desserts plus all of the cold drinks one could hold, Grand Secretary Denny Adams had the distinct honor to present the pins cards & diplomas to the honorees on behalf of Grand Chancellor William Keith Goff, Jr. and the Grand Lodge. They were: Ken Morrow, Jeff Welty, Dan Theobald, Pat McPeak, Charles Edwards, Mark Knox, Dan White, Kent Horlacher, Scott Lough and Mark Jones. Congratulations Brothers!

Grand Secretary Visits Wisconsin

Grand Secretary Denny Adams, who is also the Supreme Lodge Chairman of Finance, represented the Supreme Lodge and Supreme Joel Fierstien at the annual meeting of the Domain of Wisconsin November 13-15 in Milwaukee. While the domain continues to suffer from a declining membership, a couple of new young energetic Brothers at the helm are trying to take the Domain by the horns and shake it back to life. They are nearing the completion of forming a new lodge for "younger" members. While they cherish the companionship of their more senior Brothers, they want to take a younger approach at things and give it a go from their prospective. We certainly wish them the best of luck in this endeavor as they try to bring this new lodge into existence! I thank the Supreme Chancellor for this opportunity to further serve the Supreme Lodge! I did bring greetings from all my Brethren in Indiana and shared with the Brothers in Wisconsin many of our success stories that we have enjoyed recently. Thank you for this opportunity to be gone a few days out of the office to share with our Brothers in Wisconsin.

Crescens Lodge Holds 29th Christmas Parade

Crescens Lodge #33 held its 29th Annual Knights of Pythias All American Christmas Parade on Saturday, November 17th. While it wasn't the largest parade we ever staged, it was enjoyable and was enjoyed by the hundreds of adults and kids along the parade route. Floats, the Tipton Marching Blue Devil Band, 15 balloon trucks and the arrival of Santa Claus to his headquarters in the Pythian building marked the highlights of this edition of the parade. We thank all of the Pythian Sisters who travelled to be a part of the Parade with Grand Secretary Ruth Daring and Sister Thelma Thiele of Ohio riding in the Big Knight float provided by the parade and having a blast. Thanks to the entire Parade team for a job WELL DONE and especially to MARGARET and JESS ADAMS for once again letting us use their home for "parade central" to get the trucks ready, having a place to warm up, potty and for that awesome potato soup that has become a tradition!

Crescens Offers Free Santa Visits

For the 29th consecutive year, Crescens #33 in New Castle, offers free visits with Santa in the 'Tis The Season Flower and Gift Shop, 1206 Broad Street. Santa is in Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 5-7 for the kiddies while the parents can shop! Proceeds from the store go to the Knights of Pythias building operation and Pythian charities.

On Behalf of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias
Grand Domain of Indiana and
the Grand Temple Pythian Sisters of the
Grand Jurisdiction of Indiana
We wish you and your Family

A Very

Merry Christmas!!

Grand Chancellor William Keith Goff, Jr.
Grand Vice Chancellor H. Wade McIntosh, III
Grand Prelate Keith D. Ruetz, Sr
Grand Secretary Dennis O. Adams
Grand Treasurer Richard P. Neal
Grand Master at Arms Michael A. Langdon
Grand Inner Guard Jeffery L. Strahan
Grand Outer Guard Kenneth F. Norris
Jr. Past Grand Chancellor Gerald J Randle
Grand Chief Jodi L. Goff
Grand Senior Toniann Harris
Grand Junior Myrtle Davidson
Grand Secretary Ruth Daring
Grand Treasurer Kris Smith
Grand Manager Cassie Willis
Grand Protector Dianne Malone
Grand Guard Donna Ruetz
Past Grand Chief Jaci Lockwood

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Make your plans now to attend YOUR Grand Lodge
and Grand Temple Sessions July 18, 19 & 20, 2019!

**The Officers and Members of
Thorntown Lodge #124 invite you
To attend the
Rathbone Celebration
Saturday, February 16,
2019!**

**Help us celebrate the 155th Birthday of
our great Order by bringing a
candidate for initiation! All
candidates and top line signers
receive a Pythian embroidered hat
from Supreme Lodge and a shirt from
Grand Lodge. Sign up four and get a
beautiful embroidered jacket.**

**Lunch will be served between the
Ranks of Esquire and Knight.**

**See YOU on February 16th, 2019 in
Thorntown, Indiana!**

The Rathbone Bible will be present!