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"Helping Youth In Need"

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PARTIAL LISTING OF REPORTED UPCOMING EVENTS OF LODGES & TEMPLES

February 29, 2020 – Supreme Lodge Council Meeting – Newark, New Jersey – Grand Lodge Office will be closed February 27, 28 & 29, 2020. Re-opens on Monday, March 2, 2020
March 13, 14 & 15 – State Bowling Tourney – Rose Bowl – New Castle (See story)
March 22, 2020 – Al Hilal #33 – DOKK Ceremonial – 1:00 pm – New Castle – 10 new members!
March 31, 2020 – Crescens #33 – Table Lodge – 6:00pm – Dinner served during Lodge – Knights only!
April 18, 2020 – Ashley #394 – New Addition Dedication – 12 noon – Pitch-in Lunch – Meat/Drink –open
To everyone to come and celebrate! (see story)
July 9, 10 & 11, 2020 – Grand Lodge/Grand Temple Conventions – Cambria Hotel, Westfield, Indiana
July 9, 2020 – Al Hilal Temple #33, DOKK – Ceremonial at the Grand Lodge Convention! – 8pm

Remembering our growing list of Sick and Shut-ins:

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

Cathleen Trueblood, PGC – 9185 N CR 50 E – Seymour, IN 47274
Irene Lawson, PSR– PO Box 128, Royal Center, IN 46978
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 - 1109 Princeton St, Elkhart, IN 46516 –doing some better
Rosalie Baker – P.O. Box 253, Fremont, IN 46737
PGC Virginia Anglemeyer – 58740 CR 111 S, Elkhart, IN 46517
PSR Angie Woods – PO Box 154, Greensfork, IN 47345 – doing much better– staying at daughters in Greensfork
Carl Jones –Heritage House – 1023 N 20th St – New Castle, IN 47362
Murl “Bud” Wheeler – 1086 Boulder Ridge Dr, New Haven, IN 46774

Ruth Neal – 121 Karla Av, Liberty, SC 29657 – Ruth fell in her home, broke her ankle and is in re-hab for an extended stay. She certainly can use cheering up! She is making improvements (2/25)
Gr. Trustee Lowell Pruett – 9389 N CR 200 W, Lizton, IN 46149. Doing better!
PSR Bobby Simmons – 630 S 11th St, New Castle, IN 47362 – Living in New Castle year round now. Tests have went well lately for a permanent stimulator to be installed to manage pain that will possibly help Bobby walk. Keep that in prayers.
Jess Adams – 923 McCormack Dr, New Castle, IN 47362. Fell and broke left arm. Currently at Glen Oaks Health Campus in New Castle for rehabilitation.
PGC Carroll Smith – PO Box 91, Orestes, IN 46063 – recently fell and banged himself up

Happy Birthday!

Happy, Happy 100th Birthday to Sister Marjorie Randall, widow of Past Grand Chancellor Max Randall. You may send her messages of congratulations or thinking of you cards at her NEW ADDRESS – 507 Kenton St, Paris, IL 61944. Her birthday celebration was on December 16, 2019.

Donations to the Grand Chancellor's Charity

Grand Chancellor H. Wade McIntosh, III is urging all lodges and Pythians in the Domain of Indiana to support his charity for the year which is the Angel Fund – “Helping Youth In Need” – the Bloomfield School District – 500 W South Street, Bloomfield, IN 47424. Please get your Angel Funds set up today! Thank you Forrest Timberlake, Jr and C.N. Summers for your donations!

Deadline for all poster entries is April 1st. Information available thru the Grand Secretary.

VERY IMPORTANT CONVENTION INFORMATION

Please keep in mind the following: The hotel WILL be full. There will NOT be rooms available if you do not reserve one! The need for you to reserve EARLY is VERY important so I can possibly expand the blocks if necessary. ALL rooms MUST be reserved by JUNE 1st!! Call 317-896-3000 to do so. Cost of rooms varies due to availability. Wednesday & Thursday is \$119. Friday & Saturday is \$139. Taxes are added to the costs. Wednesday nights MUST be paid for BEFORE LEAVING the hotel! **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:** The Grand Council of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, in Executive session, has unanimously made the following decision pertaining to the Grand Lodge/Temple Convention. For Past Chancellors that are on the expense account, your expenses will be handled as usual. For those **PAST CHANCELLORS** who are eligible to attend the convention who are **NOT** on the expense account, the Grand Lodge will pay for the hotel room for **THURSDAY** and **FRIDAY** nights and the formal **FRIDAY** banquet. Any other expenses will be on you. For all **PAST CHIEFS** that are eligible to attend convention, the Grand Lodge will pay for your **THURSDAY** and **FRIDAY** night hotel room (as long as your husband is not already being paid for) plus your **FRIDAY** night formal banquet. All other expenses will be on you. In all cases the banquet must be reserved and paid for and then the person will be reimbursed. In all cases the Grand Lodge office **MUST** be notified by either phone or e-mail if you plan on taking advantage of this program **NO LATER THAN JUNE 1, 2020**. The March PSN will carry all of the convention times, meal costs, etc.

Convention Reminder

If you have not made your room reservations yet... Please do so as soon as you can. The Hotel will be full and there will be NO rooms available after the June 1 cut-off or when our block of rooms is taken!

Call 317-896-3000 to talk direct to Hotel Reservations

State Bowling Tournament Coming!!

The state bowling tournament has taken on an exciting and fun new look for 2020! The Rose Bowl is one of the premier houses in the country with state of the art games to enjoy while you bowl. They are fun for all levels of bowlers from the beginner to the pro. On Friday, March 13, 2020 the Pythian tournament will host the first ever "Hyper Bowling Tournament". Everyone will have bumpers and intentionally try to hit them as they will have colors flashing. Hit the right color and multiply your score! Hit the red and...buzz...NO score!! Sounds like fun to us! Don't get hyper! Come and bowl...Hyper style...7pm, Friday, March 13th!! Action continues on Saturday March 14th with the all new "King of the Hill" competition at 12 noon. No more grueling 6 games in doubles & singles! Now it is all singles...two divisions, 3 games...handicap or actual. To bowl in the actual division you must of shot either a 700 or better or a 300 game. It will truly be "King of the Hill...with male and female divisions and at least a \$100 pay day! The four person team event will roll off on Sunday March 15th with bowling starting at 1pm. It will be a handicap event as usual and teams may be made up of any combination of male and female bowlers. Sounds like a lot of fun! **If you want entry forms, contact the Grand lodge office and they will be sent to you right away! 765-686-1735 or indianaglkop@att.net.**

Ashley Lodge #394 to Dedicate New Addition!

The Officers and Members of Ashley Lodge #394 cordially invite all Pythians and their families to come and celebrate with them as they dedicate the beautiful addition to their Castle Hall on Saturday, April 18th. The day will begin with some awesome food at 12 noon with the lodge furnishing the meat and drink. You are asked to bring your favorite dish to share with the crowd. The dedication will follow. Ashley Lodge has needed extra space for a long time. With the assistance of the Grand Lodge Convention, sitting in session, that dream has become a reality! Come and celebrate with our Brothers of Ashley Lodge #394 as they begin a new phase in the history of their lodge! It should be an exciting day of Pythianism in Indiana!

Al Hilal Temple To Hold DOKK Ceremonial!

Al Hilal Temple #33, DOKK of New Castle announces that it will be holding a complete Dokey Ceremonial including Eighth Order on Sunday, March 22nd beginning at 1:00 pm. All Votaries are urged to attend as there are 10 tyros signed up to take the Temple Degree! We will need YOUR help to make this a successful Ceremonial. We are really excited about this class of new Tyros and they are excited to be joining the Dramatic Order and to have a full blown Ceremonial performed for them! Hope to see you there!

Crescens Lodge To Host Annual Table Lodge

Crescens Lodge #33 of New Castle will once again host its annual Table Lodge. It will be staged in the spacious Castle Hall of Crescens Lodge on Tuesday, March 31 at 6:00pm. The lodge room is set up in a triangle. Lodge is conducted in full ritualistic form. It takes a pause in the middle of lodge to serve dinner. The dinner is followed by several toasts. Lodge then resumes and finishes its business. It is quite a unique format but one that the Brethren really enjoy. We hope that you will join us for the most unusual but enjoyable lodge meeting of the year...Table Lodge...Tuesday, March 31st at 6:00 pm. This is for Knights only.

Grand Chancellor McIntosh Receives 50 Year Pin

Several of the brothers from Worthington Lodge #253 along with PGC Gerald Randle of Lizton Lodge #342 and Grand Secretary Denny Adams, Grand Treasurer Richard Neal and Grand Vice Chancellor Keith D. Ruetz, Sr travelled to Worthington Lodge #253 on Thursday, February 20th. It was a surprise celebration for Grand Chancellor H. Wade McIntosh, III. On February 16th it was his 68th birthday and also the 50th anniversary of him becoming a Pythian! A delicious feast greeted the Brothers prior to the meeting. CC Gerald Murdock opened the meeting in ritualistic form. Grand Secretary Adams, who has known the Grand Chancellor for many years, had the honor of pinning his 50 year pin on and presenting him to the altar for Grand Honors. What really helped cap off the evening to me was the fact that part of the officers filing the chairs were two of the newest and youngest members of Worthington Lodge #253, Garren Cullison and Dustin Collins. It was really nice to meet these new Brothers and is of course always great to renew old friendships with the awesome hospitality received from the Brothers at Worthington! It is like a home away from home. Denny Adams, GS



At left, Grand Secretary Denny Adams presents GC Wade McIntosh with his 50 Year Veteran pin, card and Diploma.

Below, Wayne Hansen, Secretary of Brotherhood Lodge #3-5-7 presents the coveted chili cookoff championship trophy to Wilfredo Geronimo. He proudly is accepting for his wife, Liz, who was the champion chef and creator of the “chocolate chili”. It was yummy!



The annual Rathbone Celebration was held at Brotherhood Lodge #3-5-7 on February 8, 2020. The attendees gather around the 10 new Knights who were initiated that day. We say welcome to: Brian Ross, Tim Glover, Lucas Yeazel, Shane Milligan and Sean Milligan of Brotherhood #3-5-7; Matt Woody and Tom Smith of Thorntown #124 and Gordon Miller, Rob Freet and Dustin Heath of Crescens #33. It was a great day especially with the Rathbone Bible being present for the event.