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PARTIAL LISTING OF REPORTED UPCOMING EVENTS OF LODGES & TEMPLES

Oct 3, 2020 – Supreme Council Meeting – Newark, NJ – Marriott Airport Hotel
Oct 10, 2020 – State Golf Outing – Rolling Meadows Golf Course in Spencer – see story/entry form
Oct 11, 2020 – Crescens Car Show, Chili Cook-off – 11am to 3pm – at The Armory – Grand Av - NC
Oct 18, 2020– Al Hilal Temple #33, DOKK – Ceremonial at NEW CASTLE – 1:00 pm
Nov 21, 2020 – 31st Annual Knights of Pythias All American Christmas Parade – New Castle – 4pm
Nov 28, 2020 – Dist 3 Pythian Sister Christmas Party – Sue Hutson’s Home – Frankton – 12 noon
Bring a dish and a gift if you wish to exchange. Call Sue at 765-754-8365 with questions
April 29-May 4, 2021 – Supreme Lodge Convention – Newark, NJ – Marriott Airport Hotel

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
PSR Angie Woods – PO Box 154, Greensfork, IN 47345 – doing much better– staying at daughters in Greensfork
Mary Lou Cramer – 4231 CR 15, Auburn, IN 46706 – Doing much better at home
Deb Michaels – lymph node cancer – treatments are finished!
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 is in re-hab for an extended stay. She certainly can use cheering up!
Gr. Trustee Lowell Pruett – 9389 N CR 200 W, Lizton, IN 46149. Recovering from surgery on August 12th

PSR Bobby Simmons – 630 S 11th St, New Castle, IN 47362 – Permanent stimulator has been installed to manage pain. Seems to be helping.

In Memoriam

It is with the greatest sense of sadness that I report the passing of Past Grand Chancellor and Chief Grand Tribune David G. Hensel on Saturday, September 12, 2020. Brother Dave had suffered a major heart attack a few weeks back and the suffered two more and just could not recover from them. He was a gentle, loving and kind man that always had a smile for everyone, a kind word for all and a helping hand for anyone in need. He will be greatly missed by his Lodge, Morocco #492, and his community, where he was very active. He and his best bud, Brother Larry Bartley, were very active in the 4-H Sport Fishing and I know that Dave will be greatly missed there as that was one of his favorite things to do. Several Brothers and Sisters gathered for Knights of Pythias Memorial Services on Wednesday, September 16th at the First United Methodist Church. Cards of condolence may be sent to the Hensel Family at PO Box 328, Morocco, IN 47963. Memorials may be made to the Newton County 4-H Building Fund, PO Box, Morocco, IN 47963. (It will get there addressed that way)

The Pythian Order is mourning as we announce the loss of our beloved Past Supreme Chief Mary Parker on Friday, September 18, 2020. Sister Mary's health had been gradually declining over the past few months. She was a 70 year member of the Pythian Sisters and Garland Temple #108. She served as Grand Chief of Indiana in 1978 and was elevated to the position of Supreme Chief in 1996-98. Her services will be at the Elzey-Patterson-Rodak Funeral Home in Ossian, 120 W Mill St., Ossian, IN 46777. This is directly behind the library. It will take place on Friday, September 25, 2020. Viewing will be from 10:00am until 1:00pm with services beginning at 1:00pm. Due to COVID restrictions, there will be no Pythian Services at this time. Burial will follow in Covington Memorial Gardens. She is survived by her daughter Past Grand Chief Cathy Kleinknight and Granddaughter Suzy Cyrus. Cards of condolence may be sent to 310 Eagle Ct, Ossian, IN 46777.

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 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! GC McIntosh encourages each lodge or at least each district to set up an Angel Fund.

Two recent happenings with the Angel Fund: In Worthington a 1st grader was having trouble reading the top line on the eye chart in the nurse's office. The Dad was not in the picture and the Mom was in prison. Come to find out that her 3rd grade sister was also having trouble with vision. Then she went to visit her Mom at prison and accidentally left her glasses at the prison. There was no money for new ones. Worthington Lodge #253 took the bull by the horns. They teamed up with the local Lions Club. The Lions purchased new glasses for the 3rd grader and the lodge's Angel Fund got glasses for the 1st grader! The Angel Fund at work!!! Word got out about the good work that the Angel Fund was doing. The Sons of the American Legion contacted Worthington Lodge #253 and asked if they could team up with them and open up another Angel Fund in the area at the White River Valley Grade School in Worthington. The Sons donated \$200. An anonymous doner gave \$200. Worthington #253 is donating \$150 and going to ask for matching funds....BINGO! They have \$700 to work with in this brand new Angel Fund!! That is how easy it is to HELP KIDS!!

Lodge/Temple Meetings Beginning To Happen

Many of our lodges and Temples are beginning to meet again and tensions begin to ease toward the virus. Some have never missed a meeting. NOW is an excellent time to begin to re-set your calendars. Once you do that, send your dates into the Grand Lodge office so we can get those onto the master calendar to avoid overlap.

Attention ALL Recipients Of The Pythian Service News Hardcopy Edition

It is the hope of the Grand Lodge office that each of you enjoy reading the Pythian Service News. It is only as good as the news that is sent to us. We encourage ANY Pythian to send us items for the PSN. We will be happy to insert it, space available. We need YOUR help!! As the costs associated with the publishing of the PSN continue to rise, we are dedicated to NOT skimp on the size or content of the PSN. If it has to be 6 or 8 pages, so be it. If you send jpeg. pictures, we will try to use them, if they have a story that accompanies them.

What we REALLY need from YOU is your e-mail address! We can DRAMATICALLY reduce costs and time in the production of the PSN if we have everyone's e-mail. We realize that not everyone has e-mail, and that is ok. But, if you do, PLEASE share it with the office. That way you can get statewide announcements that are sent out between PSN editions. We have been able to reduce from 750 copies to 480 hard copies. With your help, I think we could cut that in half! That would be a savings of over \$2,000 a year! Please help us better serve you. Thanks a bunch! Thanks to those who have responded! Denny Adams, your Grand Secretary

Attention All Snow Birds

It is VITAL that I have your winter address on file so I can keep your Pythian Service News coming to you! I need your winter address, your anticipated departure date to your winter home and your anticipated return date. PLEASE do this for the office as it is VERY costly to get your PSN's returned plus I am forced to stop sending them to you and get into a guessing game on when to resume them. Of course, if I have your E-MAIL address, we do not have this problem as your PSN comes electronically. THANKS for your help as we continue working on updating our files.

Lodge/Temple Events – Where is Yours???

Crescens Car Show and Chili Cook-Off Planned

Crescens Lodge #33 in New Castle will host its 14th annual Car show on Sunday, October 11th from noon to 3 at "The Armory" at the corner of S 15th Street and Grand Avenue in New Castle. The show moved to this location three years ago and it continues to grow in popularity. Last year 98 cars were in attendance. There were also several vendors inside the armory displaying their wares. From 8 am until 11 am a sausage gravy & biscuit breakfast is served. Then from 11 am until 3pm, it will be the 31st annual chili cook-off. Be prepared to set with social distancing in force to dine inside and to shop with our vendors, you may have to wear a mask. The New Castle Firefighters are the defending champions and are returning! The whole day is for the benefit of the New Castle Firefighters Children's Christmas Fund and is the start of the 31st annual Crescens Holiday Festival. The car show runs from noon until 3pm. This event approved by our local Health Dept. All food will be packed in to go boxes but you may eat in the Armory but can only sit 4 per table.

Al Hilal Temple #33, DOKK Planning Ceremonial

Al Hilal #33, DOKK of New Castle will be holding a Dokey Ceremonial on Sunday, October 18th at 1pm. There are currently 12 Tyros signed up to join the Dramatic Order! This will be one of the largest classes in years! The Temple is being very careful during this time with social distancing practiced. Due to so many speaking parts, masks will not be worn. Following the Temple Degree, a prepared box lunch will be enjoyed by all in attendance. There will be a \$5 registration fee for the day to help defray the cost of the lunch. This is open to all Dokeys who have had the Temple Degree or who wish to take the Degree who have just been obligated and have been waiting on a Ceremonial. Knight Petitioners are still welcomed to join. Contact Temple Secretary Denny Adams at 765-686-1735 for information and an application.

Santa Claus Is Coming To Town!

Yes, it is getting close to that time! Santa arrives in the 31st Annual Knights of Pythias All American Christmas Parade on Saturday, November 21st at 4:00pm. "A Candy Cane Christmas" will be the theme. New Castle's Tammy Beam and Carrie Barrett will be Parade Grand Marshals. Everyone is encouraged to be in the only parade of the year for New Castle!! Please social distance to watch the parade.

Last Call For State Golf Tournament!!

All Pythians and their friends are invited to come down to the beautiful rolling hills of southern Indiana for the annual Golf Tournament, once again sponsored by our Brethren of Worthington Lodge #253 in Worthington. It will be held at the beautiful Rolling Hills Golf Course in Spencer, Indiana on Saturday, October 10th. Play will begin at 9:00am. The fee is \$30.00 each if we have 10 – 4 man teams. There will be a shotgun start. Prizes will be given in the 4- par 3 holes for closest to the pin. Last year some 28 golfers attended to make it a very enjoyable day for all. Everyone went home with a little cash in their pocket! I am sure that this year will be no exception! Mark your calendar for this year's State Golf Tournament, Saturday, October 10th. Several teams have entered so it sounds like that it is going to be a very fun event!

**2020 Indiana State Golf Tournament
Sponsored by Worthington Lodge #253
Knights of Pythias**

**Saturday, October 10, 2020
Beautiful Rolling Hills Golf Course
Spencer, Indiana**

**Tee Time – 9:00am
Shotgun Start
Fun – Food – Prizes**

**Closest to pin prizes on all 4 par 3 holes!
Entry Fee \$30.00 – based on 10 – 4 man teams.**

Entry Form

Name _____
Name _____
Name _____
Name _____

Contact: _____ **Phone #** _____

Entry Fee of \$ _____ **enclosed.**

Mail to: Jerry Murdock, Chm, 1499 W 800 N, Worthington, IN 47471

Make checks payable to: Worthington Lodge #253, K of P

**This tournament is open to all who love to have fun in the sun and whack on a few golf balls in the beautiful rolling hills of southern Indiana in the fall of the year!
What an awesome way to spend a Saturday!
Come and be with us!**