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PARTIAL LISTING OF REPORTED UPCOMING EVENTS OF LODGES & TEMPLES

- Nov 2, 2020 – Ashley #394 – Ranks of Page and Esquire – 7:00pm – Ritualists always welcomed!
Nov 7, 2020 – Brotherhood #3-5-7 – Meeting at 4:00pm in Lizton Lions Club, 100 S Cherry St, Lizton
Nomination of 2021 Officers! – Dinner to follow at 5:00pm
Nov 7, 2020 – Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias Grand Council Meeting – 5:00pm – Dinner first then
Meeting – Convention discussion – Lizton Lions Club – 100 S Cherry St - Lizton
Nov 16, 2020 – Ashley #394 – Rank of Knight – 7:00pm – Ritualists welcomed!
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
Dec 7, 2020 – Ashley #394 Family Thanksgiving/Christmas Party – 6:30pm – Meat & Drink furnished
Please bring a dish or two. Hospitality & Friendship provided! Open to all.
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.

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.

Lodge/Temple Meetings Beginning To Happen

As our lodges and Temples should be 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 450 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 NOW, 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.

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 what will be the only parade of the year for New Castle in 2020!! Please social distance to watch the parade. Mask wearing mandates at the time should be observed.

State Golf Tournament Held in Spencer & Sponsored by Worthington #253

Pythians and their friends gathered in 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 was held at the beautiful Rolling Hills Golf Course in Spencer, Indiana on Saturday, October 10th. Play began at 9:00am. with 4 man teams. There was a shotgun start. Prizes were given in the 4- par 3 holes for closest to the pin. There were 28 golfers in attendance to make it a very enjoyable day for all. Everyone went home with a little

cash in their pocket and are already looking forward to 2021! Worthington Lodge thanks all who came from near and far who made this a very successful tournament.

David Sell Receives 50 Year Pin!!

Brother David P. Sell of Morocco Lodge #492 receives his 50 year Pythian Veteran Awards from Lodge Secretary PGC Tim Loughmiller at a recent meeting. Brother Dave joined the Order March 23, 1970. He became a Past Grand Chancellor by serving as Grand Treasurer of Indiana. Dave is our current Supreme Representative to the Supreme Lodge. Dave continues to serve the Grand Lodge as Chairman of the Good of the Order Committee. Congratulations Brother Dave!



Al Hilal Temple Holds Huge Dokey Ceremonial!

Al Hilal Temple #33, the third largest Dokey temple in the United States, added to its numbers on Sunday, October 18th by initiating 9 new Tyros into the Order. Due to COVID restrictions, the utmost care was used for social distancing, sanitizing and mask wearing when possible. Due to a lot of contact, the Eighth Order was postponed until a later date for the safety of the Tyros and the initiatory team.



This great class of Tiger meat proudly wore their “Tiger Tyro” necklaces during the Ceremonial We say WELCOME into the Dramatic Order to: (Front Row – L-R): James Buckhorn, Richard Hurwitz, Gerald Randle, Brandon Schultz, (Back Row – L-R): Gordan Miller, Wayne Hansen, Michael Payne, Neil Anger and Richard Arroyo. Brother Miller is CC of Crescens Lodge #33 in New Castle. Brother Randall is a PGC and Secretary of Lizton Lodge #342. All of the other Brothers are proud members of the third largest KP lodge in Indiana, Brotherhood #3-5-7 in Carmel. Several of them are officers with Brother Hansen serving as Secretary and DDGC#3 for Indiana. Already, several of our new Dokeys are talking about learning ritualistic parts and becoming Temple officers! We look forward to holding some of our meetings in Carmel in the future.

A Card of Thanks

Thank you for the lovely flowers. She loved the Pythian Order and all of its members.

The Family of PSC Mary Parker

Crescens Car Show and Chili Cook-Off Is Held

Crescens Lodge #33 in New Castle hosted its 14th annual Car show on Sunday, October 11th at “The Armory” in New Castle. We started the day with shaky skies from the hurricane but they cleared to a beautiful 76 degree day. There were 87 cars in attendance. We also had the largest amount of vendors with 17 present. Between the vendor fees, registration fees, food sales and the 50/50, the lodge was able to generate \$1,700 for the New Castle Firefighters Children’s Christmas Fund...an all-time record!! Special thanks to Gary & Julie Griggs for furnishing the awesome sausage gravy for the breakfast (which sold out), the Griggs along with Donna & Keith Ruetz, Jim Cross, Jodi & Keith Goff, Denny Adams, Richard Neal, Mike Langdon, Jeff Strahan, William Moistner for working their tails off to pull this event off. Here is a quick look at some of the some beauties!



This was our pick for the KP Best of Show!

The red one behind it was our runner up!

