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PARTIAL LISTING OF REPORTED UPCOMING EVENTS OF LODGES & TEMPLES

April 5, 2021 – Ashley Lodge #394 – 6:30 pm – RANK OF KNIGHT – food following
April 20, 2021 – Crescens #33 – Table Lodge – 6:00pm – Knights Only – Dinner Served
(WED) April 28, 2021 - Al Hilal Temple #33 DOKK – Meets in Carmel at Brotherhood #3-5-7 – 6pm supper
May 8, 2021 – Brotherhood Lodge #3-5-7 – THREE RANK DAY – 10:00 AM
May 15, 2021 – Brotherhood Lodge #3-5-7 Family Picnic – Location to be determined
May 24, 2021 - Al Hilal Temple #33 DOKK – Meets in Frankton – 6pm supper
July 15, 2021 – Grand Council Meeting – Courtyard by Marriott – Lafayette – 2:00 pm
July 15, 16 & 17, 2021 – 152nd Annual Grand Lodge Convention – Courtyard by Marriott, LAFAYETTE, IN
July 25, 2021 – District #4 KP/District #3PS Picnic – Baker Shelter #2 – Baker Park – New Castle – 2pm
July 27, 2021 – Crescens #33 – Volunteer of Year/Family Picnic – GS Denny Adams home – 6pm
(WED) July 28, 2021 – Al Hilal Temple #33 DOKK – Meets in Carmel at Brotherhood #3-5-7 – 6pm supper
August 15, 2021 – Ashley Lodge #394 - 1:00pm – Family Picnic/Open House – bring dish or two to share
August 27-31, 2021 – Supreme Lodge Convention – Newark, NJ – Marriott Airport Hotel – note date

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
Euphema Phillips, PSR – 1010 Observatory Rd, Martinsville, IN 46151
Wilma Gentry – Meadow Lake Nursing Home, 200 Meadow Lake Dr Room 715, Mooresville, IN 46158
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 Crager – 4231 CR 15, Auburn, IN 46706 – Doing much better at home
Carl Jones –Heritage House – 1023 N 20th St – New Castle, IN 47362
Gr. Trustee Lowell Pruett – 9389 N CR 200 W, Lizton, IN 46149. Doing better at home.

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

PGC William Keith Goff, Jr – 2072 N CR 200 N, New Castle, IN 47362 – facing a heart procedure soon.

Our Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Brother Richard Arroyo and his family of Brotherhood Lodge #3-5-7 at the recent loss of his Father David. Memorial contributions may be sent to: Hased House, Attn: Development, 659 South River St, Aurora, IL 60506. Cards of condolence may be sent to Brother Richard at: 12820 Limberlost Dr, Carmel, IN 46033. May God be with him in this time of grief.

Our deepest sympathy also goes out to Past Grand Chancellor William Keith Goff, Jr. and his wife PGC Jodi at the passing of Brother Keith's Father Keith Goff, Sr. Cards of condolence may be sent to Keith & Jodi at 2072 N CR 200W, New Castle, IN 47362. May God's peace and comfort help you both through the grieving process.

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.

Attention ALL Recipients Of The Pythian Service News Hardcopy Edition

We are still encouraging you to send in your e-mail address if you are receiving this publication by hard copy.

A Card of Thanks

As Mission Committee chairman of the Memorial Presbyterian Church (Dayton, IN), I would like to thank you for your recent generous donation (matching funds) to our ministries supporting family assistance in the Dayton community. You can be assured that it will be applied where it is most needed. Paul Houser, Chm Through the generosity of the Dayton Lodge #828 donation and the requested Matching Funds from the Grand Lodge, this donation amounted to \$300.00. Good job Dayton Lodge!

Grand Council Meets In Worthington

The Grand Council of the Grand lodge Knights of Pythias, Grand Domain of Indiana met in Worthington, IN on Friday, March 19th at Worthington Lodge #253. The Worthington Brethren had worked hard to get their new lodge room on the upper level to hold its first official function. They have a very beautiful facility and are to be commended for the progress made. Special mention goes out to GC Wade's grandson Wyatt McIntosh and to Liz Livingston, wife of Grand Tribune Ken Livingston for all of their hard work in helping get the room ready! The Council was treated to great food from the 67 Diner next door, which is always a treat when you travel to Worthington. They even brought it upstairs to us! Pretty awesome service over and above! Bravo!!

IT IS OFFICIAL!!! YOUR JULY GRAND LODGE CONVENTION IS COMING!!!

*Your convention is coming up on July 15, 16 & 17 in LAFAYETTE at the Courtyard by Marriott, 150 Fairington Av. ALL RESERVATIONS for rooms MUST be reserved by June 15, 2021! ALL RESERVATIONS FOR ROOMS MUST BE MADE THRU THE **GRAND LODGE OFFICE!!** Please call 765-686-1735. DO NOT CALL THE HOTEL! **RESERVATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 15, 2021!** I will need to know your arrival and departure dates, how many will be in your room and if you want two doubles or one king bed. *For Past Chancellors that are on the expense account, your expenses will be handled as usual.* IF you are on the expense account and stay on Wednesday which is not reimbursable, you will owe the GRAND LODGE \$122.08 and that MUST be paid BEFORE any mileage or expense checks will be written. You may pre-pay or pay the Grand Secretary at the convention.*

For **ALL OTHER KNIGHTS AND PAST CHANCELLORS** who attend the convention who are **NOT** on the expense account, the Grand Lodge will pay for the hotel room for **THURSDAY and FRIDAY** night and the **FRIDAY NIGHT BANQUET**. Any other expenses will be on you. In all cases **all** banquets must be reserved and paid for and then the person will be reimbursed. Meals and costs are listed below. Make all checks payable to the Grand Lodge of Indiana. You are financially responsible for any reservations made without fees! Any questions, please call me!!

INFORMATION FOR CONVENTION MEAL RESERVATIONS!!!!

PAST GRAND CHANCELLORS/GOLDEN SPUR WELCOMES ALL ATTENDEES TO LUNCH!

Friday, July 16, 2021 – 12 noon – You will be served in Grand Ballroom A & B . You will enjoy Meat Loaf, escalloped potatoes, green beans, a dinner salad, rolls and Chef’s Choice Dessert plus drink. COST - \$28 per person including tax & gratuity. Reservation **DEADLINE is June 15, 2021**. ALL reservations and funds therefore are to be sent to the Grand Lodge Office, 1204 Broad Street, New Castle, IN 47362. Make checks payable to the Grand Lodge of Indiana. Dues will be collected at the meeting. This is open to all at the convention!

FRIDAY NIGHT BANQUET – Served in Grand Ballroom A & B

Friday, July 16, 2021 – 6:00pm – IF you desire a reserved table, notify the GRAND LODGE OFFICE. You will have a CHOICE of Grilled Pork Chop and Fried Tilapia (**Duet Plate!**), Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Corn, Bread & Butter, A Dinner Salad, Chef’s Choice Dessert Drink. This will be a plated meal and you will be served at the table! COST - \$36 per person including tax & gratuity. Reservation **DEADLINE is June 15, 2021**. ALL choices, reservations and funds therefore are to be sent to the Grand Lodge Office, 1204 Broad Street, New Castle, IN 47362. Make checks payable to the Grand Lodge of Indiana. Reimbursement will be made by the Grand Lodge to ALL who attend! This will include the awarding of the lodge of the year for 2019 and 2020, the Chancellor Commander of the Year for 2019 and 2020, the District Deputy of the Year for 2019 and 2020, the Secretary of the Year for 2019 and 2020 and the Pythian of the Year for 2019 and 2020. Membership award winners for the term will also be announced. Please plan on attending!

SATURDAY CELEBRATION LUNCHEON – Served in Grand Ballroom A & B

Saturday, July 17, 2021 – 12 noon –You will enjoy Bar-B-Q Chicken Breast, Roasted Red Potatoes, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw and assorted Cheesecake plus Drink. COST - \$30 per person including tax & gratuity. Reservation **DEADLINE is June 15, 2021**. ALL reservations and funds therefore are to be sent to the Grand Lodge Office, 1204 Broad Street, New Castle, IN 47362. Make checks payable to the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

DAILY BREAKFAST BUFFET – Served in Grand Ballroom A & B at 7:00 am

You will receive a FREE Breakfast buffet each morning you stay in one of the hotel guestrooms consisting of Pancakes, Scrambles Eggs, Breakfast Potatoes, Breakfast Meat, Oatmeal w/sides, Fruit, Juice, Water, Coffee, Milk. You will be required to have a special voucher that will be given to you at registration.

Important Announcement To ALL Knights Attending Convention

The Supreme Lodge membership committee is spending thousands of dollars on a program to make us all “walking billboards”, advertising the Pythian Order by what we have on our back. We have a unique opportunity to take home from the 2020 (delayed) Grand Convention a FREE Pythian t-shirt! These shirts have been re-designed by the Supreme Lodge membership committee and are very sharp looking. The long sleeved T has the words “Knights” down one sleeve and “Pythias” down the other. The newly designed logos adorn the front left pocket area and the entire back. They are really an attention getter! The new short sleeve T’s have the new logo on the left front pocket area. There are no pockets on either design. Now, there are TWO things that YOU MUST do to get one of these awesome new Pythian T’s. Firstly, you must commit to attending the Grand Convention at the Courtyard by Marriott, LAFAYETTE, IN on July 15, 16 & 17, 2021. You **MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE** to claim your shirt. Your shirt **CAN NOT** be picked up by another Brother! Secondly, they

MUST be reserved by **MAY 1, 2021** in the GRAND LODGE OFFICE. You **MUST** send me your name and shirt size & **choice of long or short sleeve**. I will send in the order on MAY 2nd and Supreme will order the shirts and have them shipped to me. This is the one and only way the program will work. Later on you will be informed on how you can purchase T's, polos and sweatshirts if you are interested. All of those orders must go through the Grand Lodge Office. Again...your **DEADLINE to reserve your FREE T shirt is MAY 1, 2021!** Call or e-mail today! ALL RESERVATIONS that were done previously for the previous dates are still in my computer! BUT, you **MUST RE-CONFIRM** if you are going to attend convention to get your shirt!! Thanks!

Of course, the convention is open for all who wants to attend. We will be celebrating Brother Wade McIntosh's term. We hope you will join with us at our Friday lunch, Friday night banquet and our Saturday Celebration noon luncheon. All Knights may set in on the business sessions of the Grand Lodge and see the workings of your Grand lodge in action. Plus, you get that cool new Pythian t-shirt for attending!!

26 of the 45 blocked rooms have already been reserved!! Call and reserve your room today! The sooner the better as I may need to expand our room block! PLEASE call as early as possible. Thank you!

Proposed Grand Lodge Agenda

Thursday, July 15, 2021 – Free Breakfast served for Grand Lodge attendees and guests - vouchers required
Grand Ballroom A & B 7:00 – 8:30am

Thursday, July 15, 2021 – Grand Council Meeting/Grand Trustees Meeting – 2:00 pm – Wabash A & B

Thursday, July 15, 2021 – Memorial Service for deceased Knights –6:00 pm – Grand Ballroom C, D & E

Thursday, July 15, 2021 – Possible Degree of the Golden Spur following the Memorial Service

Friday, July 16, 2021 – Grand Lodge Registration – 7:00am to 8:30am – Wabash A & B

Friday, July 16, 2021 – Free Breakfast served for Grand Lodge attendees and guests – vouchers required
Grand Ballroom A & B – 7:00 – 8:30am

Friday, July 16, 2021 – Grand Lodge Business Session opens – 9:00 am

Friday, July 16, 2021 – Luncheon for all Grand Lodge Attendees and guests – Noon
Reservations Required – Grand Ballroom A & B

Friday, July 16, 2021 – Committee meetings continue

Friday July 16, 2021 – Grand Lodge Plated Dinner for all Grand Lodge Attendees and Guests – 6:00pm
Reservations Required – Grand Ballroom A & B

Presentation of Lodge of the Year for 2019 & 2020

Presentation of Chancellor Commander of the Year for 2019 & 2020

Presentation of District Deputy of the Year for 2019 & 2020

Presentation of Secretary of the Year for 2019 & 2020

Presentation of Membership Contest Awards – Who will win \$1,000???

Presentation of Pythian of the Year for 2019 & 2020

Saturday, July 17, 2021 – Free Breakfast served for Grand Lodge Attendees & Guests

Vouchers Required – Grand Ballroom A & B – 7:00 – 8:30 am

Saturday, July 17, 2021 – Grand Lodge Registration – 7:00am to 8:30am – Wabash A & B

Saturday, July 17, 2021 – Grand Lodge Session/Election of Officers – Grand Ballroom C, D & E

Saturday, July 17, 2021 – Celebration Luncheon for all Grand Lodge Attendees & Guests – Reservations Required
Grand Ballroom A & B

Saturday, July 17, 2021 – Installation of 2021-2022 Grand Lodge Officers

Saturday, July 17, 2021 – Grand Council Meeting following installation in the Boardroom – Wabash A & B

Saturday, July 17, 2021 - Possible DOKK Ceremonial following Dinner – 7:00pm ish

Sunday, July 18, 2021 – Free Breakfast 9am- Vouchers Required – Grand Ballroom A & B