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**PARTIAL LISTING OF REPORTED UPCOMING EVENTS OF LODGES & TEMPLES**

June 5, 2021 – Supreme Council Meeting – Newark, New Jersey, Marriott Airport Hotel  
July 1-4, 2021 – Crescens Lodge's 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Fireworks Sale for Pythian Charities  
July 15, 2021 – Grand Council Meeting – Courtyard by Marriott – Lafayette – 2:00 pm  
July 15, 16 & 17, 2021 – 152<sup>nd</sup> Annual Grand Lodge Convention – Courtyard by Marriott, LAFAYETTE, IN  
July 17, 2021 – Al Hilal #32, DOKK – Ceremonial & Meeting – at Grand Lodge Convention – 7pm  
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  
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  
October 10, 2021 – Crescens #33 – Car Show & Chili Cook-off – New Castle Armory – 8am to 3 pm  
October 30, 2021 – Grand Chancellor's Reception – The Venue – 1414 Broad St, New Castle – 12-3 pm  
November 20, 2021 – 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Knights of Pythias All American Christmas Parade – New Castle – 4pm  
December 5, 2021 – Kris Kringle 4 Mile Run & 3 Mile Walk – 2pm – Memorial Park – New Castle

**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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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.



The six newest Knights of Pythias in Indiana are L-R: Gordon Flick, David Castle, Jimmy Briggs, Jerry Harvey, David Reynolds and Jody Fedor. WELCOME into the Order!!

A Three Rank Day was held at Brotherhood Lodge #3-5-7 in Carmel on Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> with some 18 members in attendance from Brotherhood Lodge #3-5-7, Crescens #33, Lizton #342 and Ashley #394. It was a great day of Pythian fellowship which was preceded by an awesome breakfast by the 3-5-7 Brothers. Brotherhood lodge is to be commended for continuing to sign up new members, many of which are Master Masons. We are hopeful that this leads to growth for both lodges.

### **Brotherhood Lodge #3-5-7 Holds Spring Picnic!**

Brotherhood Lodge #3-5-7 held their annual spring picnic on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> with over 20 in attendance. The lodge furnished the meat and drink and attendees brought covered dishes. It was an awesome day and everyone had a blast. Special thanks to Brother Josh Lore for securing the facility to hold it at. As you can see in the picture below, everyone was having a great time! Picture provided by Brother Brandon Schultz



## **LAST CALL FOR CONVENTION FOOD RESERVATIONS!!**

*Your convention is fast approaching on July 15, 16 & 17 in LAFAYETTE at the Courtyard by Marriott, 150 Fairington Av. ALL rooms have been reserved for the convention at the Courtyard! There are none left. DO NOT CALL THE HOTEL! **FOOD RESERVATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 15, 2021!** 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 food reservations!*

*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 **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!! Room reservations closed!*

## **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 get both 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 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.

### **The Free T-Shirt Deadline for Grand Lodge Convention has passed and is no longer available.**

Of course, the convention is open for all who want 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.

## 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 – Opening and Welcome to the 152<sup>nd</sup> Annual Grand Lodge Convention!

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

Thursday, July 15, 2021 – There will be a 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 - There will be a DOKK Ceremonial following Dinner – 7:00pm ish

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

Dearest Brothers,

It has come to my attention that many of you were wanting information about Grand Temple.

Grand Temple will be July 8th, 9th, and 10th at Baymont by Wyndham in Kokomo Indiana! When making your reservations tell the receptionist that you're with "Grand Temple Pythian Sisters!" Reservations need to be made by June 10th, and if for some reason you can't make it to Grand and you need to cancel your reservations you need to do so by June 10th so you're not charged a late fee. Rooms will be \$79.99 plus your taxes. The hotel phone number is (765)-459-8001. If you have any issues with the hotel please let me know ASAP.

Our Grand Banquet, A Magical Tea Party, will be on Friday July 9th at 7pm. Reservations must be turned in no later than June 25th to Lori Loughmiller, Grand Secretary, and with your choice of entrée.

Brothers if you would like to join the Sisters for our Banquet please send your RSVP to Lori Loughmiller, Grand Secretary, your choice of entrée and \$15.00 for your meal. We will be having your choice of either chicken parmesan or chicken alfredo, salad, bread sticks, and dessert. Drink choices will be tea, water, or lemonade. Please get those RSVPs in ASAP!

I would like to thank you all for the support you have given us and look forward to seeing our Brothers at our Grand Temple.

Yours in

P,L,E,&F

Toniann Harris, Grand Chief