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A Baseball League from ages 3 to 103!
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PARTIAL LISTING OF REPORTED UPCOMING EVENTS OF LODGES & TEMPLES

September 29, 2021 – Al Hilal #33, DOKK – Meeting – Denny Adams home in New Castle – 1480 W CR 300 N, New Castle, 47362 – Family Cookout - Bring covered dish or two and lawn chairs. Open to family.
October 5, 2021 – Seymour Octoberfest Parade. Be at H.S. by 11am – Melissa Wilson for info.
October 10, 2021 – Crescens #33 – Car Show & Chili Cook-off – New Castle Armory – 8am to 3 pm
October 16, 2021 – K of P Grand Council Meeting – Grand Lodge Office – New Castle – 1 pm
October 23, 2021 – Al Hilal #33, DOKK – Special 8th Order Day/Meeting – 10 am New Castle – Lunch
October 30, 2021 – Grand Chancellor's Reception – The Venue – 1414 Broad St, New Castle – 12-3 pm
November 20, 2021 – 32nd Annual Knights of Pythias All American Christmas Parade – New Castle – 4pm
November 29, 2021 – Al Hilal #33, DOKK – Meeting – New Castle – Nominations/Elect – Eat 6 – Meet @ 7
December 4, 2021 – Grand Chief's Christmas Party/Dist #3 – Sue Hutson's Home – Frankton
December 4, 2021 – Sister Executive Board Meeting before Christmas Party – Time TBA
December 5, 2021 – Kris Kringle 4 Mile Run & 3 Mile Walk – 2pm – Memorial Park – New Castle
January 15, 2022 – Al Hilal #33, DOKK – CEREMONIAL with 8th Order – 10 am – New Castle – lunch after
March 19, 2022 thru Sunday April 3, 2022 – Grand Secretary Adams & PGC Keith Goff on mission trip to Nairobi, Kenya and the Mahali Pa Misha Orphanage. Call Ralph Willis in case of emergency 765-686-3083
April 30, 2022 – District 1 & 2 Convention Hosted by Elkhart Temple #14 in Elkhart
May 7, 2022 – District #3 Convention Hosted by Frankton Temple #264 in Frankton
July 14, 15 & 16, 2022 – Grand Lodge/Grand Temple Joint Convention – Courtyard by Marriott - Lafayette

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
PGC Connie Sell – 3801 Harry Av, Lafayette, In 47906 – Unknown leg problems
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 – About same at home
James R. Cross, PGC – 6562 E US 36, Mooreland, IN 47360 – Doing better...Was at Grand Lodge

Donations to the Grand Chancellor's Charities

This is your last call from this publication to donate to Grand Chancellor Keith D. Ruetz's charities which are the Miracle League Network, a baseball League for ages 3 to 103 for the Developmentally Disabled of Henry County. Grand Chancellor Keith is also supporting the Dementia Foundation. Brother Keith has been diagnosed with beginning stages of Dementia. Donations may be mailed to the Grand Lodge office and they will be forwarded to the proper channels. Thank you!

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.

Missed Convention Happenings

Wow, trying to get everything into the July PSN was challenging. I failed to report on another VERY important award that was given out at our banquet. Congratulations goes to Brotherhood Lodge #3-5-7 in Carmel for being selected as Lodge of the Year for 2019 and to Ashley Lodge #394 for being named Lodge of the Year for 2020! Both lodges received a plaque and Ashley will have the banner to display for the next year in their Castle. Congratulations on doing an outstanding job!!

IMPORTANT 2022 CONVENTION INFORMATION

The work and planning for our annual conventions never stops. Such is the case with the 2022 Grand Lodge/Grand Temple Joint Convention. Here is what I DO know! There are 114 sleeping rooms in the hotel and 8 suites. I have blocked 75 sleeping rooms and 2 suites for hospitality rooms. With the 2022 convention being a joint convention, our block COULD fill up! The sooner I know you are planning on going to convention in 2022 the better off we will be! If I need to expand the block, this will give me more time. PLEASE, if you are thinking about attending the 2022 convention on July 14, 15 & 16, 2022 at the Courtyard by Marriott in Lafayette...PLEASE send me an e-mail at indianaglkop@att.net or call me at 765-686-1735! Tell me when you are going to arrive & depart. Tell me whether you want a room with a king or two double beds as they have a limited number of doubles and only seven handicap accessible rooms. Doubles & handicap rooms are first come...first served!! Tell me who will be in your room. I will be putting out possible special deals being paid by the Grand Lodge as soon as we have a Grand Council meeting on October 16th. But, in the meantime...send in those reservations so we can get some good numbers going. THANKS!! Remember...the hotel WILL BE sold out while we are there! I do not want to have to send folks to another hotel again. ALL RESERVATIONS MUST be made through the Grand Lodge office NOT the hotel!!

Pop Tab Update

Finally got all the tabs counted and weighed from Grand Lodge and Grand Temple. Ruth Temple donated 82,535 tabs or just over 57 lbs! Ashley Lodge donated 37,285 tabs or 17.5 lbs. Thank you Pythians for your generosity. It will be of great help for parents who need to stay at the Ronald McDonald House. The current cumulative total of tabs is just over 36.6 million. Last year was very slow due to Covid. Ken Moder, Chm



Ashley Lodge #394 On Parade!

We are Ashley Lodge # 394 located in Ashley, Indiana. This is our August 7th, 2021 display in the Ashley Hudson Festival Parade. Ashley and Hudson are small, almost twin towns in N.E. Indiana and have a yearly festival and parade. It started off raining but cleared up just as the parade started. It was highly participated in by the surrounding communities, and was much bigger than one might think at first glance. We only have photo access to one side of the display. A special thanks to (past 50 year Lodge Secretary) brother Lyle Holman (who is driving) for the use of his classic 1976 Ford Explorer. In the vehicle (in front) Lodge Secretary and DDGC#2 Bob Murphy. In back is Grand Inner Guard and Lodge Treasurer Don Adams, Lodge Outer Guard Larry Leveque, and hidden behind the flags is Prelate Andy Dellinger.

During the parade route we were tossing out candy for the kids. Ashley Lodge is located directly along the parade route. Holding down the 'fort', so to speak were PGC and current CC Dale Baldwin, Inner Guard Jerry Depew, and Financial Secretary Dick Gaff who were handing out frozen ice pops to kids or anyone that asked !

This was a tremendous team effort and unqualified success in getting our name out to the community. The importance of these community appearances cannot be understated. This gives faces to that unknown, mysterious building with the upside down triangle in their city that they pass by every day with nary a single thought. Plus, it was FUN ! As we were passing by our Lodge during the parade I overheard a father say to his child: " See, they have the same symbol as that building over there " ! We are definitely looking forward to participate in this next year !

Pictures & Story Submitted by Robert Murphy, Secretary Ashley #394

Dokeys Have Ballgame Outing

Al Hilal Temple #33, DOKK of New Castle sponsored its annual trip to Victory Field in Indianapolis to see the Indianapolis Indians play baseball on Sunday, October 5th. It was a beautiful day at the ballpark as 27 of us gathered for a fun day. The Indians did not disappoint us for excitement as they loaded the bases in the final inning to come back from a 3-0 deficit to defeat the Iowa Cubs 4-3 much to the delight of the large crowd on the final Sunday game of the season. Following the game many of us stopped at the Golden Corral in Anderson on the way home for some great chow and fellowship. Many of our new Votaries attended their first Dokey outing are looking forward to their special Eighth Order Day on Saturday, October 23rd at 10 am in New Castle with lunch to follow. It should be a FUN day!!



Welcome to the newest members of Brotherhood Lodge #3-5-7: L-R- Mark Custer, Wes Beliles, Littleton Kirkpatrick, CC Takahashi, James Wilson, Ryan Ours and Dan Ritenour!

Brotherhood Lodge #3-5-7 Hosts Three Rank Day!

Brotherhood Lodge #3-5-7 of Carmel, Indiana hosted a Three Rank Day on Saturday, August 21st with a nice crowd on hand from central Indiana lodges. Brotherhood Lodge continues to grow and is working with Thorntown Lodge #124 to plan a possible Three Rank Day for early November! The lodge is now being led by Chancellor Commander “Tak” Takahashi, pictured above with the newest Knights.

Ashley #394 Hosts Open House/Picnic

Ashley Lodge #394 recently hosted the District #2 picnic at their beautifully remodeled lodge hall. It was also an open house for their lodge hall and a re-dedication ceremony. Over 40 Brothers and Sisters were on hand for the festivities which included some awesome food and fellowship. PGC Gerald Randle presented CC Dale Baldwin a gavel that had belonged to PGC Jerry J. McMaken as he wanted it to “come back home”. Grand Secretary Denny Adams represented the Grand Lodge and dedicated the lodge building to Pythian uses. It was a great day in Ashley Indiana!!



Brothers of Ashley Lodge #394 gather for re-dedication