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PARTIAL LISTING OF REPORTED UPCOMING EVENTS OF LODGES & TEMPLES

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
December 6, 2021 - Ashley #394 Family Christmas Party - 6:30 - Meat & Drink furnished - Bring dish
January 15, 2022 – Al Hilal #33, DOKK – CEREMONIAL with 8th Order – 10 am – New Castle – lunch after
January 22, 2022 – Southern Rap Session – Worthington Lodge #253 – eat at restaurant at noon – Meet at 1
Open to all Knights in Indiana. One more will be in the North.
February 12, 2022 – Central Rap Session – Brotherhood Lodge #3-5-7 – Breakfast at 9 meet at 11:30am
February 19, 2022 - Grand Council Meeting - 10am - Grand Lodge Office - New Castle
February 19, 2022 – Rathbone Celebration Three Rank Day in New Castle with the Rathbone Bible! - 12 noon
February 26, 2022 – Al Hilal Temple #33 sponsors an outing to the Indianapolis Fuel Ice Hockey Game
See this Edition for reservation information!
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

Tina Stillwell - The Waters - 1000 N 16th, New Castle, IN 47362 - Broke ankle in fall - long rehab.

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

PGC Michael Deaton – 506 N O’Brien St, Seymour, IN 47274 – Heart Attack plus complications

In Memory

Word has been received of the passing of Brother Charles E. “Chuck” Stevens of Lebanon, IN. Chuck was a member of Thorntown Lodge #124. Brother Chuck passed away at the age of 68 on March 7, 2021 surrounded by his family. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family and to the officers and members of Thorntown Lodge #124 on his passing.

Tidal Lodge #36 of Covington has been hit twice by death in recent months. Knight Edward Grubb passed away on June 5, 2021. He had been a Pythian for 63 years. Then on August 13, 2021 the lodge lost Knight Richard Klage. Brother Richard joined the Order 72 years ago. Our deepest sympathy goes out to these Brother’s families and to the members of Tidal Lodge #36 in Covington.

Donations to the Grand Chancellor’s Charities

Please 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 Snowbirds!!

We are still encouraging you to send in your e-mail address if you are receiving this publication by hard copy. If you are a snowbird, the Grand Lodge Office needs to know when you are leaving and your expected return. If you are on e-mail copy, you have no problem. You will get the PSN as usual. IF you receive it by hardcopy, I need your winter address if I do not have it. Otherwise your PSN will stop until I know you are back!

THANKS to all who are sending in dates for the Pythian Calendar!! This is our best calendar in years!! Keep those dates coming and we will keep publishing them and then write me a story and send pictures for PSN!!

Calling All Ice Hockey Lovers!!

Al Hilal Temple #33, DOKK, the playground of the Knights of Pythias, is embarking on our next fun outing for family and friends! We have reserved 30 tickets to go see the Indianapolis Fuel Ice Hockey team play the Wichita Thunder on Saturday, February 26th at 7:00 pm at the Coliseum at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. We have awesome seats near the concession/bar area near center ice on the 2nd deck in the front three rows of section 210. The price of the ticket is \$33 each but if you reserve a seat, the Temple will pay \$10 toward your ticket making it a very affordable \$23! Here is the kicker! You need to get your reservations in right away so if we need more tickets we have time to order them. IF you reserve seats...you are FINANCIALLY

RESPONSIBLE. Money can be paid a little later but reservations are needed NOW!! Your RESERVATION DEADLINE is DECEMBER 1ST!! Call or e-mail Temple Secretary Denny Adams for reservations. This is FIRST COME- FIRST SERVED for ANYONE who wants to go have an exciting evening of great fellowship Pythian style!! RESERVE TODAY!! Travel will be on your own.

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!! AS OF THE WRITING OF THIS NEWSLETTER I HAVE ALREADY BOOKED 43 OF OUR 75 ROOMS!! RESERVE TODAY!! I really need to hear from Pythian Sisters who think they might go to convention in 2022.

JUST DECIDED BY THE GRAND COUNCIL:

*For those **PAST CHANCELLORS** or **KNIGHTS** who attend the convention who are **NOT** on the expense account, the Grand Lodge will pay for the hotel room for **THURSDAY** and **FRIDAY** nights and the formal **FRIDAY** banquet. Any other expenses will be on you. For all **PAST CHIEFS** and **PYTHIAN SISTERS** that register for the convention, the Grand Lodge will pay for your **THURSDAY** and **FRIDAY** night hotel room (as long as your husband is not already being paid for) plus your **FRIDAY** night formal banquet. All other expenses will be on you. In all cases the banquet must be reserved and paid for and then the person will be reimbursed. In ALL cases, ALL hotel reservations MUST be made thru Denny Adams, Grand Secretary by either e-mail at indianaglkop@att.net or calling 765-686-1735. Due to the fact that the hotel WILL BE sold out...time is of the essence! If you think you are going next July, PLEASE reserve your room NOW!! That way if I run out of rooms, I can expand the block. IF YOU WAIT...You may be staying next door!!*

A BUTTON POPPER!

Shenandoah Elementary School of Middletown, IN. just printed it's first edition of the "Raider Review" newsletter for the school year. One of the items that was included was the selection of the SES Quarter 1 Role Models selected in each grade by each teacher. In grade 4, Mrs. Woods selected PARKER LARSON! She said of Parker: "Parker comes to school every day with a positive attitude and an eagerness to learn. He follows directions, is a great friend to others, and works hard in all academic areas. Great job, Parker!" We are proud of Parker and all of our "Pythian kids" that do great in their education! Parker is the son of Brother Kyle and PGC/GG Jessica Larson, Grandson of PGC/GS Denny Adams, nephew of PGC's Jodi & Wm Keith Goff, Jr and Brother Chris and Michele Adams. Hopefully down the road he becomes a Knight himself! His Sister Paige is also on the honor roll.



A Three Rank Day was held on November 6th at Thorntown Lodge #124 with Brothers attending from all over Indiana. It was a great day of Pythian fellowship and awesome food prepared by Stookey's Restaurant for our noon lunch. We say WELCOME to the newest Knights of Indiana who are pictured above from L-R: from Brotherhood Lodge #3-5-7 are Knight DAVID ROTH, Knight CESAR GARCIA and Knight SENNETT JOHNSON and on the far right Knight WESLEY MIKESSELL of Thorntown Lodge #124. Again, we are proud to have you as our Pythian Brothers! Congratulations to Thorntown #124 and Brotherhood #3-5-7 on continuing to grow the membership of your lodges!!



Jeff Strahan, Gary Griggs, Denny Adams and Richard Neal of Crescens Lodge #33 in New Castle present two members of the New Castle Fire Department with checks totaling \$1,800 from their recent Car Show for the benefit of the NCFE Children's Christmas Fund. Kids get \$125 to go shopping for Christmas so this donation goes a long way to help the cause. This is the 15th year the lodge has put on the car show for the NCFECCF.