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PARTIAL LISTING OF REPORTED UPCOMING EVENTS OF LODGES & TEMPLES

February 12, 2022 – **Central Rap Session** – Brotherhood Lodge #3-5-7 – 11:30am Grand Lodge Office Closed
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! – Lunch served at 11:30 am – Rank to follow.
February 22, 2022 – Crescens #33 meets at 6pm at the District #4 Pythian Welcome Center in Muncie
February 23, 2022 – DOKK meets at 6pm at the District #4 Pythian Welcome Center – 2405 E 29th - Muncie
February 26, 2022 – Al Hilal Temple #33 sponsors an outing to the Indianapolis Fuel Ice Hockey Game
March 5, 2022 – Institution of Satterfield Lodge #576 and Northern Rap Session – Lunch at 11:30 am
Institution at 12 – Rap Session to follow – Postponed due to weather
March 12, 2022 – Supreme Council Meeting, Charleston, SC – Grand Lodge Office closed
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 19, 2022 – Crescens #33 – Table Lodge – 6pm – Knights only
April 26, 2022 – Crescens #33 – Poster Contest/Rusty Spike Degree – District #4 Pythian Welcome Center
April 27, 2022 – Al Hilal #33, DOKK – Meeting at Brotherhood #3-5-7 in Carmel – Eat @ 6 – Meet @ 7
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
July 16, 2022 – 7:30pm – DOKK Ceremonial (Ritualistic Only) – Courtyard by Marriott – Lafayette
July 24, 2022 – District #4 KP/District #3 PS Family Picnic – 2pm – District #4 Pythian Welcome Center

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

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

In Memory

Unfortunately, we do not always learn of a Brothers passing when it happens. Such was the case with Brother Walter Worland, 94, of Greenfield. We just found out that Brother Walter passed away on August 10, 2017. He was a charter member of Brotherhood Lodge #3-5-7, joining the order on February 16, 1997. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Brother Walter's family and friends and to the Officers and members of Brotherhood Lodge #3-5-7.

Our Deepest Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Sister Deloris Morgan of Damon Temple who lost her husband, Gene Morgan, last week. Gene was 94. Gene and Deloris had been married for 68 years. Gene honorably served his country and was a Korean War Veteran. He was a retired former in both Indiana and Illinois. Our sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Gene Morgan and to Sister Deloris on her loss.

Donations to the Grand Chancellor's Charities

A very special THANK YOU is expressed to the Indiana State Golf Tournament for a \$50 donation to the Dementia Foundation and to Baden-Powell Lodge #1907 and Banim Lodge #1798, both of London, England for their donations of \$300 each to the Dementia Foundation and to the Miracle League Network for a total \$600 donation. Both lodges also donated a total of \$600 to the Grand Chief's project of Cancer Research. Also thanks goes to GIG Donald Adams for their donation in memory of the Grand Chancellor's sister who recently passed away. Also Thanks to Brother Duane Billman for your recent donation!

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!

Thank you also to Cindy Kilgore for her \$50 donation to the Pythian Service News!

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!!

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 now blocked 83 sleeping rooms and 2 suites for hospitality rooms. With the 2022 convention being a joint convention, our block has filled up and I have expanded it! The sooner I know you are planning on going to convention in 2022 the better off we will be! This is all of the rooms I can get!! 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**. All rooms with double beds and handicap rooms are booked! Tell me who will be in your room. 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 78 OF OUR 83 ROOMS!! RESERVE TODAY!! I really need to hear from anyone who thinks they might go to convention in 2022.

*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 banquets 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!!*

CONVENTION MEAL RESERVATION INFORMATION!!!!

PAST GRAND CHIEF'S LUNCHEON

Thursday, July 14, 2022 - 12 noon – You will be served and have your meeting in the Boilermaker room by the front lobby. You will enjoy American Deli Buffet which will feature a Crisp green salad with assorted dressings, homemade pasta salad, potato salad, pastrami, prosciutto and smoked turkey breast, white cheddar, Havarti and cheddar cheese, sliced tomatoes, crisp lettuce, onions and pickles, assorted breads and condiments topped off with assorted cookies and brownies with ice water and iced tea. COST - \$21.00 per person including tax & gratuity. **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. DEADLINE is JULY 1, 2022.** 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. Your organization dues will be collected separately at your meeting.

ALL NEW THURSDAY EVENING BUFFET DINNER

The Courtyard by Marriott invites all of us to enjoy a specially prepared dinner buffet set up specifically for our conventions! They will be serving us Caesar Salad, Pasta with Meat Sauce or Alfredo Sauce, Chicken, Bread Sticks, Assorted Pies, Iced Water and Iced Tea. They will also set up a cash bar area for those who wish a soft drink or cocktail with their dinner. The hotel invites us to enjoy dinner at the beautiful Courtyard by Marriott venue before we Celebrate the Joint Opening of our Grand Conventions and not have to journey out on the streets of Lafayette in our suit coats and long dresses! The cost is only \$20 including tax and gratuity.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED through Grand Secretary Denny Adams. **DEADLINE is JULY 1, 2022.** 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.

PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY BREAKFAST

Friday, July 15, 2022 - 7:30 am – You will eat off of the Hotel breakfast buffet. Take your food to the Boilermaker Room by the lobby for your meal and meeting. Please keep in mind that this free breakfast buffet is open only to those who are paying guests of the hotel..

PAST GRAND CHANCELLORS/GOLDEN SPUR LUNCHEON

Friday, July 15, 2022 – 12 noon – You will be served in Ballroom A/B. You will enjoy Hamburgers with sautéed onions and mushrooms, Fried Chicken, and Pulled Pork. It includes coleslaw, potato salad, cheddar cheese, Swiss, mac & cheese, kettle chips, sliced tomatoes, crisp lettuce, onions, pickles, assorted breads and condiments and a mix of cheesecake and chocolate cake plus ice water or iced tea. COST - \$ 27.00 per person including tax & gratuity. **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. DEADLINE is JULY 1, 2022.** 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.

ALL NEW FRIDAY NOON JOINT BUFFET LUNCH

The Courtyard by Marriott knows how busy we are on our first day of session. Other than the PGC/Golden Spur lunch, there is nothing else available. So...you are invited to attend the all new Friday Noon Joint Buffet Lunch so you will not have to venture out on the streets of Lafayette! You will enjoy a buffet of Meat loaf, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Corn, a Tossed Salad with assorted Dressings, Assorted Pies, Iced Water and Iced Tea all for \$15 including all taxes and gratuity. **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED** through Grand Secretary Denny Adams. **DEADLINE is JULY 1, 2022.** 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.

FRIDAY NIGHT FORMAL BANQUET

Friday, July 15, 2022 – 6:30pm – You will be served in Ballroom A, B & C. IF you desire a reserved table, notify the GRAND LODGE OFFICE. You will have a DUET PLATE of New York Strip Steak and Delicious Tilapia, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Honey Roasted Carrots, Steamed Broccoli, Rolls & Butter, A House Salad with Ranch or French dressing, Apple Cobbler and ice water or iced tea.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!! Reservation **DEADLINE is JULY 1, 2022.** ALL reservations are to be sent to the Grand Lodge Office, 1204 Broad Street, New Castle, IN 47362. **NO MONEY REQUIRED.**

Note: For those who desire, we will also have Vegetarian Plates, Pasta plates or Huge Salad options available upon request.

SATURDAY JOINT CELEBRATION LUNCHEON

Saturday, July 16, 2022 – 12 noon – Let us join together again as we celebrate our two leaders years with a Celebration Luncheon! You will be served in Ballroom A & B. You will enjoy Bar-B-Q Chicken Breast, Escalloped potatoes, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw and assorted cookies plus Drink. **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!! RESERVATION DEADLINE is July 1, 2022.** ALL reservations are to be sent to the Grand Lodge Office, 1204 Broad Street, New Castle, IN 47362. **NO MONEY REQUIRED.**

SUNDAY MORNING FAREWELL BREAKFAST

Sunday, July 17, 2022 – 9:00am – You will eat in ballroom A & B. You will enjoy the Breakfast Buffet the Hotel has had all weekend. If you are planning on eating the buffet breakfast on Sunday morning, Please let us know so we can make sure the hotel prepares enough food.

CONVENTION MEAL RESERVATION FORM

All New Thursday Evening Buffet Dinner @ \$20.00 each

Name _____ No. of Reservations - _____ Amount enclosed - \$ _____

Past District Deputies Breakfast Buffet (FREE – But PLEASE RESERVE)

Name _____ No. of Reservations- _____

Past Grand Chief's Thursday Luncheon @ \$ 21.00 each

Name _____ No. of Reservations- _____ Amount enclosed - \$ _____

Past Grand Chancellors/Golden Spur Friday Backyard BBQ @ \$27.00 each

Name _____ No. of Reservations- _____ Amount enclosed - \$ _____

All New Friday Joint Buffet Meat Loaf Lunch @ \$15.00

Name _____ No. of Reservations - _____ Amount enclosed - \$ _____

Formal Friday Night Banquet – RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Name _____ No. of Reservations- _____

I request an optional meal of _____.

Saturday Joint Celebration Luncheon – RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Name _____ No. of Reservations- _____

Sunday Farewell Buffet Breakfast

Name _____ No. of Reservations- _____

Mail to Grand Lodge K of P, 1204 Broad Street, New Castle, IN 47362 or

e-mail to indianaglkop@att.net

Make all checks payable to the Grand Lodge of Indiana

PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE AT THE GRAND CONVENTION IN THE WABASH ROOM IF YOU WISH. YOU ARE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL RESERVATIONS THAT ARE NOT CANCELLED BEFORE JULY 1, 2022.

Website Being Repaired!!

The Crescens Lodge #33 website is under construction once again following a breakdown during the Covid pandemic. It should be up and running by around February 1st hopefully. The yearly calendar for Crescens lodge, the Al Hilal Dokey Temple and the local Pythian Sister Venus Temple is now updated on the website. Thanks for being patient with us! You can find it at www.knightsofpythiasofnewcastle.com The site is still under construction!

Satterfield Lodge #576 To Be Instituted

POSTPONED UNTIL MARCH 5TH – 11:30 AM

Pythians are encouraged to attend the Institution of Satterfield Lodge #576 in Fort Wayne at the Masonic Building, 216 E Washington Blvd. Please use the right side parking lot. When inside, proceed to the second floor.

The dedication and institution of Satterfield Lodge #576 will take place on Saturday, **March 5th** Here is the new schedule:

Lunch served at **11:30** am

Institution of Satterfield Lodge #576 following lunch

The Northern Rap Session will then be held following the institution.

Rathbone Celebration Coming to New Castle

Crescens Lodge #33 will be hosting the 2022 Rathbone Celebration on our Order's 158th Birthday! Saturday, February 19th, 2022. We hope you will attend this celebration! The Grand Council will hold a meeting beginning at 10 am for anyone who wishes to attend it. At 11:30, lunch will be served. A Three Rank Day will begin as soon as lunch has concluded. There are several candidates signed up for the rank work. The Rathbone Bible will be present for the day for obligations and re-obligations.

Grand Chancellor's Grant Reminder

If you are planning on asking for the Grand Chancellor's Grant, you must have your request into the Grand Lodge office by February 11th to get put onto the agenda for this round. The next round will be in mid May. The final round for this term will be July 14th with a deadline of July 6th to get on the agenda. Requests must be on lodge letterhead, signed by the three Trustees on record and attested by the lodge Secretary with the lodge seal.