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PARTIAL LISTING OF REPORTED UPCOMING EVENTS OF LODGES & TEMPLES

**March 5, 2022 – Institution of Satterfield Lodge #576 and Northern Rap Session – Lunch at 11:30 am
Institution at 12 – Rap Session to follow - 216 E Washington Blvd. Ft Wayne, IN**
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 23, 2022 – Brotherhood #3-5-7 – THREE RANK DAY – 10:00 am – food after
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
Aug 16, 2022 – Crescens Volunteer of the Year Family Picnic at Grand Secretary Adams home
Swimming at 3 – eat at 6 – bring a covered dish – meat-drink-table service furnished

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

Donations to the Grand Chancellor's Charities

A very special THANK YOU is expressed to Thorntown Lodge #124 for your recent donation of \$250 to the Dementia Foundation, one of Grand Chancellor Ruetz's charities. Big thanks also to Lizton Lodge #342 for your donation of \$100 to the Dementia Foundatuion!

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!

E-Mail Address Needed!!

We are still urging you to send in your e-mail addresses to the Grand Lodge office. This reduces the expenses of the PSN and lets us communicate with you in between copies. Thank you!!

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

Officially...I have ONE room left for the convention!! If you need a room...call me immediately at 765-686-1735. I will see what I can do for you!

*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.

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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

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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.

Satterfield Lodge #576 To Be Instituted

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 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.

Al Hilal Temple #33 Holds Another Ceremonial!

Al Hilal Temple #33, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan held a ceremonial on Saturday, January 29th in New Castle. It was a great day for the fun Order as the Temple performed a Ceremonial in full ritualistic form capped off by an Eighth Order ceremony and a traditional visit from the Temple's camel Susie! She always leaves a lasting impression on the Tyros! The Temple continues to explode in membership with EIGHT more Tyros joining the Dramatic Order. We say WELCOME INTO THE DOKEYS to the following new VOTARIES: **Jody Fedor, Dennis Wayne Huff, Shinji Takahashi, Drew C, Godby, James A. Brooks, Jr., David H. Reynolds, Littleton Kirkpatrick, IV; and Cesar Garcia!**

Welcome into the Dokeys!!

Awesome Rathbone Celebration Is Held In New Castle

Crescens Lodge #33 of New Castle was the host to the 158th Rathbone Celebration on Saturday, February 19th, the actual anniversary of the founding of the Order Knights of Pythias! And what a celebration it was! The brethren started out by enjoying a fried chicken lunch. Following some 40 Knights from Crescens Lodge #33, Brotherhood Lodge #3-5-7, Lizton Lodge #342, Frankton Lodge #315, Ashley Lodge #394, Satterfield Lodge #576 and Morocco Lodge #492 assisted in conferring the Ranks of Knighthood on six Neophytes. We say WELCOME into the Knights of Pythias to Brothers **Marc Vanderpool** and **Robert Young** of Brotherhood Lodge #3-5-7, **Katherine “Kat” Snider** from Lizton Lodge #342 and **Ronnie Dinkins, Logan Cougill** and **William “Will” Greer** all of Crescens Lodge #33. Welcome!! We are glad to call you our Brothers!! It was truly a great day enjoyed by all in attendance and an awesome celebration of the founding of our Order. The Rathbone Bible was present for our new Knights to take their obligations on.



The 158th Rathbone Celebration Class!

Meet your new Brothers: (L-R) Katherine “Kat” Snider, Robert Young, Logan Cougill, Marc Vanderpool, William “Will” Greer and Ronnie Dinkins!

WELCOME BROTHERS!!