

Celebrating 158 Years of Pythianism!
INDIANA PYTHIAN SERVICE NEWS
It's Springtime In Indiana!
"I'll Stand By You"

A publication of the
Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Indiana ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED
1204 Broad Street
New Castle, IN 47362
765-529-7712
Dennis Adams, Grand Secretary/Editor
Supporting The Miracle League Network of New Castle
For the Developmentally Disabled of Henry County
A Baseball League from ages 3 to 103!
Also Supporting The Dementia Foundation
April 2022

Non Profit Org
US POSTAGE
PAID
Permit No. 59
New Castle, IN

PARTIAL LISTING OF REPORTED UPCOMING EVENTS OF LODGES & TEMPLES

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
April 30, 2022 – Deadline for all posters to be in Grand Lodge Office
May 7, 2022 – District #3 Convention Hosted by Frankton Temple #264 in Frankton
May 28, 2022 – Little 500 Sprint Car Classic – Anderson Speedway – 8pm – All Seats Reserved @ \$45
A probable DOKK sponsored outing – Text Wayne Hansen if interested in going
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
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
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

It is with the greatest sadness that I report the passing of Past Grand Chancellor William Keith Goff, Jr. on Wednesday, March 23rd, just 4 days short of his 47th birthday. Brother Keith was a member of the Sulphur Springs Lions Club and the Sulphur Springs Christian Church where he volunteered on the tech team as well as for VBS. Keith joined the Knights of Pythias February 18, 2006. Keith served with his wife Jodi as Grand Chancellor/Grand Chief in 2018-2019. He was also currently the DDGC of District #4. Keith was a Royal Prince in Al Hilal Temple #33, DOKK., He was also a dual charter member of Baden-Powell lodge #1907 in London, England. Keith had a heart of service, working in the Crescens Lodge 'Tis the Season store where he was also a flower designer. He was an excellent cook, with a degree in Hospitality/cooking. He was a 1995 graduate of Perry Meridian High School. He loved, grilling, camping, NASCAR or racing in general, fishing. He was a good natured guy who let his lodge brothers & family make him into many characters: King Flamingo, a McIntosh Farms Cow, Frosty the Snowman and Bernard the Elf. Most of all, Keith loved his family. He is survived by his wife of 15 years PGC Jodi (Adams), Mother Kristi (Larry) Cleveland, step mother Connie Goff, sister Laura (John) Smedley, father-in-law GS Denny Adams, sister-in-law GG/PGC Jessica (Knight Kyle) Larson, brother-in-law PC Chris (Michele) Adams, niece Paige & nephew Parker Larson, Special friends Knight Delmar Clontz, Knight Wendell Rogers and many lodge Brothers, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Pythian Memorial services were conducted on Monday, April 4th with 41 Pythians taking part in the service plus many more that visited. Burial followed at Green Hills Cemetery. Memorials to the Knights of Pythias or Sulphur Springs Christian Church. Cards of condolence may be sent to Jodi Goff at 2072 N CR 200 W, New Castle, IN 47362

Crescens Lodge #33 is also deeply saddened to announce the passing of Brother Donald Sturgeon. Brother Don became a Pythian Knight on February 14, 1999. He passed away unexpectedly on April 1, 2022. A private funeral service was held in Hagerstown on Saturday, April 9, 2022. The Masonic lodge held a Memorial Service as Don was very active in the Masonic Fraternity. He was also active in the FFA and was a school bus driver. Cards of condolence may be sent to the Sturgeon Family at 351 N Perry St, Hagerstown, IN 47346.

Lafayette Lodge #51 sadly announces the passing of Brother Ramon Hardesty on April 1, 2022. Ramon joined the Order on May 23, 2003. He was the Brother of PGC John Hardesty. Cards of condolence may be sent to Brother John Hardesty at 2418 Underwood, Lafayette, IN 47904.

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!

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!!

Three Rank Day Coming To Brotherhood #3-5-7!

Calling all Pythians!! Brotherhood Lodge #3-5-7 will be hosting a Three Rank Day at their facility in Carmel on Saturday, April 23rd beginning at 10 am. It will be preceded by their awesome breakfast. Ritualists are always welcomed and encouraged to attend. Bring your candidates! We hope to you there!

IMPORTANT 2022 CONVENTION INFORMATION

Hotel reservations for the convention are closed. It looks like an awesome convention coming up. Now is the time to start seriously thinking about your meals and begin to make those reservations! With the exception of breakfast, RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL MEALS!! Here is the information:

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 on Friday, July 15, 2022 at noon 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 to replace what is offered.

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- RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

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 – RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

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

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

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

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

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

Formal Friday Night Banquet – RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Name _____ No. of Reservations- _____

I request an optional meal of _____ (see choices above!!).

Saturday Joint Celebration Luncheon – RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Name _____ No. of Reservations- _____

Sunday Farewell Buffet Breakfast – FREE BUT PLEASE RESERVE

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.



Our Philippine Brothers At Work!

Members of William McKinley Lodge #1 (under warrant) recently concluded 4 charity events, some of which are pictured above:

- March 26 – Home for the Angels (Manila) – donated basic goods to an orphanage
- April 3 – Cradle of Maria (Pampanga) – donated basic essential goods to abandoned children Rehabilitation Center
- April 3 – Madapdap Resettlement Center (Pampanga) – Donated personal essential needs and a Wheelchair to an elderly person
- April 7 – Good Shepherd Sisters Contemplative (Tagaytay): donated basic essential goods to the Conjugation for abused children and women.

They have three more events scheduled in the next few weeks. Congratulation Brothers on being so Active in your community and getting out the name of the Knights of Pythias!!

Notice each time that the lodge appeared, they were dressed in Pythian logos and proudly displayed their new signage to let people know who they are! The Philippines... a great example to follow for publicity!