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PARTIAL LISTING OF REPORTED UPCOMING EVENTS OF LODGES & TEMPLES

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
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
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
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 sadness that I report the passing of Brother Clinton T. Pierson of Indianapolis, a member of Crescens Lodge #33. Brother Clinton joined Indianapolis Lodge #97 on November 4, 1960 and was a Past Chancellor. He became a 50 year Veteran in November of 2010. His late wife Pat Pierson was a Past Grand Chief of the Pythian Sisters of Indiana. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family and friends.

With Sympathy

Tom Niemeyer, grandfather of John Mace (Vice Chancellor at Brownstown) passed away. The funeral was held on March 10th. Cards of condolence may be sent to Brother John at: 160 E Willow Ct, Bloomington, Indiana 47401 or to the lodge at P.O. Box 6, Brownstown, IN 47220 they will be forwarded to him. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Mace family in this time of grief.

Word has been received that Gene Cook, husband of Christina Cook of Elkhart Temple #14, passed away on February 28th. Gene was at Our House Hospice in Columbus at the time of his passing. He had been ill for the past year. Christina Cook is a Past Chief of Elkhart Temple #14 and she and Gene have resided in Brown County the last 17 years. Christina is the Daughter of Past District Deputy Sue Weldy of Elkhart Temple #14. Cards of condolence may be sent to the Weldy family at 58740 CR 111 S, Elkhart, IN 46517. Our hearts and Prayers go out to Sue & Christina and their families at this time.

Congratulations!

Two good things recently happened for PGC James Cross which deserve a little horn honk! Firstly, the “higher ups” came visiting at the armory where James is custodian. They were duly impressed with the job that he does and his work ethic. He was awarded an Outstanding Employee Award from the State of Indiana! The second set of good news is that his most recent test once again showed him “cancer free”. What awesome news for James! He says he is ready to starting bailing hay!

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!!

IMPORTANT 2022 CONVENTION INFORMATION

For all intents and purposes, hotel reservations for the conventions are now closed as we have exhausted our block of rooms plus the 10 room add on. 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 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- 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 _____.

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

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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.

A Meet & Greet of the Charter Members in the Philippines!!



The Pythian Explosion is getting ready to happen in the Philippines as Indiana leads the way in “Spreading Pythianism around the World”! To celebrate the 158th Anniversary of the Order, Michael Duque and his Charter Members of William McKinley Lodge #1 got together, face to face, for the first time on February 19th for a meet & greet! You can see all of the smiles and notice that they are already decked out in their own Pythian hats. This is one proud group that will become your Brothers sometime this summer!! HOW EXCITING IS THIS!!!!!!!!!!!!

The Knights of Pythias is Back in Fort Wayne Indiana!!



Brothers of the new Satterfield Lodge #576, Ft. Wayne, Indiana pictured with their warrant. The lodge was also instituted using the Rathbone Bible, which still happened to be in Indiana at the time. Pictured from left to right are DDGC #2 Robert Murphy, Lodge Secretary; Andy Dellinger, Chancellor Commander Jamie Hartley, Lodge founder PGC Chad Hartley, Lodge Treasurer Grand Inner Guard Donald Adams, PC Casey Hartley and Ian Books. Not pictured but present for the institution was Brother Larry Leveque, who operated the elevator in this awesome five story historic Masonic Temple. It was truly a historic day as this lodge, dedicated to the memory of Past Supreme Representative Delbert Dana Satterfield, and founded by his Grandson PGC Chad Hartley, assisted by great Grand Sons Jamie, Zack and Casey was officially instituted over the Rathbone Bible in a building on the National Register of Historic Places! How about that for history!!

Brotherhood #3-5-7 Donates \$300 to Miracle Place

John, Jerry and myself went to Miracle Place to make a donation today. We had a nice conversation with Sister Rita, Sister Barbara and Ashley. We each described the beginnings of our orders and the Sister's described how their order started in Terre Haute in 1840 when 6 sisters came over from France. Ashley gave us a tour of the facility and a background of the children they support with an after school program that includes art & crafts, help with educational issues and music instruments for them to practice on. They have an area which contains donated clothing, linens and cookware where needy families can be provided with items to help with their current condition. It was a very rewarding afternoon. The money we made at the Thorntown Festival has enabled us to increase our donations this year and I hope you will consider helping with this year's festival which is the last weekend of September. The lodge requested matching funds from the Grand Lodge.

Wayne Hansen, Secretary

