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PARTIAL LISTING OF REPORTED UPCOMING EVENTS OF LODGES & TEMPLES

Now thru July 4, 2022 – Crescens Lodge #33 – Fireworks sales
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 23, 2022 – 1-4 pm – Anita Carnahan's 90th Birthday Party – St Joe, IN – (see story)
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
Aug 27, 2022 – THREE RANK DAY – District #4 Pythian Welcome Center – Muncie – Lunch 11:30 am

Remembering our 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 Memoriam

Brother John Thomas Shettle, a 21 year member of Frankton Lodge #315, passed away on May 29, 2022 at his home surrounded by his family following an extended illness. John was a Korean War Veteran and a shellback, leaving the Navy in 1955 but the Navy never left his heart. His grandson & nephew both followed his footsteps into service. John was an Indiana State Policeman for 32 years, serving as Superintendent for Govs. Bowen & Orr. John was twice named a Sagamore of the Wabash, Indiana's highest civilian honor. He received the Madison County Lincoln Award as well for his public volunteerism. Through the years John helped raise millions of dollars for struggling schools in West Africa for books, supplies, buildings and teacher salaries when the governments were unable to provide them. John is survived by his wife of 66 years Carolyn Sue, four children: Patrick, Michael, Laurie & Erin and their families. Interment was in June 4th with Military honors at Vinson Memorial Cemetery in Summitville. Our sympathy goes out to the Shettle family and the members of Frankton Lodge #315. Cards of condolence may be sent to: Carolyn Sue Shettle, PO Box 155, Orestes, IN 46063

It is with sadness that we report the passing of Past Chancellor Harley Melton on June 22nd. Brother Harley was a member of Eden Lodge #99 in Spencer, joining the Pythian Order April 18, 1974. Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, June 25th at the Spencer United Methodist Church. Cards of condolence may be sent to Brother Harley's family at 1543 Shepard Patrick, Spencer, IN 47460. May the peace of God be with his family and the officers and members of Eden Lodge #99.

Final Chance To Donate 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!!

WHAT IS HAPPENING AT YOUR LODGE OR TEMPLE???

It's a **BIRTHDAY PARTY!** Sister Anita Carnahan is celebrating her 90th birthday and they are throwing a party at the St Joe Church of Christ, 508 Jefferson St, Saint Joe, IN 46785 on July 23rd from 1 to 4pm and you are invited! Please...no gifts! Just your love and your presence! Send cards to Anita Carnahan, 319 Widney Ave, St Joe, IN 46785. □

Cards of Thanks

These are many notes received from the young men and ladies who received our scholarships:
Thank you so much for presenting the Knights of Pythias Scholarship. I feel immense joy from being gifted the scholarship and I am now more determined to make the best out of my time in college. Trenton Sweigart

I appreciate everything you do for seniors across the district. Thank you, Hailey Hines.

Thank you for the generous \$1,000 scholarship from the Knights of Pythias. This financial gift will help defray the costs of my Freshman year at Olivet Nazarene university. I am very thankful. Ryan Williams

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the generous scholarship that I have been chosen to receive from the Knights of Pythias of Indiana. These funds will help tremendously and I will be forever grateful for the aid financially, allowing me to pursue my dreams. With sincere thanks.... Conner Banning

Hello! I am writing to you today to thank you for your donation to my education. Thank you so much for graciously awarding me your scholarship for the year of 2022. I was thrilled to learn of my selection for this honor and I am deeply appreciative of your support. This scholarship allows me to focus on my academics and increases my chances of academic success. Very Thankful....Kara Nevenhaus

I am honored to be chosen as a scholarship recipient. This scholarship will definitely help pay for my tuition costs at Franklin College. Unfortunately I will not be able to attend your banquet due to an out of state softball tournament. Thanks again.....Kaylee Stewart

Thank you so much for my 2022 scholarship. Your generosity is the first step towards my future as a doctor, and I am grateful and humbled by the honor. I will do everything within my power to continue to shine!
Megan Elizabeth Stein

Thank you so much for selecting me as a final winner for the \$1,000 2022 Knights of Pythias Academic Awards Scholarship. I'm beyond honored to receive this award. I appreciate it so much! Thank you! Jiaxin Du

Thank you for selecting me as a recipient of the 2022 Knights of Pythias Academic Scholarship. I am planning on attending Purdue University this coming fall. I am pursuing a degree in agribusiness and a minor in meat science. I am planning on operating my own butcher shop and helping on the family farm when I can. This scholarship will help me with my goals and help me afford my tuition. I truly appreciate your consideration in picking me for this scholarship. Will Harman

IMPORTANT 2022 CONVENTION INFORMATION

Attention All Convention Attendees:

Knights and Sisters: BOTH registration areas will be on the 2nd floor, right outside the rear elevator at the Wabash room. IF you owe any money for meals, please come to the KNIGHT registration table to make payment. Checks are to be made payable to the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

The Knights will have several items for sale at the convention when the office is open. We can only do check or cash.

The Sisters will have their Ways & Means items and their baskets and their 50/50 drawing tickets and we encourage to support them!

Knights Registration will take place (hopefully) between 2:30 and 3:30pm on Thursday, July 14th. The main registration time will be from 7 to 8:30 am on both Friday, July 15th and Saturday, July 16th. You MUST register with the credentials committee to attend the convention sessions! You must have a paid up dues receipt!

Sisters Registration will be from 9am to 2pm on Thursday, July 14th and from 8am to 9am on Friday, July 15th. Sister Registration will take place just outside the Wabash room on the 2nd floor just outside the rear elevator.

Hppenings Around Indiana!!



Hannah Essert, a senior at New Castle High School, is shown here Firstly in her graduation gown for the class of 2022. Hannah was also a recipient of a Knights of Pythias Academics Awards scholarship. What Hannah is even better known for in her class and school is her ability to play softball. Hannah can be seen rounding the bases after blasting one of her 12 home runs this season. Hannah led the local area in home runs, RBI's (43), was second in BA(.538), had a .983 fielding percentage, and was named the Courier-Times Area Softball Player of the Year for 2022!

We here in Crescens Lodge are very proud of Hannah. She is the daughter Of Richard and Rhonda Essert. Richard is a Past Chancellor of Crescens Lodge #33 in New Castle.

Below is a bunch of happy, smiling Brothers gathered recently at the District #1 Convention at Morocco #492. Front row: PGC Lloyd Vencel, GVC Michael Langdon, GC Keith Ruetz, Sr; PC Larry Schamlaub and DDGC #2 Bob Murphy.



Back row: PC Dan Pleasant, PC Randy MacCartney, PGC Tim Loughmiller, DDGC #1 Steve Loughmiller, PC Dan Blaney and PGC Dale Baldwin. GIG and Grand Lodge Photographer Don Adams is behind the camera! Congratulations to Morocco on their lodge renovations!