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PARTIAL LISTING OF REPORTED UPCOMING EVENTS OF LODGES & TEMPLES

Sept 24-24, 2022 – Festival of the Turning Leaves – Thorntown #124 – Brotherhood #3-5-7 BBQ Sales
Big happening in Thorntown, IN over two days!!
Sept 27 – Crescens Lodge #33 – Meeting at the District #4 Pythian Welcome Center – Muncie – 6:00 pm
Sept 28 – Al Hilal #33, DOKK – Family Cookout – District #4 Pythian Welcome Center – Muncie 6pm
Hot Dogs and drink furnished – Bring a side dish – Family is invited to this outing!
Oct 9, 2022 – Crescens #33 Chili Cook-off & Car/Truck/Motorcycle Show – Memorial Park – New Castle
Nov 19, 2022 – 33rd Annual Knights of Pythias All American Christmas Parade – New Castle – 4pm
Dec 4, 2022 – 32nd Annual Tom Hiner Memorial Kris Kringle Run/Walk – 2pm – Memorial Park
Dec 5, 2022 – Ashley Lodge #394/Ruth Temple #50 – Annual Christmas Dinner – 6:30pm – covered dish
Dec 18, 2022 – Grand Council Meeting – GS Denny Adams Home – 1480 W CR 300 N, New Castle – 1pm
Open to all – Christmas Open House at Santa's Place! – 3-5 pm

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 - Was at Grand Temple!
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 – 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. Back Surgery on Sept 19th. Keep them in prayer!
PSR Bobby Simmons – Bach home – 630 S 11th St in New Castle – Visitors welcome.
PC Randy MacCartney – 7204 Wicker Av, Hammond, IN 46323 – Knee replacement Sept. 8th.

In Memory

Word has been received that Brother Patrick Johnson of Morocco Lodge #492 passed away on June 23rd, 2022. Brother Patrick joined the order on May 23rd, 2011. Our sympathy goes out to his family and to the Officers and Members of Morocco Lodge #492.

Crescens Lodge #33 is saddened to announce the passing of Brother Scott F. Pfenninger. Brother Scott had been suffering from severe heart related issues but death was still unexpected. Brother Scott comes from a long line of the Pfenninger Family who have belonged to the lodge through the years. He helped us most recently by pulling the big officer float in our Christmas parade. Scott joined the Knights of Pythias June 8th, 2014. Our sympathy goes out to a large family left behind as well as to the Officers and Members of Crescens Lodge #33, who will miss his help and dedication.

Past Grand Chancellor Ronald G. Murphy a member of Crescens Lodge #33 and of Satterfield Lodge #576, passed away unexpectedly on September 14th at his home in Ruskin, Florida. Brother Ron will be brought back to Indiana for burial, which will include Pythian Memorial Services. Services remain pending at press time of the PSN. A formal memorial will be printed in the next edition.

Please Donate to the Grand Chancellor's Charities

Please donate to Grand Chancellor Michael Langdon's charities which are the God's Grain Bin Food Pantry in New Castle, the Mooreland, IN. Friend's Church Food Pantry and the Dementia Society of America.. Brother Mike's mother suffers from 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!!

The PSN mailing cost just raised to 35 cents from 20 cents. It is essential that if you have e-mail that you PLEASE send it to us to help reduce costs. This also lets us communicate with you in between copies. Thank you!! ATTENTION SNOW BIRDS!! Due to rising forwarding costs...I must have your winter and summer addresses if you get hard copy PSN. Otherwise I am going to be forced to stop sending the PSN to you as the forwarding costs is now over \$2.00 per copy!! Call me today with address information: 765-686-1735. Thanks

A Card of Thanks!

BIG thank you to all my Sisters and Brothers who sent Anniversary (50+1) and Birthday Wishes. Our Anniversary was the 14th, Charles had out-patient surgery on the 15th and your cards really helped us survive the week as he healed. He saw the Doctor on Monday the 22nd and is doing fine. (that was a belated Birthday gift).

We truly thank each of you,
Pythian Love,
Sue (Hendricks)

On behalf of the North Newton School Corporation and the Board of School Trustees, I would like to thank you for your generous scholarship donations and providing support and a positive influence for our students, with your help and encouragement for them to follow their goals as they move forward in their lives. As a small rural school, we appreciate your commitment to our students and community and are very grateful to have such supportive contributors to help make a difference for our students and their personal success.

Respectfully, Cathy Rowe, Superintendent of Schools

(A side note – The Knights of Pythias was part of \$142,930 in donations to the North Newton Class of 2022!!)

Lizton #342 Working For Alzheimers!

Lizton Lodge #342 shared in the festivities of the annual Lizton Lions Club Fish Fry on August 13th, 2022. The lodge sold chances for a \$100.00 Kroger gift card. \$210.00 was raised to benefit the Greater Indiana Alzheimer's Association. A total donation of \$500.00 will be sent to the Alzheimer's Association.

Gerald Randle, Secretary Lizton #342



Lizton Lodge #342 partnered with WAM (We All Matter) to provide water bottles for students of Granville Wells Elementary/Western Boone School Corp. Presenting the water bottles to GWES principal Tricia Stanley are Linda Randle, WAM School Liaison and Gerald Randle, PGC, Secretary Lizton Lodge #342



An absolutely amazing class of 15 new Knights are all smiles at the District #4 Pythian Welcome Center in Muncie for a Three Rank Day on August 27th. Forty-two gathered to initiate this awesome class and we say WELCOME to the following new Knights: (L-R) Dianne Mace (Brownstown #60), Michael DeWitt (Brotherhood #3-5-7), Jacob Mann (#3-5-7), Darin Pratt (Frankton #315), John Wardlow (#3-5-7), Orlando Arroyo (#3-5-7), David Arroyo (#3-5-7), Austen Wilson (Satterfield #576) Joe Scanland (#3-5-7), Scott Sheffield (#3-5-7), Alex Jackson (#576), Ken Watson (#3-5-7), Rusty Jarvis (Crescens #33), Chase Andrews (#3-5-7) and Jason Rehkamp (#3-5-7).

What a day it was at the District #4 Pythian Welcome Center! The former Welcome Lodge #37 building had gone through some major remodeling and was welcoming Pythian activity back to the facility for the first time in four years. Twenty-seven members and 15 neophytes filled the building to capacity for a day that was filled with some exemplary Rank work by a fantastic Rank team. The three Ranks of Knighthood were conferred in full ritualistic form. A Lee's chicken meal was served between the Ranks of Page and Esquire. The day saw 6 Grand Lodge Officers, 3 DDGC's, 1 Grand Trustee and 5 Past Grand Chancellors among the attendees. There were 6 lodges represented, namely: Crescens #33, Brownstown #60, Frankton #315, Brotherhood #3-5-7, Ashley #394 and Satterfield #576. It was a great day of Pythian Fellowship!

Al Hilal #33 DOKK To Hold Annual Cook-Out

Al Hilal Temple #33, DOKK will be hosting their annual cook-out for the entire family on Wednesday, September 28th with supper getting underway at 6pm. We will have the bon fire going and you can roast your hot dogs, marshmallows or whatever! Please bring a side dish to share with the group as this is a PITCH-IN! Hot dogs and drink will be furnished. It will all take place at the DOKK meeting place...the District #4 Pythian Welcome Center, 2405 E 29th Street in Muncie. Bring your lawn chairs! Hope to see you there!

Crescens Lodge #33 Planning Fall Activities

Crescens Lodge #33 of New Castle will be hosting their 16th Annual Car/Truck and Motorcycle Show on Sunday, October 9, 2022 at Memorial Park, by the W.G. Smith Auditorium. The day will start with a sausage gravy & biscuit breakfast being served from 8 til 10:30am. At 11am will be the 33rd Annual Chili cook-off. Entrants must enter at least one gallon of chili. Cost to enter is \$5. Chili must be at the WG Smith Building in Memorial Park by 10 am. First prize is \$50 and a plaque. Other food available will be hot dogs, coney dogs, sloppy joes, nachos with cheese and/or meat, cookies and drink. All of the proceeds will go to the New Castle Firefighters Children's Christmas Fund. There will also be a 50/50 conducted that day and there will be music by DJ CWB. Come and enjoy the beauty of Henry County's Memorial Park!

The 33rd Annual Knights of Pythias All American Christmas Parade will roll down the streets of New Castle on Saturday, November 19th at 4:00 pm. The theme will be "Christmas Is For Kids" with the Grand Marshals being the Hagerstown World Series Baseball finalists team as we salute their accomplishments! There will be giant balloons and marching bands as well as floats and special entries from the communities making this a Christmas Parade to remember! Plus, the official arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus to Santa's headquarters at the Knights of Pythias building, 1206 Broad Street in downtown New Castle! We certainly hope that other lodges and Temples will put decorated units in the parade. After all, this is a Pythian parade! Let us show the community that the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters is alive and well all over Indiana!

**What is going on in
Your Lodge or Temple?
We need reports for
Your newsletter!!
Thanks!!**