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"We Are One In The Spirit"

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PARTIAL LISTING OF REPORTED UPCOMING EVENTS OF LODGES & TEMPLES

- 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
Dec 28, 2022 – Crescens #33 Calendar of Events meeting – 6pm – Pizza
Jan 18, 2023 – Convention Committee meets at Courtyard by Marriott at 11am
Jan 28, 2023 – Al Hilal #33, DOKK – Eighth Order Day – New Castle – Lunch 12 noon – Install Officers

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 – staying at daughters in Greensfork
Carl Jones –Heritage House – 1023 N 20th St – New Castle, IN 47362
Gr. Trustee Lowell Pruett – 10318 E CR 200 N, Indianapolis, IN 46234 (NEW address). Had 2nd Back Surgery – now in recovery. Keep them in prayer!
Dawn Pruett – dropped a 20 lb. crock on her foot and broke it! – Please keep them both in your prayers!

NOTE: Ralph Willis, PGC, AGT – New address – 2820 S Memorial Dr Apt #204, New Castle, IN 47362

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!!

Thank you to those who continue to call in your e-mail addresses to help us reduce costs. SNOWBIRD copies have now stopped until I have a definite address, or better yet an e-mail to use to send your PSN to. This will be the final edition of the winter if I do not have a snowbird address and a leaving and departure date for you on file.

Merry Christmas to you and your Family!!

Michael Langdon - Grand Chancellor
Jeffery Strahan - Grand Vice Chancellor
Kenneth Norris - Grand Prelate
Dennis Adams - Grand Secretary
Richard Neal - Grand Treasurer
Donald Adams - Grand Master at Arms
Gerald Griggs - Grand Inner Guard
Wayne Hansen - Grand Outer Guard
Keith Ruetz, Sr - Jr. Past Grand Chancellor

Dianne Miller - Grand Chief
Suzy Cyrus - Grand Senior
Donna Ruetz - Grand Junior
Lori Loughmiller - Grand Secretary
Kris Smith - Grand Treasurer
Jo Colgan - Grand Manager
Jessica Larson - Grand Protector
Rhonda Epperson - Grand Guard
Myrtle Davidson - Sitting P.G. Chief

District Deputies

#1 - Steven Loughmiller
#2 - Robert Murphy
#3 - Richard Arroyo
#4 - Gerald Griggs
#5 - Gerald Murdock
#6 - Michael Duque - Philippines
#7 - Steven Turner - England

#1 - Jaci Lockwood
#2 - Melissa Wilson

Trustees

James Cross
Lowell Pruett
James Smith, Jr

Melissa Wilson
Stephanie McKee
Linda Randle

**Merry Christmas from our family to your family!
Have a safe and healthy New Year!!**

Satterfield Lodge #576 Holds Three Rank Day!



Satterfield Lodge #576 hosted a Three Rank day on Sunday, December 11th, starting at 1PM. With the gracious loan of the Ashley Lodge #394's hall, we had all the proper facilities and equipment at our disposal. Although done in short form, all ranks were completed thoroughly and we now have a NEW fellow Knight. Congratulations NEW Knight Tyler Miller!

Pictured from left to right:

PGC and current Financial Secretary Chad Hartley-front row: Outer Guard Alex Jackson, new Knight Tyler Miller, Vice Chancellor Mitchell Bowdell, Inner Guard Austen Wilson, rear: Master at Arms Ian Books, Prelate Jamie Hartley, Master of Works Zack Hartley, and Chancellor Commander Casey Hartley. WELCOME BROTHER TYLER MILLER!! Submitted by Secretary and DDGC#2 Bob Murphy. (not pictured)

Three Rank Day Held At Morocco Lodge #492!



Several Brothers from around Indiana travelled to Morocco Lodge #492 on November 12th for a Three Rank Day that had been planned for quite some time! Seven new Knights were created that day thanks to the work of several Brothers who travelled many miles to help with the rank work. Congratulations to Morocco Lodge for following thru on this awesome class of candidates! We would like to say WELCOME into the Order to new Knights (L-R) DAN THOMAS, BARNEY BELT, CHRIS KNOCHER, DAVID HOAKS, JIM LARGE, TOM THOMPSON and JESS BRANDT!! It was a pleasure assisting in your rank work and meeting you! Thanks to the Brothers from Ashley and New Castle for the assistance!



Fun At the Ashley Lodge #394 Christmas Party

The annual Ashley Lodge #394 Christmas Party was held on Monday, December 5. There was fried chicken and beverages provided with attendees doing a 'pot luck' of a dish or dessert to share. The turnout was absolutely wonderful. We counted 44 people (we almost ran out of chairs) with the appearance of a group of Satterfield members too. Also there was a special appearance by SANTA of the North (PGC Dale Baldwin). It was an interstate event with Michigan PGC Joe Kelly and his family attending. As per our tradition we gave away 10, \$10 bills in a drawing.

After the meal we retired to the Lodge room for entertainment provided by a local Christian husband and wife team of Joey and Salvador Espinoza. Joey has a beautiful voice and had led us in several Christmas favorites. Salvador gave us a stirring holiday sermon on the meaning of Christmas. This was a fun event and we hope to repeat it next December!



On the left, the attendees of the Ashley Lodge #394 Christmas Party getting ready for the entertainment following a delicious meal. On the right, Joey and Salvador Espinoza preparing to sing and bring an inspirational Christmas message to the group. All are looking forward to 2023's party!