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PARTIAL LISTING OF REPORTED UPCOMING EVENTS OF LODGES & TEMPLES

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

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!

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

In Memory

Harvey Woolman, Grand Treasurer of Michigan – Word has been received of the passing of our good friend Harvey Woolman, the Grand Treasurer of Michigan on Friday, October 21, 2022. Harvey was born on February 9, 1933, in Lansing, MI, the son of George F. and Jane (Trembath) Woolman. He was a veteran serving in the U.S. Navy. On October 2, 1954, he was united in marriage to the former Elinor “Lee” Beckett who preceded him in death. Harvey was employed with Grand Trunk Railroad as a supervisor. Surviving is a daughter, Ann E. (David) Coon; grandchildren, Gina Marie Woolman and Nicholas John Woolman. He was preceded in death by a son, Nicholas Woolman in 1995. In accordance with his wishes cremation has taken place. The family had a time of remembrance, gathering on Monday, November 7, 2022, at the Richard A. Henry Funeral Home and cremation services. Notes of remembrance may be sent to www.henryfuneralhome.org

Our sympathy is also extended to the officers and members of Worthington Lodge #253 at the passing of Knight **Delmar Hasler**, a 42 year Veteran of the Order on September 10th. Cards of condolence may be sent to 140 E Vincennes St, Linton, IN 47441.

Word has been received of the passing of Knight **Roger Roy Miller**, a 16 year Veteran of Crescens Lodge #33 in New Castle. Brother Roger passed away on October 26th following a long battle against cancer. Cards of condolence may be sent to his wife and family at 5108 W Westknoll Ct, Muncie, IN 47304. Our sympathy goes out to the members of Crescens Lodge for your loss.

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.

A Card of Thanks

Thank you so much for your matching funds (Dayton Lodge #828 and Lafayette Lodge #51) for our book project at Woodland Elementary. We can't wait for our students to own a book from visiting author Scott Magoon!
Sincerely, Joanne Springer

Thank you for your generous donation (matching funds (Dayton Lodge #828) to our Students in Need Fund. This fund will supplement needy students' supplies, lunches and cold weather attire. We appreciate your dedication and commitment to our school and our students.
All my best, Ryan Simmons, Dayton Elementary Principal

Grand Chancellor Michael Langdon's reception was recently held at the District #4 Pythian Welcome Center in Muncie, IN. He collected canned goods for God's Grain Bin and the Mooreland, IN Friend's Church Food Pantry which are two of his three charities. The other charity of the Grand Chancellor is the Alzheimer's Society of America. Several Pythians attended the reception and were treated to pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, nachos, veggie plates, some other goodies and cup cakes. It was an awesome weather day...near 80 degrees, which allowed several of the members to visit under the picnic shelter outside. All in all, a good day of Pythian fellowship was had by all in attendance.

Those in the picture were: (L-R) GMA Donald Adams, DDGC#3 Richard Arroyo, GIG Gary Griggs, Grand Chancellor Michael Langdon, PGC Jodi Goff, GS Denny Adams, potential member Josh Davis and GVC Jeff Strahan.



Pictured above is Indiana Grand Secretary Denny Adams, who was introduced to the 50 children of the Duvan Ni Maria Children's Home as "Santa Claus" becoming acquainted with more of the children of the world who need our love.

Several of the members of William McKinley Lodge #1, Philippines and many of the children of the Duvan Ni Maria Children's Home sending you their sign of love in the Philippine language. The lodge had the opportunity to take box lunches to the children and staff on the morning of the Grand Celebration. This is food that the Royce Hotel forced the lodge to be under contract for at noon time even though we were not going to be there until evening. So the lodge members decided, rather than see the food go to waste, they would make something good out of the situation and charity event #12 was born! Box lunches for the children's home and a surprise visit from "Santa Claus"! What an awesome experience! From this, the children are writing wish lists to Santa. They will be answered by Santa and will have a signed picture enclosed. The members will take the wish lists, purchase one item from each list, deliver them to the home along with the home's first Christmas tree and decorations! This all came about because of a contract the lodge had with the hotel that they would not change!



The members of William McKinley Lodge #1 gather with the kids and staff at the Duyan Ni Maria Children’s Home as they were very excited by our visit and the lunches that were provided by the lodge. The lodge also brought several large bags of rice, which will be used on a daily basis by the kitchen staff.

Helping Youth in Need

It is that time of year when we are most aware of those less fortunate. Especially the young ones who enjoy the magic of Christmas so very much. Our local Angel fund, along with its day to day assistance, has sponsored three families so the little ones will have some gifts this Christmas. The Pythian Angel Fund is one of the few charitable entities where 100% of your donation goes to the needy. There is no overhead, no administration fees. The local Angel fund that I as Grand Chancellor started a few years ago can be donated to at Bloomfield School District, 501 W. South Street Bloomfield Indiana 47424. Please put Angel Fund in the memo line. There may be a local Angel fund that you support if not please consider giving to the one at the above address. Thank you for your support H. Wade McIntosh III, P.G.C., Sec’y of Worthington Lodge #253

Crescens Lodge #33 Has 33rd Christmas Parade

Crescens Lodge #33 in New Castle held its 33rd Annual Christmas Parade for the city of New Castle on November 19th in frigid temperatures and single digit windchills. Santa came to town in the KP building.



The Santa Sleigh float, created by PC Chris Adams, flies through the air in memory this year of PGC William Keith Goff, Jr, who portrayed “Bernard the Elf”. He died in March. In the right GS Denny Adams & PGC Jodi Goff, aka Santa & Mrs Claus arrive in town with the town mascot “Floppy”. This is Brother Adams 53rd year to portray Mr. Claus. Crescens Lodge has a free Santa headquarters in their building annually for the kiddies to come and visit Santa and receive a free treat. They also decorate the courthouse seen in the background.