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PARTIAL LISTING OF REPORTED UPCOMING EVENTS OF LODGES & TEMPLES

Jan 28, 2023 – Al Hilal #33, DOKK – Eighth Order Day – New Castle – Lunch 12 noon – Install Officers
Feb 18, 2023 – Grand Council Meeting – Thorntown Lodge #124 – 10 am
Feb 18, 2023 – RATHBONE CELEBRATION Three Rank Day – Lunch 12 noon – Rank Work 1pm
At Thorntown Lodge #124 – maybe as many as 10 or more candidates! Bring yours!!
Mar 6, 2023 – Ashley Lodge #394 – Ranks of Page and Esquire
Mar 18, 2023 – Statewide Rap Session – Eat Noon – District #4 Pythian Welcome Center – Muncie
Mar 20, 2023 – Ashley Lodge #394 – Rank of Knight – Ritualists Welcomed!
Mar 23, 2023 – Venus Temple #50, Pythian Sisters – Meets at 7:30 pm
April 18, 2023 – Crecens #33 – Table Lodge 6pm – Poster Contest
April 26, 2023 – Al Hilal #3, DOKK – Meeting at Brotherhood #3-5-7 – Eat at 6 Meeting at 7
April 27, 2023 – Venus Temple #50, Pythian Sisters meets at 7:30 pm
May 27, 2023 – DOKK #33 – outing to 75th running of Little 500 Sprint Car Classic – Anderson Speedway
July 13,14,15, 2023 – Grand Lodge/Grand Temple Convention – Courtyard By Marriott – Lafayette
July 15, 2023 – Al Hilal #33, DOKK – Ceremonial – Courtyard By Marriott – Lafayette – 7:30 pm
July 30, 2023 – KP/PS District Family Picnic – District #4 Pythian Welcome Center – Muncie – 2pm
Meat and drink furnished

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

Dawn Pruett – dropped a 20 lb. crock on her foot and broke it! – Please keep them both in your prayers!

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.

In Memory

Word has also be received that PGC Shirley Moore passed away in September of 2022. Sister Shirley was Grand Chief in 2011. She was a member of Frankton Temple #264. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Frankton Temple and to the family and friends of Sister Shirley.

It is with great sadness that I report the passing of Knight Gary Turner, younger Brother of DDGC #7 Steven Turner. Brother Gary was a charter member of Baden-Powell Lodge #1907 and passed away on Christmas Day following a long battle against cancer. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Brother Steven Turner, his family and friends and the officers and members of Baden-Powell Lodge #1907 in London on their loss.

We are saddened to again announce the passing of one of our Brothers in London. Brother Ian William Mackenzie, a charter member of Baden-Powell lodge #1907, passed away on New Year's Day evening. We extend our deepest sympathy to the Brothers of Baden-Powell Lodge #1907, Brother Ian's family and friends as they mourn his passing. May the peace of God be with you all in this time of grief.

Word has come to us that Brother Dennis Dean Fields passed away on November 18th following a long battle against cancer. He was a charter member of Dayton Lodge #828. Our sympathy is extended to his family, friends and the members of Dayton Lodge #828.

Word has also been received that Brother Robert Marker, a former member of Welcome Lodge #37 and member of Crescens Lodge #33 passed away on October 12, 2022. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his family and friends in this time of grief and to the Members of Crescens Lodge #33.

In Sympathy

The Pythian Order would like to extend its deepest sympathy to PGC Jodi Goff and family at the unexpected passing of her fiance' Josh Davis on December 27th. Josh, 44, suffered a fatal brain stem stroke. Jodi and Josh were to be married on February 23rd.

A Card of Thanks

Jodi and the family would like to take this opportunity to thank the many, many Brothers and Sisters from all over the area, the Philippines and England for your outpouring of love through your words of love and comfort and through your support towards Josh's expenses. Your love and kindness will be remembered forever.

IMPORTANT 2023 CONVENTION INFORMATION

The work and planning for our annual conventions never stops. Such is the case with the 2023 Grand Lodge/Grand Temple Joint Convention. Here is what I DO know! There are 114 sleeping rooms in the hotel and 8 suites. I have now blocked 83 sleeping rooms and 2 suites for hospitality rooms. With the 2023 convention being a joint convention, we are now kicking into high gear on reservations! PLEASE, if you are thinking about attending the 2023 convention on July 13, 14 & 15, 2023 at the Courtyard by Marriott in Lafayette...PLEASE send me an e-mail at indianaglkop@att.net or call me at 765-686-1735! Tell me when you are going to **arrive & depart**. We have a **limited** number of handicap rooms and rooms with two double beds! They are first come, first served! Tell me **who** will be in your room. Remember...the hotel WILL BE sold out while we are there! I do not want to have to send folks to another hotel again. **ALL RESERVATIONS MUST** be made through the Grand Lodge office **NOT** the hotel!! **RESERVE TODAY!!** You can't book too early!!

*For those **PAST CHANCELLORS** who attend the convention who are **NOT** on the expense account, the Grand Lodge will pay you \$100 toward your expenses. Any other expenses will be on you. For all **PAST CHIEFS** and **PYTHIAN SISTERS** that register for the convention, the Grand Lodge will pay you \$100 toward your expenses when you register. All other expenses will be on you. **In all cases,** scheduled meals must be reserved and paid for and then that person will be reimbursed following the convention. In **ALL** cases, **ALL** hotel reservations **MUST** be made thru Denny Adams, Grand Secretary by either e-mail at indianaglkop@att.net or calling 765-686-1735. Due to the fact that the hotel WILL BE sold out...time is of the essence! If you think you are going in July, PLEASE reserve your room NOW!!*

Make ALL Hotel Room Reservations with Grand Secretary Denny Adams at either 765-686-1735 or indianaglkop@att.net

Need Arrival & Departure dates & who is in room – Handicap & Doubles are limited and are on a first come-first served basis!!

CONVENTION MEAL RESERVATION INFORMATION!!!!

PAST GRAND CHIEF'S LUNCHEON

Thursday, July 13, 2023 - 12 noon – You will be served and have your meeting in the Boilermaker room by the front lobby. You will enjoy a Crisp green salad with assorted dressings, Herb Roasted Chicken served with Wild Rice and Steamed Broccoli and topped off with cheesecake, ice water, lemonade and iced tea. COST - \$21.00 per person including tax & gratuity. **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. DEADLINE is JULY 1, 2023.** 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.

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 on Thursday, July 13th from 4:30pm until 5:45pm in Ballroom A-B! They will be serving us House Salad with 3 dressings, Pasta with Meat Sauce or Alfredo Sauce, Bread Sticks, Assorted Pies, Iced Water and Iced Tea and Lemonade. 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 \$21 including tax and gratuity. **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED** through Grand Secretary Denny Adams. **DEADLINE is JULY 1, 2023.** 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 14, 2023 - 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, 2023 – 12 noon – You will be served in the Boilermaker Room in the Lobby. You will enjoy Fried Chicken, and Hamburgers. It includes coleslaw, potato salad, mac & cheese, kettle chips, assorted breads sliced tomatoes, lettuce, cheeses and condiments and a mix of cheesecake and chocolate cake plus ice water, lemonade or iced tea. COST – \$ 22.00 per person including tax & gratuity. **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. DEADLINE is JULY 1, 2023.** 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.

FRIDAY July 14th - 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 a special Friday Noon Joint Buffet Lunch so you will not have to venture out on the streets of Lafayette! You will enjoy a buffet of Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Corn, a Tossed Salad with assorted Dressings, dinner roll and butter and Assorted Cookies and Brownies, Iced Water, Lemonade and Iced Tea all for \$21 including all taxes and gratuity.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED through Grand Secretary Denny Adams. **DEADLINE is JULY 1, 2023.** 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 14, 2023 – 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 your **choice** of Delicious Crusted Tilapia or a Grilled Pork Chop Garlic Roasted Red Potatoes, California Blend of Carrots, Broccoli and Cauliflower, Dinner Rolls & Butter, A House Salad with 3 assorted dressings, Assorted Pies and ice water, lemonade or iced tea.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!! Reservation **DEADLINE is JULY 1, 2023.** ALL reservations are to be sent to the Grand Lodge Office, 1204 Broad Street, New Castle, IN 47362. Cost is \$28. Make checks payable to the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

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 15, 2023 – 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, Fried Chicken, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Mac and Cheese and Chocolate Cake plus Ice Water, Lemonade and Ice Tea. **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!! RESERVATION DEADLINE is July 1, 2023.** 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.

The buffet breakfast is free to all who stay in the hotel the night before. It will be set up back by the meeting rooms and we will eat in ballroom A-B like last year. Your coffee is available there plus you have coffee makers, mini refrigerators and microwaves in your individual rooms, plus an indoor pool, whirlpool and fitness center available to you.

CONVENTION MEAL RESERVATION FORM

Thursday Evening Buffet Dinner @ \$21.00 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 Roasted Chicken Luncheon @ \$ 21.00 each RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Name _____ No. of Reservations- _____ Amount enclosed - \$ _____

Past Grand Chancellors/Golden Spur Friday Luncheon @ \$22.00 each RESERVATIONS REQD.

Name _____ No. of Reservations- _____ Amount enclosed - \$ _____

Friday Joint Buffet Pork Loin Lunch @ \$21.00 RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Name _____ No. of Reservations - _____ Amount enclosed - \$ _____

Formal Friday Night Banquet – RESERVATIONS REQUIRED @ \$28.00 each

Name _____ No. of Reservations- _____ Amount enclosed - \$ _____

I request an optional meal of _____ Vegetarian _____ Pasta _____ Large Salad

Saturday Joint Celebration Luncheon – RESERVATIONS REQUIRED No Cost

Name _____ No. of Reservations- _____

Sunday Farewell Buffet Breakfast - 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 or mail to Grand Lodge of Indiana, 1204 Broad St, New Castle, IN 47362

Make all checks payable to the Grand Lodge of Indiana

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, 2023.

DUES REMINDER

Just a friendly reminder to all Knights, Sisters, Dokeys and Nomads. If you have not paid your 2023 dues yet, you are NOT in good standing with your Lodge, Temple or Santha. ALL dues are to be paid by January 1, 2023 by Pythian law. Brothers and Sisters...we have some of the lowest dues in the fraternal world! Why procrastinate? Please send in your dues today. Thank you!

Happy Pythian Anniversary Brothers!

Max Allen – January 1st; Robert Beesley, January 15th; Jim Bennett January 29th; Duane Billman January 16th; Terence Bowler January 23rd; Michael Buckley January 23rd; Harold Cox January 1st; Brian Daggy January 15th; Mark Dunwoody January 15th; Charles Edwards January 1st; John Ephlin January 14th; John Fields January 21st; Richard Galvin January 15th; Norman Getts January 13th; Courtley Granger January 4th; John Gregg January 30th; Mike Hankins January 1st; Marvin Hash January 19th; Don Hockman January 13th; Kent Horlacher January 1st; Don Johnson January 1st; Mark Jones January 1st; Glen Killey January 21st; Mark Knox January 1st; Chris Lewis January 19th; S^cott Lough January 1st; Brad Marcum January 22nd; Ron McCord January 22nd; Pat McPeak January 1st; John Michalke January 1st; James Mishler January 13th; Gary Moody January 1st; Ken Morrow January 1st; Gerald Murphin January 23rd; William Paddock January 1st; John Randel January 1st; Daryl Shannon January 19th; Chris Shelby January 31st; Tilford Shepherd January 1st; James P. Smith January 24th; James Smith, Jr. January 22nd; Josh Sroufe January 19th; Mike Stevens January 1st; Glen Stevens January 5th; Jack Storey January 25th; Christian Suau January 29th; Dan Theobald January 1st; Mike Unger January 29th; Joe Wells January 22nd; Jeff Welty January 1st; Dan White January 1st; Jerry Williams January 1st. Thank you for being members of the Knights of Pythias!!

I am trying to list a lot of meetings and things coming up on the Indiana Pythian calendar. If there is anything coming up in your lodge or temple here in Indiana, in England or the Philippines that you want your membership to know about, please let me know so we can get it on the master calendar and avoid overlap. Let us all work to get our name out before the community in which we live and let them know that the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters is alive and trying to make a difference in the place in which we live! Then..., share what you did with me so that we can share your event here in YOUR newsletter! Thanks!

The Rathbone Celebration is coming!

Thorntown Lodge #124, Thorntown, Indiana!

Saturday, February 18, 2023!

The Rathbone Bible will be here!

At least 10 new Knights will be there! Will YOU ??