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PARTIAL LISTING OF REPORTED UPCOMING EVENTS OF LODGES & TEMPLES

July 1, 2023 – FINAL DAY FOR ALL GRAND CONVENTION RESERVATIONS!!

July 4, 2023 – **Pythian Night At The Races!- Anderson Speedway – 7pm – Denny Adams final night**

Free Admission To Pythians – BIG crowd! – Arrive early to park in lot! Gates open at 4

July 6, 2023 – Lions Club Ice Cream Social – 5-7 – Sulphur Springs – sloppy joe, baked beans, home made i.c.

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 – Bring A Well Filled Basket and Lawn Chair/Table Service

Aug 6, 2023 – **Open House/ Meet & Greet for Denny Adams – Anderson Speedway – 2-4 pm**

Aug 22, 2023 – Crescens #33 Picnic at Denny Adams home – 6pm – pitchin – Bring A Dish

Aug 25, 2023 – Lions Club Chicken BBQ – Community Building – Sulphur Springs – 5 to 7ish

Aug 27, 2023 – Outing to Indianapolis Indians at Victory Field – 1:35 pm – Box seat group tickets just \$15

Oct 7, 2023 – Annual State Golf Tournament – Rolling Hills Golf Club, Spencer, IN – Gerry Murdock, Chm

Oct 8, 2023 – Car Show & Chili Cook-off – Indoor Vendors – Smith Building – New Castle Memorial Park

Henry County Veterans Museum will be open! Doors open 8 for breakfast. Car Show 12-3

Nov 18, 2023 – 34th Annual Knights of Pythias All American Christmas Parade – New Castle – 4 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 – Not doing well.

Carl Jones –Heritage House – 1023 N 20th St – New Castle, IN 47362

Gr. Trustee Lowell Pruett – 10318 E CR 200 N, **Apt 102** , Indianapolis, IN 46234 (NEW address). Doing Better
PGC – Jerry Weilenman – 134 W Front St, Cambridge City, IN 47327 – Doing Better
PGC Denny Adams – 1480 W CR 300 N, New Castle, IN 47362 – fell 4/20 & broke neck – in collar/no driving for 3 months

In Memory

Past Chancellor G.N. Summers, 92, a former member of Hercules Lodge #127 and a current member of Carnahan “A” passed away on May 9th following an extended illness. Brother Summers was one of the senior members of the Knights of Pythias in Indiana in terms of membership. He joined the order June 13, 1949 at the age of 19 and has been a faithful member ever since. He is survived by a son, daughter and a step son. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family and friends. Our

Our Deepest Sympathy

It is with great sadness I announce the death of Martha Killey wife of Knight Glenn Killey and mother of Knight Bo Killey. Martha Killey, age 83, of Brownstown, passed away on Tuesday, June 6, 2023, at her home surrounded by her loving family. Funeral services for Martha Killey will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, June 12, 2023, at Brownstown Christian Church with Pastor Mitchell McIntyre officiating. Friends may call from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 11, 2023, at Spurgeon Funeral Home, Inc., Brownstown, and from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, June 12, 2023, at Brownstown Christian Church. Interment will follow at Vallonia Cemetery. Cards of condolence may be sent to the Killey family at 461 E 100 S, Brownstown, IN 47220

Notice to Convention Attendees! The Grand Lodge registration room will be open in the Wabash Room (directly across from the rear elevator on floor #2) on Thursday from 3:00 pm to 4:30pm and on Friday and Saturday from 7:00 am until 8:30 am. ALL meal tickets must be picked up and paid for at that location. If you are paying for your motel room, that is also the location to do so. Cash, checks and credit cards will be accepted.

Pythian Night At The Races

One of the favorite events of the season has just been announced and is an event for your must see calendar in 2023! Pythian Brother Rick Dawson, CEO and owner of Anderson Speedway and his staff invites Pythians to come to Pythian Night at the Races on your Fourth Of July!! The race show will start at 7pm...Figure 8 Madness...featuring The Front Wheel Drives, The Crown Vics, the new Crown Vic Pros, School Buses and the Trailer Races all running in the Fabulous Figure 8 off the high banks! It will be capped off by one of the largest firework shows put on by any short track in the country! A special happening on this night...Pythian Brother Denny Adams, “Voice of Anderson Speedway” for the last 43 years will be honored on the speedway as he announces his last night of racing! It is hoped that many Pythians will be there to help celebrate this awesome evening! Anderson Speedway has scheduled an open house/meet & greet for Brother Denny. It will take place at Anderson Speedway on Sunday, August 6th from 2-4pm. We hope you can join with us for this time of celebration! Remember...the July 4th event draws a HUGE crowd! Gates open at 4pm and the main parking lot will be full by 5:30ish! Come early and enjoy some of Anderson Speedway’s awesome concessions! Be there!

Happy Pythian Anniversary Brothers!

Donald Adams – 6/25/1975; Andy Dellinger – 6/4/2018; Stephen Philip Preston – 6/8/2022; Ivan Nichols – 6/27/1970; Joshua Roberts – 6/5/2012; David Cartmel – 6/4/2017; Wendell Johnting – 6/24/1992; Dennis Faith – 6/10/1989; Clif Blossom – 6/10/2001; John Cash – 6/8/2014; Richard Creech – 6/23/1982; Dick Dawson – 6/10/2001; James R. Dusley – 6/27/1970; Carl Lee Jones – 6/10/1973 (Happy 50 Year Membership!); Troy Kendall – 6/10/2014; Christopher Maddy – 6/14/2009; Gary Mong – 6/4/2017; Jaysn Murphy – 6/14/2009; Jeff Strahan – 6/8/2014; John Strickler – 6/9/1999; James Swain – 6/10/2001; Kelly Weaver – 6/3/2023; Steven Thurston – 6/3/2023; Scott Lawhorn – 6/14/2009; Larry Dietrich – 6/10/1973 – (Happy 50 Year Veteran!); Walter Lee Rich – 6/27/11; Larry Schanlaub – 6/27/2011; Tomas Thompson – 6/14/2022; Adam Langhans – 6/15/2017; Garry Lester – 6/15/2017; Casey Rice – 6/15/2017; John Sanders – 6/15/2017

A Card of Thanks

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all of my Pythian Family for all of your get well wishes, your calls, your e-mails, your visits and especially your prayers since I broke my neck on April 20th. I broke vertebrae #6 after falling down the back steps of the loading dock here at the lodge. Thanks be to an AWESOME God, the healing began right in the emergency room after they got me to St. Vincent's Hospital in Indianapolis. They put my brace on and the vertebrae re-aligned and I was allowed to come home without surgery! God has certainly had his protective arms around me thru all of this! I have had very little to no pain and am doing well. I can not lift over 10 pounds and can't drive for 3 months. I must be in the brace 24/7. My first appointment at the Dr. is May 31st. Please pray for good progress. Thank you all!

Denny Adams

Thank you for the generous support and funding for me and my college journey. I am very grateful for what you have selflessly provided me with and it will help me greatly. I was more than thrilled to learn that I had been selected for the Knights of Pythias Scholarship. This scholarship will do wonders for me while arranging payments for college. Knowing that I have more support towards the total of my college brings peace over me. This scholarship will be put toward my room and board expenses each year. My plans for the future entail going to Indiana Wesleyan University in order to major in psychology in hopes to become a child life specialist and work in the hospital to ease minds of scared children. My backup plan is to become a school counselor and work within the schools and help younger children through a variety of issues. After my initial 4 years of college, I plan to earn my Masters Degree and work while completing my 5th year online. This scholarship will help me accomplish those goals and help me make a difference in many children's lives. Thank you much for your generosity toward me! With Much Gratitude! Jacquelyn Davenport

I would like to thank everyone who made this scholarship possible and has dedicated their time and money to helping students like me pursue college. I promise to use this money wisely and to work my hardest both in college and in my future career. Thank you all for this generous gift. God Bless you! Beth Graber

I want to thank you all so much for selecting me as the recipient of the Knights of Pythias Scholarship. With the financial means provided, I am happy to pursue a nursing degree at Ball State University. My ultimate goal is to become a nurse anesthetist. Once again thank you so much! Sacha Shunneson

I feel honored to have been selected as a recipient of the Knights of Pythias Academic Scholarship. I want to thank you on your generosity on funding the scholarship. It is a great help to me financially, as I start at Illinois Central in August to study Automotive Technology. With Many Thanks! Jacob Stoller

Thank you so much for the generous scholarship. It will help me with my future goals. Sincerely, Emma Wichman

Like an angel you appeared in my life to help me along my journey in Radiology. Words cannot express how thankful I am you chose me. You opened your heart and lightened my load. For all you do, I am beyond blessed. Joe Hietpas

Indianapolis Indians Ballgame Reminder

This is just a reminder that we are going to see the Indianapolis On Sunday August 27th at 1:30 at beautiful Victory Field. I have 42 already reserved! If you need seats e-mail me at indianaglkop@att.net!! Your deadline is August 1st!! Reserved are: Richard Arroyo(9), Billy Sanders(2), Jodi Goff(1), Denny Adams(1), Terry Brumley(2), Jerry Williams (3), Lowell Pruett(2 hdcp), Dave Roth (8), Jim Williams (2), Jim Smith(2), Wayne Hansen (1), Scott Sheffield (2), Bruce Cunningham (2), Richard Neal (1) Rusty Jarvis (3).



It is always a VERY special time when we can present 50 Year Veteran Pins in person and Wednesday, June 7th was no exception! GS Adams, GT Neal, GIG Griggs, PGC Ruetz, PGC Randle and recent 50 year Vet Joe Vickery made the trip to English, IN to the famous Covered Bridge Restaurant. There we found in waiting the members of Tidal Lodge #36 of Covington and their Ladies. Following a delicious meal and some awesome homemade pie, 50 Year Pythian Veteran Pins were presented to (left) Secretary John Ephlin and (right) Treasurer Gary Schlarf! The exciting part of the evening was the fact that the lodge is going to make a solid effort to have a monthly Pythian meeting to discuss ways to make the Covington community a better place to live! GS challenged the members of Tidal Lodge to double their membership by inviting their wives to join them in the work that they have to do. Guess what?? Since the meeting, I have sent them some applications as some of the ladies are interested in joining the Knights of Pythias! The Grand lodge will be happy to travel back to Covington to assist with a Three Rank day to help accomplish this re-building effort! Hopefully, there will be other members of the community that will want to join with them in bringing Friendship, Charity & Benevolence back to the streets of Covington, Indiana! Good Luck!!



Rank of Knight held at Brotherhood #3-5-7

Brotherhood Lodge #3-5-7 hosted a Rank of Knight Day on Saturday, June 10th. A large crowd was on hand from central and northern Indiana to assist with the Knighting ceremony. We say WELCOME to new Knights (L-R) Steve Thurston (Crescens #33); Cory Breen (Satterfield #576); Kelly Weaver (Crescens #33) and Travis Lyall (Crescens #33)! It was a great day of Pythian fellowship!