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PARTIAL LISTING OF REPORTED UPCOMING EVENTS OF LODGES & TEMPLES

- Nov 18, 2023 – 34th Annual Knights of Pythias All American Christmas Parade – New Castle – 4 pm
Dec 3, 2023 – Kris Kringle Run/Walk – Memorial Park – 2pm
Dec 7, 2023 – Christmas Walk – Downtown New Castle – Crescens Lodge Carriage Rides & Santa – 5-8pm
Jan 1, 2024 – Your personal dues are PAST DUE to your Lodge or Temple
Jan 31, 2024 – All Lodge Annual Reports are due in TODAY. \$5 penalty per day after today.
Jan 31, 2024 – Final day to submit Scholarship applications. NONE accepted after TODAY!
Applications are on indianapythias.org (everything is done on-line)
Feb 17, 2024 - Grand Council Meeting – Grand Lodge Office – New Castle – 10:31am
Feb 17, 2024 – 160th RATHBONE CELEBRATION THREE RANK DAY – New Castle – Lunch Noon
Work starts when lunch ends.
April 13, 2024 – Pythian Sister District #1 Convention – Ashley Lodge #394
April 20, 2024 – Pythian Sister District #2 Convention – District #4 Pythian Welcome Center - Muncie

Remembering our list of Sick and Shut-ins:

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers or maybe a card:
Sue Hutson, PGC – 305 Church St, Frankton, IN 46044 – Fell 9/29 – broke arm & wrist – recovering at home
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 - Doing Better

In Memory

It has been learned by the Grand Lodge Office that Brother Dale G. Tash, 87, of Salem, Indiana and former of Salem Lodge #96 passed away on December 6, 2020. Brother Dale was a member of Carnahan Lodge A. He became a Pythian October 15, 1953 and attained 67 years of membership and was a Past Chancellor of Salem Lodge #96. He is survived by his wife Martha, whom he married March 29, 1957; 3 Daughters, a Son, 9 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by 1 sister. He was interred in Crown Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, % Jeanette Nolan - 945 North Rush Creek Rd, Salem, IN 47167.

Happy Pythian Anniversary!

(394) Allen Martenies – 10/27/2003; Jerry Jay McMaken – 10/13/1983; Albert Shuman – 10/24/1960; (1907) Henry Adams, Ronald Ball, Michael Buckley, Paul Butler, Howard Doe, Michael Duque, Trevor Gray, Paul Keeley, Alan David Moore, Mark Phythian, Simon Polkinghorne, Andrew Smith, Alan Thomas-Evans, Ian Tough, Steven Turner, Clive Warham, John Warham are all charter members and all with dates of 10/28/2017; (1798) Matthew Roger-Major Christmas, Robert Currie, Alan Hall, Graham Hancock, David Harrison, Christopher Hatton, Raymond Hudson, Paul Johnston, Mark Josling, Denis May, Kenmore McIntosh, Peter Russell all are Charter members and all with dates of 10/8/2021; (60) Ed Brown – 10/26/14; Dylan Gross – 10/26/2013; Alex Long – 10/26/2013; Brian McIntosh – 10/26/2013; Morton Robbins – 10/28/1955; Tom Weddle – 10/26/2014; Kenneth Wheeler – 10/5/1976; George Wilcox – 10/15/1945; (3-5-7) Brandon Cortrecht – 10/27/2019; John Harding – 10/14/2018; Arlie Hartman – 10/14/2018; Kenneth Hietpas – 10/14/2018; Mike Nolan – 10/27/2019; William Sanders, III – 10/14/2018; (Carnahan A) Kenneth Bousner – 10/22/1984; Gregory Oliphant – 10/23/1993; Shelby Shake – 10/14/1975; Benny Allen – 10/13/1965; Dale Tash – 10/13/1953; (33) Wm Eric Atkinson – 10/5/1966; Rick Byrer – 10/27/2013; Rob Carroll – 10/27/2013; David Couch – 10/5/1988; Jeff Swift – 10/22/1996; Matthew Whisman – 10/27/2013; Stephen Whisman – 10/27/2013; (828) Dennis Perkins – 10/28/2022; (315) Eric Holtzleiter – 10/24/1993; Mike Smith – 10/13/1977; (51) Ned Delaney – 10/16/2002; Dave Laske – 10/31/2004; Richard Philpott – 10/16/2006; (342) Charles Barrett – 10/20/2002; Marty Evans – 10/19/2014; Richard Hardman – 10/8/1991; Justin McKee – 10/27/2019; Richard Thompson – 10/22/1991; (492) Nick Williams - 10/27/15; (1) Datu Ara Waleed Alfredo Agcaoili, Joseph Carreon Aguas, Mark Alfin-Sevenoaks, Ervannie Jay Belarmino, Dan Oliver Buhat, Allan Carbungco, Raymond Carlos, Christian Ardy Curañes, Anthony Baldado Dasalla, Romuel Munoz David, Francis Joshue De Guzman, Michael Espino, Agape Jehosaphat Bautista Esplago, John Paulo Paguio Ferreras, Gian Arnold Florentino, Jasper Irving Galvan, Warlito Maluyo Garcia, Jr; Anthony Sadang Gonzales, Fernando Granil, Jr.; Marco Gregorio, Marciano Jesus Guevara, Luke Jickain, Niño Marcos Kanapi, Joseph Dominic La Madrid, Kristoffer Giovanni, Llacuna, Luigi Gerald Malubay-Duque, Jason Mamenta, Leo Paul Ryan Manese, Rodrigo Menorca, III; Armin Jesus Nagera, Allen Nunag, Alendry Paloma, Darwin Patascil, Lorgelito Peña, Patrick Ervin Esteban Ponce, Iluminado Prieto, III; Frederick Gayo Simbulan, Gil Zuniga Soria, John Paulo Samonte Soriano, Arthur Sudoy, Jr; Samuel Tan, Richard Mars Tañedo, Jurille Vargas, Francisco Villano, Jr. all are charter members and all have a date of 10/15/2022; (253) Edward Sebring – 10/19/2014.



Linda Randle, co-founder and one of the huge inspirations, speaks to the local Kiwanis Club about a subject near and dear to her heart...WAM..."We All Matter". WAM exists to provide a safe environment that can bring a meaningful, physical, emotional, academic and spiritual enrichment for children who reside in the Western Boone School Corporation for grades K – 12. We are proud of Linda Randle & the work she is doing in her community!!



Rank of Knight at Satterfield Lodge #576 on October 1st held in the historic Fort Wayne Masonic Temple. Above (L-R) is PGC Chad Hartley, sponsor of Knight Ryan Gladieax, Knight Jeremy Hinds and his sponsor Knight Zack Hartley.

Satterfield Lodge #576 Adding To Its Numbers!!

The Officers and members of Satterfield Lodge #576 of Fort Wayne, Indiana are not sitting still as they are continuing to bring in new members to help their new lodge grow in numbers and strengthen it for the future. On August 22nd they conducted the Ranks of Page and Esquire and then on October 1st they conducted the Rank of Knight. We would like to say WELCOME to the Knights of Pythias to new Knights RYAN GLADIEAX and JEREMY HINDS! We are proud to have you as members!!



The Jeffery Strahan Honorary Class was held in a Three Rank Day on Saturday, October 15th in honor of Indiana's Grand Chancellor. A nice crowd was on hand to assist in the conferral of the ranks, including the entire Grand Lodge officer line along with members representing the following lodges in attendance: Crescens #33(the host lodge), Worthington #253; Frankton #315; Lizton #342; Brotherhood #3-5-7; Ashley #394; Satterfield #576 & General Lewis Wallace #2019.

We say WELCOME to new Knights DICK HELMS (33), CHRIS BACHELDER (CWB) (33), DAVID KOSS (2019) and DANIEL KAEHR (576)!

The Jeffery Strahan Honorary Class (L-R) David V. Koss, Chris Bachelder, GC Jeff Strahan, Dick Helms and Daniel Kaehr. Welcome Brothers! We are glad to have you in the Knights of Pythias!

Pythian Scholarship Announcement!!!

Brothers and Sisters All! The Pythian Scholarship program has been modernized this season. The entire registration program will now be done ONLINE!!! Your link can be found on the GRAND LODGE WEBSITE at indianapythias.org That link should lead you through the entire process of filing for the first time or re-filing if you are already in college. MAKE SURE you check the appropriate box as the new system will change your registration form automatically. Your essays will be done ONLINE and you will download your transcript ONLINE. When you finish...look it over...make sure everything is correct...then you MUST SUBMIT your application!! You should get a copy sent to your e-mail as well. Your NEW DEADLINE is JANUARY 31ST. There is no longer a postmark. The system will NOT accept applications after this date!! The system will automatically submit your application to the appropriate judge. If you have ANY questions, PLEASE E-MAIL the chairman Denny Adams at indianaglkop@att.net. THIS IS THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN SUBMIT AN APPLICATION!!

34th Annual Knights of Pythias All American Christmas Parade Coming!

The 34th Annual Knights of Pythias All American Knights of Pythias Christmas Parade is coming to New Castle on Saturday, November 18th at 4:00 pm. It will be forming in Baker Park and coming straight north on Main Street to Broad Street when it will turn left and come to the Knights of Pythias building. There, Santa and Mrs Claus will enter their headquarters for the Christmas season. There will be marching bands, giant balloon trucks, floats, mini floats, old cars, horses and of course Santa and Mrs. Claus arriving into town for the Christmas season. They will be lighting the Henry County Courthouse following the Christmas Parade. It is hoped that Pythians from around the state will put decorated vehicles into the parade representing their lodge or Temple. This may be the only Pythian sponsored parade in the country. Lets show off our Pythian pride!

33rd Annual Tom Hiner Memorial Kris Kringle 4 Miler & 3 Mile Walk On The Way!

The 33rd Annual Tom Hiner Memorial Kris Kringle 4 Miler and 3 Mile Walk will be staged in the beautiful hills of Memorial Park on Sunday, December 3rd at 2pm. The event is once again sponsored by the Russ Hubler Automotive Group. Pre-registration with a shirt is due in by November 20th at a cost of \$25.00. Pre-registration with no shirt is due in by December 1st at a cost of \$20.00. Race day walk in entry for the run or walk is \$25.00 with no shirt available. You will be able to download an online entry form at indianapythias.org soon. Any questions can be directed to festival chairman Denny Adams at 765-686-1735.

Christmas Lighting Contest For Homes & Businesses Totally Changed

The annual Outdoor Lighting Contest for all homes and businesses in Henry County has been totally changed this year. All of the old divisions have been scrapped. Divisions in the city are small yard and large yard. One division is left and that is for homes in the county. For businesses, there is the window division and the building division, which takes in the building and the windows. City & County will award prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each division while the business entries will be winner take all. New this year, entries will be received on line at indianaglkop@att.net until Dec. 1st. Entries will be announced on indianapythias.org starting Dec 2nd. As well as in The Courier-Times. The public will judge the entries. All voting is done by e-mail to indianaglkop@att.net. ONE vote per e-mail address. Votes close at the end of the day December 15th.

Crescens Lodge To Help With Trunk Or Treat

Crescens Lodge #33 members will be joining forces with the Henry Township Trustee (new member Travis Lyall) and will be assisting in a big production in the old Church Street Gym on Halloween evening by handing out over \$200 worth of candy to the children of the community during a community Trunk or Treat. This is the first year the lodge has been involved in this event as this is Brother Lyall's first year of membership and his first year as Trustee. The lodge looks forward to making this an annual community outreach.