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*Indiana Pythian Service News*  
*What A Grand Convention Edition!*  
*"Take Care of the Young"*

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**PARTIAL LISTING OF REPORTED UPCOMING EVENTS OF LODGES & TEMPLES**

*Please check this calendar to avoid major conflicts of events on the same dates...*

July 28, 2024 – Dist 2 PS/Dist 4 KP family Picnic – Dist 4 Welcome Ctr. – Muncie – 2pm – Bring Dish  
Aug 3 thru 8 – Grand Lodge Office will be closed as Grand Secretary Adams will be attending the Supreme Convention in Roanoke, VA with daughter SR /GJ Jessica Larson  
Aug 18, 2024 – DOKK to Indianapolis Indians Ballgame – 1:35pm – 18 tickets left - \$12 – FCFServed  
Aug 18, 2024 – District #2 Annual Picnic – 1pm – Ashley Lodge – Bring Dish – Meat/Drink furnished  
Sept 5-7, 2024 – Grand Lodge Convention of Michigan – Lansing Ramada Inn  
Sept 25, 2024 – DOKK Family Picnic – District #4 Pythian Welcome Center – Bring A Dish – Cookout – 6pm  
Sept 27-29, 2024 – Festival of the Turning Leaves – Thorntown, IN – Brotherhood 3-5-7 selling BBQ  
Oct 5, 2024 – State Golf Tournament – Rolling Meadows Golf Club – 9am – Jerry Murdock Chm  
Oct 13, 2024 – Car Show and Chili Cook-off – Memorial Park – Breakfast/Lunch served – Starts 8 am  
Nov 16, 2024 – 35<sup>th</sup> Knights of Pythias All American Christmas Parade – New Castle – 4pm  
Nov 20, 2024 – Al Hilal #33, DOKK – Nom & Election – Muncie – Eat at 6 – Meeting at 7  
Dec 1, 2024 – 34<sup>th</sup> Kris Kringle Run/walk – New Castle/Henry County YMCA – Regis Noon – run at 2pm  
Dec 3, 2024 – Crescens Lodge Officer Election – 6 pm – Chili Supper at 6pm  
Dec 5, 2024 – Annual Christmas Walk – Downtown New Castle – 5 to 8 pm – Vendor Booths – Santa  
Dec 6, 2024 – Murphy-Cross Lodge Election – Eat at 6 – Meeting at 7  
Dec 15, 2024 – Crescens #33 – Family Christmas Party – Meat/Drink Furnished/Bring dish – Entertainment  
Dec 25, 2024 – Merry Christmas!!! NO DOKK Meeting in December.  
Dec 31, 2024 – Crescens #33 – New Years Eve Party – 8pm - ??? – BYOB event – Open to all.  
April 25-26, 2025 – State Bowling Tourney – MVP Lanes, Ft Wayne – Chad Hartley, Chm. – Info coming  
July 10-13 , 2025 – Grand Lodge/Grand Temple Conventions – Courtyard by Marriott - Lafayette

**Remembering our list of Sick and Shut-ins:**

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers or maybe a card:

Euphema Phillips, PSR – 1010 Observatory Rd, Martinsville, IN 46151

PGC Joyce Wright – 1109 Princeton St, Elkhart, IN 46516 –doing some better

Stephanie Sanders (wife of Grand Outer Guard Billy Sanders) – 411 Gradle Dr, Carmel, IN 46032 – Needs Prayers as she fights Cancer at her home.

**Happy July Pythian Anniversary!**

Brandon Depew – 7/16/2007; Jerry Depew – 7/17/2006; Lyle Holman – 7/11/1960; Nick Mace – 7/18/2020; Terry Stroud – 7/18/1966; Richard Essert – 7/18/2020; Barry Evans – 7/15/2010; Henry C. Kennedy, Jr – 7/8/2014; William Moistner – 7/18/2020; Jerry Norris – 7/18/1978; Jesse Brandt – 7/26/2021; Isaac Murdock – 7/27/2017

Remember: “ Every little bit helps. To do nothing is what hurts! Thank you for being a Knight of Pythias!

**With Deepest Sympathy**

It is with sadness that I report that the sister of PSR Myrtle Davidson and Sister Bonnie Rose, Maria Johnson, passed away on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. She was a member of Elkhart Temple #14. Graveside services were held on July 19<sup>th</sup> with a Memorial Service held at the Salvation Army on July 20<sup>th</sup>. Cards of condolence may be sent to Bonnie Rose at 1219 Okema St, Elkhart, IN 46516. Our sympathy goes out to both of these special Sisters.

**Information You Need To Know!**

The Knights of Pythias State Golf Tournament is coming soon. It will be held once again be at the beautiful Rolling Meadows Golf Club, 4120 Mt. Carmel Rd in Gosport, IN. This event is continuing to grow each and every year! Everyone who has attended has had a great time! This year Lodges, Temples, businesses and individuals have a unique opportunity to get involved by sponsoring one (or more) holes! Brother Jerry Murdock is asking for (at least) a \$25 donation (hopefully more) per hole to be a sponsor. Brother Chad Hartley is making special signage to display at each hole that you sponsor! ALL of the hole sponsor money goes toward Grand Chancellor Ken Norris’s project of purchasing one (or more) Little Red Wagons at Riley Hospital! It will be a great day of golf with players paying green fees at the club. That includes a cart. Drinks and snacks will be available at the club. EVERYONE will win prizes!! Call Jerry Murdock TODAY at 812-875-2105 to reserve your spot or your teams spot to play or your sponsorship on one of the 18 holes! Tee time begins at 9 am October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024!!! Don’t miss out on a fun day in the sun in beautiful southern Indiana!!

**It Will Be Here In The Spring Of 2025!**

It has just been announced that the statewide Bowling Tournament has been scheduled at the MVP Lanes, 3810 Lake Avenue in Fort Wayne on April 25 and 26, 2025! After taking a few years off, we are trying to get the tournament fired back up. We hope you will knock the dust off your bowling balls and come and join us as we once again have this fun annual event here in Indiana. Brother Chad Hartley is going to be the Tournament Manager. You can contact him at 260-449-5246 with any questions or send him a note on line at [chad.hartley.pgc@gmail.com](mailto:chad.hartley.pgc@gmail.com) More information will come out in the PSN as we receive it on both of these events!

**A Look Back At Our Awesome Conventions!!**



GC Strahan donates \$4,500 to God's grain Bin and \$4,850 to the Dementia Society.



Gary Griggs & Wayne Hansen co – Pythians of the Year!!



Steven Turner gets a Membership awards jacket!



DJ Membership drawing winner



He had flight trouble but Michael Duque picked up the Big check for \$1,000 for Membership Champion for signing up 16 new Knights in the Philippines!



Jim Smith, Jr honored as "Grand Lodge Father"



Courtley Granger is the "Grand Lodge Grandfather"



Sir Gerald Randle shows off one of the new style awards unveiled at the banquet when he was named the 2023-2024 District Deputy of the Year!





Several scholarship were present!



We were honored to have SC Mark Mead & SC Dr. Yolanda Chatwood!



GC Suzy Cyrus & Volunteer Of the Year Deb Hartley      GC Suzy & ST Jill Unger-Moder Secretary of the Year for Temple of Year Damon #95

**The 2024-2025 Domain of Indiana Grand Lodge Officers**



(L-R) Installing Master at Arms PGC James W. Smith, Jr.; Grand Secretary Dennis O. Adams, Supreme Chancellor D. Mark Mead, Installing Officer; Grand Vice Chancellor Donald L. Adams, Jr. Past Grand Chancellor Jeffery L. Strahan, Grand Chancellor Kenneth F. Norris, Grand Master at Arms Wayne N. Hansen, Grand Prelate Gerald L. Griggs, Grand Treasurer Richard P. Neal, Grand Inner Guard Gerald Murdock and Installing Prelate PGC Chad Hartley.

Not pictured is Grand Outer Guard William Sanders, Jr. A Picture of the Grand Temple Officers was not available.