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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...

Sept 5-7, 2024 – Grand Lodge Convention of Michigan – Lansing Ramada Inn

Sept 21 – 2024 – GC Donna Ruetz Reception – 1-3 – Dist #4 Pythian Welcome Center - Muncie

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 12, 2024 – KP Grand Council Meeting – Brotherhood #3-5-7 – Aprox 11:45 am – Breakfast early!!

Oct 13, 2024 – Car Show and Chili Cook-off – Memorial Park – Breakfast/Lunch served – Starts 8 am

Oct 19, 2024 – Crescens #33 – THREE RANK DAY in Honor of GC Ken Norris – Rathbone Bible there!

Nov 16, 2024 – 35th 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 – 34th Kris Kringle Run/walk – Memorial Park – New Castle – 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.

Jody Fedor – 1146 Fairway Dr – Indianapolis, IN 46260 – Pray for our Brother – Sens him cards please!

Happy August Pythian Anniversary!

(1907)Salim Pierre Salem – 8/28/2019; (60) Dianne Mace – 8/27/2022; John Wetzel – 8/23/1986; (3-5-7) Chase Andrews – 8/27/2022; David Arroyo; Orlando Arroyo; Thomas Beliles- 8/21/2021; Mark Custer – 8/21/2021; Michael DeWitt – 8/27/2022; Richard Hurwitz – 8/25/2019; Littleton Kirkpatrick – 8/21/2021; Brent Loveall – 8/25.2019; Jacob Mann – 8/27/2022; Dan Mach – 8/25/2019; Ryan Ours – 8/21/2021; David Pencak – 8/25/2019; Jason Rehkamp – 8/27/2022; Dan Ritenour – 8/21/2021; Joe Scanland – 8/27/2022; Scott Sheffield – 8/27/2022; John Wardell – 8/27/2022; Ken Watson – 8/27/2022; James Wilson – 8/21/2021; Rob Zuniga – 8/25/2019; (Carnahan); (33) Larry Brown – 8/19/2014; Phillip Brown – 8/19/2014; Daniel Edsall – 8/19/2014; Dale Foreman – 8/19/2014; Adam Jackson – 8/19/2014; Rusty Jarvis – 8/27/2022; David A. Johnson – 8/17/2013; Scott Koontz – 8/25/2015; Michael Maddy – 8/23/2008; Robert Marker – 8/19/2014; Evan McGrew – 8/23/2008; Jameson McGrew – 8/23/2005; Jeff Messer – 8/17/2013; David Miller – 8/19/2014; Dakota Myers – 8/17/2013; Jeff Myers – 8/23/2008; Gary Neff – 8/19/2014; Michael Pettigrew – 8/19/2014; Brian Poda – 8/19/2014; John Scott – 8/19/2014; Robert A Simmons, IV – 8/17/2013; James P. Smith – 8/19/2014; Joe Smith – 8/19/2014; Lee Stacey – 8/23/2008; Phillip Whisner – 8/19/2014; Ron Wilson – 8/19/14; (828) Rob Clemence – 8/18/2018; John Walthour – 8/18/2018; (315) Darin Pratt – 8/27/2022; Jerry Smith, Jr – 8/23/2008; (342) Chris Howard – 8/19/2014; Donald Olvey – 8/19/2014; Glen Schmidt – 8/19/2014; John Snider – 8/19/2014; Jeremy Wethington – 8/19/2014; (576) Jamie Hartley – 8/23/2008; Alex Jackson – 8/27/2022; (253) James Gregg – 8/12/1975.

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

Information You Need To Know!

The Knights of Pythias State Golf Tournament is coming soon. It will be held once again 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 team’s spot to play or your sponsorship on one of the 18 holes! Tee time begins at 9 am October 5th, 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 More information will come out in the PSN as we receive it on both of these events!

The Brothers of Thorntown Lodge #124 recently enjoyed a recruitment dinner at Stookey's Restaurant which rents off of the lodge. It turned out to be a very enjoyable evening and it may be quite productive as they had five prospective members show up for the festivities. Time well spent!! This is how the Lodge of the Year continues to make their lodge bigger and better!



Happenings At Supreme

In the left picture find your Supreme Lodge Officers (L-R) (Front) SVC Tim Vanboening, PSC D. Mark Mead, SC Donald Stamm, SP Wayne Knutson, (Back) SIG Mike West, SS Allen Morris, SOG Richard Clark, ST Alan Ast and SMA Craig Shink.

In the center photo are your Supreme Temple Officers (L-R) (Front) SS Roxanne Beatty, SSr Jona Cowell, SC Gwen Rhodes, SPGC Dr. Yolanda Chatwood, SJ Dawn Dibble, SP Catherine Ann Jenkins, SM Lori Loughmiller, SG Karmen Kennerly and ST Jill Unger-Moder

In the right photo was well represented by the Indiana Pythian Sisters (L-R) PGC Dianne Miller, SR Rhonda Epperson, ST Jill Unger-Moder, PSR Elizabeth Mace, SMus Stacey Tharp, SMan Lori Loughmiller, GTrus Melissa Wilson, GTreas Kris Smith, PGC Beverly Deaton and SR/GJ Jessica Larson

Elections at Supreme Lodge

Following a lot of turmoil and uncertainty, things settled down and went smoothly at the Supreme Convention in Roanoke, Virginia. Congratulations to Donald Stamm of West Virginia for taking over the reins of the Supreme Lodge as Supreme Chancellor. It is certainly time for all Pythians to unite and back our Supreme Officers! Our heartiest congratulations also go out to Supreme Secretary Allen Morris on his re-election in a 39-35 victory over PSC Dan Cowan. Our Indiana Sisters also fared well as Grand Secretary Lori Loughmiller was elected Supreme Manager and Sister Jill Unger-Moder was re-elected as Supreme Treasurer. Sister Staci Tharp was also selected as the Supreme Temple Musician. Special thanks go out to PSC D. Mark Mead and PSC D. Yolanda Chatwood on the superior they both did over the last two years as our leaders. The biggest news...Sister Knights will now have a voice and vote in all Temple business meetings and can also hold office in the Temple! A Temple can even initiate a man who is NOT a Knight! Pretty big changes.

A Card of Thanks!

Recognizing that God has blessed us to be a blessing, God's Grain Bin serves to share the overwhelming abundance God has showered on us with those in need in our community. It is our intention that they receive not only food for their physical hunger, but generous portions of kindness and grace to feed their spiritual and emotional hunger. We believe the words of Jesus that this is one way we can respond directly to God's love for us: "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in". Matthew 25:35. Wishing you a blessed summer season...David Hall Sec/Treas
We'll stop – when hunger stops

Dementia Society of America

In some small way, your life has been touched by dementia. In response, you've chosen to support individuals and families as they navigate their personal journeys with dementia. Thank you. We are grateful. This community – those living with dementia, those who love and care for them, and the family, friends and colleagues who stand with them – will benefit from your generosity.

Contributions to the Dementia Society of America help to educate and build awareness throughout the United States. We emphasize and underwrite meaningful non-medical programs for those living with Dementia and their caregivers. We also help connect caregivers to local resources while recognizing and encouraging those who provide exemplary caregiving, innovative interventions and relevant research.

From all of us at the Dementia Society of America, thank you for making a difference; we are grateful!

Sincerely Yours, M. Jeffrey Moyers, CFP, Volunteer Treasurer, DSOA

THREE RANK DAY COMING!

Crescens Lodge #33 of New Castle invites all Knights to attend a Three Rank Day on Saturday, October 19th that is being held in Honor of Grand Chancellor Ken Norris! The Rathbone Bible will be there for this festive occasion for all new Knights to take their obligations on and any other Knight that would like to be re-obligated. Lodge will open at 11 am. The Ranks of Page and Esquire will be conferred prior to a lunch break. The Rank of Knight will then follow. We certainly hope that Knights from every lodge will be represented. Several lodges have candidates in waiting, so a large class is expected for the Ken Norris Honorary Class. We hope to see you there!

Grand Council Meeting to be Held!

The Grand Council of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias will be holding their quarter #4 meeting on October 12, 2024 at Brotherhood Lodge #3-5-7 in Carmel, Indiana. The Brothers from Carmel will be hosting their traditional yummy breakfast that morning prior to the Brotherhood Lodge #5-5-7 meeting which is scheduled for 11:00am. Following the #3-5-7 meeting, the Grand Council meeting will be held. If any lodge desires to request a Grand Chancellor's Grant for this cycle, the proper forms must be in the hands of the Grand Secretary by Saturday, October 5th. The next cycle of requests will not be acted upon until the meeting that will be held in the first quarter of 2025.

**YOUR Lodge or Temple's announcement of
Upcoming Events or an event that just happened
and a picture could've been **HERE!!****