

# Ohio Pythian News

*Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, Domain of Ohio*

**CELEBRATING OVER 150 YEARS OF PYTHIANISM!**

**Grand Lodge's Holiday Message**

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

*Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah to All!*



*The Holidays are upon us. It's the time of year for family and friends to get together and share in the Holiday spirit. May you and all your family and friends have a safe and happy holiday season.*

### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

*Steve Rine - Grand Chancellor  
William Parmer III - Grand Vice Chancellor  
Howard Ballard - Grand Prelate  
Ron Bryant - Grand Treasurer  
Marty Trent, PGC - Grand Secretary  
Rodney Carr - Grand Master at Arms  
Darryl Ward - Grand Inner Guard  
Jeffrey Ross - Grand Outer Guard  
Charles D. Morrison, PGC - Sitting Past Grand Chancellor*

### GRAND TRUSTEES

*Dale Sipe, PGC, Supreme Rep - President  
Floyd Baughman, Supreme Rep - Vice president  
Stan Wolski, KGS, PGC  
John Kerstetter  
John Morris, Jr., PGC, DSC  
Alvin Cox, PGC*

## Grand Chancellor's Charity

### Grand Chancellor's Charity for 2019-2020 – American Red Cross:

The American Red Cross responds to a disaster every 8 minutes. These disasters range from local family house fires to national calamities like hurricanes.



### THANKS!

Valley Lodge #169 - \$500

Valley Lodge is challenging every Lodge in Ohio to match or beat this donation of \$500!

Make checks payable to "K of P Grand Lodge of Ohio" and send ALL Grand Chancellor Charity Donations to the Grand Secretary at the following address: K of P Grand Lodge of Ohio, c/o Martin Trent, 4267 S. Xenia Dr., Enon, OH 45323

### 3 Rank Class – 3 New Knights!

Palmetto Lodge #513 hosted a Grand Lodge 3-Rank Class on November 17, 2019 during which the Grand Chancellor had the pleasure of knighting 3 new members. They included Richard Lindsey and Barry Ricketts of Valley Lodge No. 169 and Robert Crosby of



Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at 5:30pm

**PALMETTO LODGE #513**

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER**



*This year we will be having our Party at a more Convenient location*

*South Bloomfield United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall*

*5027 Second Street, South Bloomfield*

*"No Stairs to Climb"*

*Menu:*

*Steak, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Noodles, Green Beans, Cole Slaw*

*Homemade Pies for Dessert*

*Coffee, Tea, Water*

*COST: \$12.00 per person*

## Silent Auction!

*by the young Adults from the Pickaway County Special Olympics.*

*This will benefit the Grand Chancellors Charity*

Palmetto Lodge No. 513  
Ashville, Ohio

Fresh Cut Christmas  
Tree Lot Is Open!

Intersection of Long Street  
and Main Street





## *Owatonna Lodge Dinner Dance*

*April 25, 2020*

*Double Tree Beachwood*

*3663 Park E Dr, Beachwood, OH 44122*

*6:00 P.M. Appetizers, Cash Bar, Soft Drinks included*

*7:00 P.M. Dinner*

*Entertainment by the Belairs*

*\$65.00 per couple for members*

*Menu: Beef with Caramelized Onion Au Jus*

*Chicken Marsala*

*Salmon*

*Salad, Red Skin Potatoes, and Glazed Carrots*

*Followed by Deluxe Desserts and Coffee*

*Reservations will be sent RSVP with Check and menu selection to*

*Stan Wolski, 2511 Eaton Road, Cleveland OH 44118*

From The Telegram News in Jackson, Ohio:



*The Valley Lodge 169 of the Knights of Pythias has donated \$200 to the Coalton Historical Society (CHS) to support the efforts to make repairs and improvements to the James A. Rhoades Birthplace House, which is located on Second Street in Coalton. Local members of Valley Lodge were in attendance Thursday evening, June 13, at the CHS's Board of Trustees meeting to personally present the check. The Valley Lodge, which is based in Nelsonville, is one of the largest in the state and includes members from several Southeastern Ohio counties, Jackson included. Wellston resident Kevin Compston, who serves as the lodge's Chancellor Commander, explained the lodge wanted to provide financial support to "something special" in Jackson County and chose the Rhodes Birthplace since Rhodes represents an important person in state and local history; and that money is also needed for repair and renovation of his birthplace. Pictures (from the left) are: Valley Lodge members Terry Barr, Andrew Compston and Kevin Compston, CHS Trustee and James A. Rhodes descendants Andrew Rhodes and Janice Rhodes, and CHS Trustees Jim Milliken, Cortney Leach, and Robert Ervin. CHS has also announced plans to conduct a Summer Picnic Event on Saturday, June 29, from 1-6 p.m. at the James A. Rhodes Community Center with proceeds to go to the Rhodes Birthplace project. (Telegram Photo by Pete Wilson).*



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of Pythias of Ohio**

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*"If brotherly love held all men bound,  
what a beautiful world this would be."*

J.H. Rathbone

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**Knights of Pythias**

-Lodge 696-

1879 St. Rt. 73 • Belfast, Ohio 45133

(Downtown Belfast)

**34<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**December 21, 2019**

**Festivities Begin 5:45 pm / Dinner 6:15 pm**

*(Bring A Covered Dish)*

- Drawings •
- Door Prizes •
- 50-50 Drawings •
- Fun •
- Food •
- Prizes •
- Games •



**Santa Will Be Arriving at 7:30 pm**

Gifts are donated by local merchants, friends & families.

We thank all those who participated last year and are looking forward to this year's party.

If you would like to make a donation or need more information

Call: (937) 763-5765 • (937) 313-6291 • (937) 231-6920

Not responsible for accidents

**Calendar of Events**

**February 16, 2020 – FOUNDER'S DAY**

**Red Star Lodge 205, 1583 E. High St., Springfield**

**1PM Rank Work – Complimentary Meal After – Bring Candidates!**

**May 2, 2020 – OHIO SOCIETY, POSTER CONTEST, AND  
SCHOLARSHIP DRAWING**

**June 2020 – Memorial Services at Subordinate Lodges**

**\*Date Correction\* → June 27-28, 2020 – RAY SNARR MEMORIAL  
OHIO KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS GOLF TOURNAMENT  
Rocky Lakes Golf Course – Springfield, OH**

**July 2020 – Pythian Picnics to be announced**

**September 10-12, 2020 – 151<sup>st</sup> GRAND LODGE CONVENTION  
FAIRBORN HOLIDAY INN – YOU CAN MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW!**