

Ohio Pythian News

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, Domain of Ohio

CELEBRATING MORE THAN 150 YEARS OF PYTHIANISM!

February 2018

Traveling Knight Program

A new program to encourage Lodge visitations has been started this year. Each member who visits 5 Lodges (other than his own Lodge) for a meeting or other Lodge event will receive a "Traveling Knight" ball cap with a colorful embroidered knight on the front. After receiving the cap, a star pin will be awarded each time the member visits 5 more Lodges. The Grand Secretary is tracking these visitations, so notify him which Lodges you visited and the date of each visitation. Plan a visit to another Lodge and enjoy the Brotherhood of our wonderful Order!

Grand Lodge Scholarships

The Grand Lodge Scholarship Program will award \$1,000 to 12 students for the 2018-2019 academic year. The rules and form are available at the Grand Lodge website (links located just below the monthly newsletters) www.seekinglight.com/knights_of_pythias_grand_lodge_of_ohio. Mail applications to the Grand Secretary. They must be post-marked no later than April 1, 2018. The form requires signature by the Chancellor Comdr and the Lodge Sec with the Lodge seal. ONLY Ohio K of P Lodge members and their children are eligible. The rules and due dates will be strictly enforced.

Poster Contest

"What Is A Friend"

The Grand Lodge Poster Contest judging will take place in conjunction with the Ohio Society Spring Ceremonial in May. All entries must be physically present for judging to compete. Rules are available at the Supreme Lodge website at www.pythias.org. If you have questions, contact the state chairman, John Kerstetter, at johnd59@sssnet.com or (419) 846-3812.

LODGE ANNUAL REPORTS WERE DUE JANUARY 31, 2018!!

Lodge Secretaries – If you have not already submitted your 2017 Annual Report, you need to get it in ASAP! Be sure to use the latest forms that were mailed to each Lodge (the form is also available for download on the Ohio website)!

Grand Chancellor's Charity

Grand Chancellor's Charity for 2017-2018 – The Epilepsy Foundation:

The Epilepsy Foundation is leading the fight to overcome the challenges of living with epilepsy and to accelerate therapies to stop seizures, find cures, and save lives.



THANKS!

Hillsdale Lodge #696 - \$94.00
Bloomdale Lodge #278 - \$100.00
West Baltimore Lodge #544 - \$100.00
North Jackson Lodge #343 - \$100.00

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

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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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www.seekinglight.com

Reminder – It's time for Lodges
to do the annual 990-N filing to
the IRS.

FOUNDER'S DAY

Sunday, February 18, 2018

Hosted at Red Star Lodge #205

1583 E. High St.

Springfield, OH 45505

Rank Work begins at 1:00pm

Free meal afterwards prepared by
Judy Pennington and her helpers.

(MMMmmmm – you know it's
gonna be good!)

BRING CANDIDATES!!!!

Calendar of Events

**Durward Lodge #153 Fish Fries at the Lodge
(100 S. Elm St., Prospect) Feb 17, Mar 17, Apr 21**

**FOUNDER'S DAY
(See above)**

**Ray Snarr Memorial
Ohio Knights of Pythias Golf Tournament
June 23 & 24, 2018 – The Pines Golf Course
(Orrville, Ohio)**
