

Ohio Pythian News

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, Domain of Ohio

CELEBRATING MORE THAN 150 YEARS OF PYTHIANISM!

Grand Lodge - Columbus - Aug 31 - Sep 3, 2016

Attention Secretaries - Get this info to your Lodge Rep ASAP

July/Aug 2016

Holiday Inn - Worthington
7007 North High St., Worthington, OH 43085
(614) 436-0700
Group Code: SOP \$99 per night + tax
(call hotel direct to make reservations)

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Wednesday, Aug 31

Evening – Joint Memorial Service with Pythian Sisters

Thursday, Sep 1

Morning – Joint Opening with Pythian Sisters
Afternoon – Meetings for Grand Line, Grand Trustees, Grand Tribunal, and various committees

Friday, Sep 2

All Day - Business Sessions

***Evening – Friendship Banquet; 6pm Cash Bar, 6:30pm Dinner
(\$32 per person - Choice of chicken, pork, or pasta primavera)***

***Send meal choice and payment to Sir Donald Baker, 222 W. Friendship St., Medina, OH 44256
If you have questions, Sir Don can be reached at (330) 722-3582***

Saturday, Sep 3

Morning – Business Session
Afternoon – Joint Installation of Grand Officers

Grand Chancellor's Charity - Down Syndrome

Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio
Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati
Down Syndrome Association of Greater Toledo
Miami Valley Down Syndrome Association
The Up Side of Downs of Northeast Ohio

THANKS!

Keep those donations coming!!!!

***Make checks payable to "K of P Grand Lodge of Ohio" and send to:
K of P Grand Lodge of Ohio, c/o Marty Trent, 4267 S. Xenia Dr., Enon, OH 45323***

Successful 3-Rank on June 4th



On Jun 4, 2016, Lafayette Lodge No. 37 hosted a 3-Rank Class at Middletown, Ohio. Judy Pennington and her helpers prepared a fine meal that was enjoyed by all. Pictured above from left to right is Tyler Alexander (Ingomar #610), William Dixon (Ingomar #610), Rick Newman (Lafayette #37), Grand Chancellor Roger O'Brien, Brian Garitson (Lafayette #37), Rod Napier (Lafayette #37), and Matt Brown (Lafayette #37). Congratulations and welcome to our new Knights!

Save the date!!!!

The Reception for the new Grand Chancellor and Grand Chief is scheduled for Saturday, October 15, 2016 at the Courtyard by Marriott, 100 S. Fountain Ave., Springfield, OH 45502. Rooms are \$96 per night + tax. Call direct to make your room reservations at 1-800-MARRIOTT and mention Knights of Pythias/Pythian Sisters Event to get the special room rate. Lodging reservations must be made by Sep 14, 2016 to get the special rate. More details on the meal will be available at Grand Lodge and included in the September newsletter.

Grand Lodge Officers – there will likely be a meeting on Friday night, so plan accordingly.

J.H. Rathbone Museum & Resource Center, Inc.
134 S Earl Avenue Lafayette, IN 47904
765-447-1569
www.jhrathbonemuseum.org

Hello Friends,

The J. H. Rathbone Museum and Resource Center is a history preserving entity which will ensure that the Knights of Pythias, Pythian Sisters, and numerous other organizations do not become obsolete and just a memory for generations to come. The Museum's holdings of Pythian memorabilia are the largest in the world. The holdings include items from various countries, states, and individual members dating back as far as 1868. This includes one of the most complete sets of Knight and Sister Rituals some even in German.

What is unique about the Rathbone Museum is that the Museum has memorabilia from as many other fraternal groups, active and defunct. Current holdings included over 1,300 rituals and ceremonies from around the world. The Rathbone Museum is also working to collect state and national proceedings from as many organizations as possible. The Museum will gladly accept your donations of proceedings both Pythian as well as from other fraternal groups. These are exciting times!

To continue the mission of the Rathbone Museum and to provide a safer storage area (fire proof) for valuable items, we need your support through membership and generous contributions from your Lodge/Temple as well as your Grand Lodge/Grand Temple. The Rathbone Museum is a certified IRS Tax Code 501-c-3 organization so your contributions will be tax deductible to the extent of the law. Membership is only \$25 per year with Centennial Membership committing to \$100 per year for 10 years. All centennial members will have their name engraved on a plaque within the Museum.

Now is the time to seriously consider helping to save the history of the Pythian Order for future generations of Pythians, so I am asking each of you to consider becoming a member and proposing legislation before your Grand Lodge or Grand Temple to help. No one at the Rathbone Museum receives any monetary compensation.

Thank you for your continued support of the JH Rathbone Museum!

Sincerely,

Ken Moder

Founder, President of the Board

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RECENT MUSEUM ACQUISITION FROM OHIO:

The J H Rathbone Museum has obtained some 30+ photographs and paper memorabilia from the collection of Lillian Jones, PGC (1950) of Ohio. The photos provide a neat insight into her life between the years 1947 to 1960. Among the items were a number of Crystal Council Pythian Sunshine Girls documents from Springfield, Ohio. There is a 1956 Joint Installation photo that I believe has Lloyd Hempfield pictured. Several Grand Temple photos as well as District Convention pics for 1950 are also included in the collection. Only 1 photo from 1960 was colorized, all the rest are black and white.

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

J.H. Rathbone

We're on the Web!
www.seekinglight.com

Fish Fry Schedule
Talmadge Lodge #194
Mt. Sterling, Ohio

*Veterans Field
164 E. Main St.
11:00 AM – 9:00 PM*

*July 8-9, 2016
August 19-20, 2016
September 16-17, 2016*

Calendar of Events

**Saturday, July 16, 2016 – Pythian Picnic SOUTH (Noon)
Lafayette Acres, 5777 Franklin-Madison Rd., Middletown, OH
Bring side, salad, or dessert to share and a wrapped surprise for the WHITE
ELEPHANT SALE to benefit the Pythian Charities**

**Sunday, July 24, 2016 – Pythian Picnic NORTH (Noon)
West Woods, Deer Run Shelter, 9465 Kinsman Rd., Novelty, OH 44072
Bring a dish to share with 10 to 12 people.
(Last name A-H bring side; J-Q bring salad; R-Z bring dessert]
RSVP BY JULY 1ST to Joel Grodin, 216-591-1412, joelgrodin@hotmail.com.**

August 7-10, 2016 – Supreme Lodge and Supreme Temple – Cleveland

**Aug 31 – Sep 3, 2016 – Ohio Grand Lodge & Grand Temple – Worthington
See page 1 for more details.**

**Oct 15, 2016 – Grand Chancellor and Grand Chief Reception
See page 2 for more details.**
