

# Ohio Pythian News

*Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, Domain of Ohio*

**CELEBRATING MORE THAN 150 YEARS OF PYTHIANISM!**

March 2017

## **WOW! What a Great Founder's Day!**



On February 19, 2017 at Red Star Lodge No. 205 in Springfield, more than 50 Knights and candidates gathered for a 3-Rank Class in honor of Founder's Day. This was also a Rathbone Bible Class and all present were obligated (or re-obligated) on the historic Rathbone Bible. Please join me in welcoming our 14 NEW KNIGHTS!: David LeVangie (37) (not pictured); Nick LeVangie (37) (not pictured); Anthony Johnson (37); Jacob Eide (37); Chance Long (696); Gary Gilliam (696); Nick Mahaffey (696); Adam Kehoe (513); Jim Yates (513); Jim Gloyd (513); Dwight Karshner (513); Mike Starkey (513); Allen Miner (308); Grant Hildum (610). Our Grand Chancellor, John Morris, Jr., proudly knighted these new members and then everyone enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by Judy Pennington and her crew. Many thanks to everyone who attended and took part in the Rank Work!! Special thanks to our Grand Chancellor and his Lady Phyllis for going the extra mile to pick up the Rathbone Bible from Indiana.

## **Grand Chancellor's Charity - HONOR FLIGHT**

The program honors all men and women over 65 who served in the armed forces either stateside or overseas and provides free transportation and tours of the war memorials in Washington, D.C. All donations collected will be split between the 5 regional honor flight organizations in Findlay, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, & Cincinnati).



**Congratulations to the Grand Chancellor's 50/25/25 winners!**  
**Deak Lodge No. 334 & Jefferson Temple No. 389 received \$225 each!**

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:

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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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## Reminder

### POSTER CONTEST

Note Below – The Grand Lodge Poster Contest Judging and Award Announcement will be on SATURDAY MORNING of Ohio Society, immediately following the Joint Opening and Memorial Service. This is a change from previous years. All posters must be physically present at the judging location no later than 9:30am on Saturday, May 6, 2017.

Work with your local schools and be sure your local judging is complete in time to bring the posters to Mansfield for State-Level Judging in May!

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### Calendar of Events

**Durward Lodge #153 Fish Fry Dates: Mar 18 and Apr 15**

**May 5-6, 2017 – OHIO SOCIETY (DOKK & NofA) AND GRAND LODGE POSTER CONTEST JUDGING**

**Best Western – Richland Inn, 180 E. Haney Rd., Mansfield, OH 44903**

**(419) 756-6670 - Located at Exit 169 on Interstate 71**

**Mention "Ohio Society" to get reduced group rate on room**

**Friday evening – Pizza Party - \$10 – RSVP to Shirley McAlister (740) 666-2313**

**Saturday 10am – Joint Opening, Memorial, POSTER CONTEST**

**Lunch at Der Dutchman (four miles from hotel)**

**June 24-25, 2017 – Ray Snarr Memorial Golf Tournament @ Rocky Lakes Golf Course, Springfield, Ohio**

**July 30, 2017 – Pythian Picnic NORTH @ Cleveland (more details to follow)**

**Pythian Picnic SOUTH will be announced soon**

**August 30 – September 2, 2017 – Grand Lodge Convention @ Fairborn Holiday Inn**

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