

# Ohio Pythian News

*Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, Domain of Ohio*

## **CELEBRATING OVER 150 YEARS OF PYTHIANISM!**

### **Successful Grand Lodge Convention!**

60 Knights gathered in Fairborn, Ohio Sep 6-8, 2018 for the 149<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Lodge Convention of the Domain of Ohio. Sir Bryan Schwartz of Arizona, the Supreme Outer Guard, represented the Supreme Chancellor. W. Keith Goff, Jr., Grand Chancellor of Indiana, and Dennis Adams, PGC, Grand Secretary of Indiana, also visited. The Grand Lodge Officers progressed as anticipated. Congratulations to Charles D. Morrison, the newly installed Grand Chancellor for the Domain of Ohio. Brother Charlie has a lot of energy and positive attitude for the coming year! The new addition to the Grand Line is Darryl Ward of Palmetto Lodge 513. He is now the Grand Outer Guard. Roger O'Brien, PGC, retired from the Grand Trustees due to health and John R. Morris, Jr. was elected Grand Trustee. Many thanks to Alvin Cox for his service as Grand Chancellor this past year. He did a great job!

Sept/Oct 2018

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### **Grand Reception – Make Reservations Today!**

*You are cordially invited to the Dinner Reception honoring*



*Grand Chief Vicki Sample  
And*

*Grand Chancellor Charles D. Morrison*

*On Saturday, October 06, 2018 at 6:30 P.M.*

*At The Courtyard Marriot*

*100 South Fountain Avenue, Springfield, Ohio*

*A social hour with cash bar at 5:30 P.M.*

*For room reservations call (937-322-3600) by September 22*

*(Room rate \$109.00 per night plus tax)*



*Specify Choice of  
4 oz. Grilled Fillet & Chicken  
Grilled Salmon  
Vegetable Lasagna*

*R.S.V.P. by September 29, 2018  
Shirley McAlister, PSR  
5932 Marysville Road  
Ostrander, Ohio 43061  
Phone 740-262-6438*

*Cost of meal \$35.00 Make checks payable to Grand Lodge of Ohio*

## Grand Chancellor's Charity

### Final Report on Epilepsy Foundation donations for 2017-2018:

With a big final push from Talmadge Lodge, Palmetto Lodge, Red Star Lodge, the Morrison family, the Grand Lodge Trustees (\$500) and the Grand Temple of Ohio Pythian Sisters (\$2,500), the Domain of Ohio raised more than \$14,000!! What a huge outpouring of charity from the Pythians of Ohio. Well done! Past Grand Chancellor Alvin Cox is so pleased and proud of the support our Order was able to give to this worthy charity that has such personal significance to him and his family.



### New Grand Chancellor's Charity for 2018-2019 – Special Olympics of Pickaway County



The Special Olympics is a great opportunity for individuals with developmental disabilities to be part of a team, learn new skills, and make new friends. They offer golf, softball, track & field, and basketball along with other sports activities. The Grand Chancellor has adopted their motto, "Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt."

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

**Attention Golfers:** See below for another great way to support the Grand Chancellor's Charity! Be sure to highlight that you are a Pythian and wear your favorite Knights of Pythias hat or shirt for the golf outing!



## Pickaway County Board of Developmental Disabilities



# Special Olympics Golf Scramble

## Sunday, September 23, 2018



Pickaway Golf Course

12:00 pm Registration

1:00 pm Shotgun Start

- Cost - \$60 per player / \$240 per team
- Includes golf, lunch, two drink tickets, and dinner
- Skill Prizes
- Cash prize for 1<sup>st</sup> Place
- HOLE IN 1 WINS A CAR!!



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To register a team or become a sponsor,

Jeremy Joyce  
Special Olympics  
Coordinator  
740-477-3353 x42

## Special Pythian Awards – Congratulations!

The following awards were announced and presented during Grand Lodge this year:



Knight of the Year – Ron Bryant of Hillsdale Lodge #696

Lodge of the Year – Owatonna Lodge #62

Grand Chancellor's Charity Award – Theseus Lodge #191 (\$2,500 – 17 members!!)

Membership Propagation Award – Valley Lodge #169

### Grand Chancellor's Membership Recruitment Awards

Top Recruiter – Rodney Carr of Valley #169 - \$250

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Marty Wright of Lafayette #37 and Mike Levangie of Lafayette #37 (\$150 each)

## **Remember the K. W. Hess Ohio Pythian Charitable Foundation**

The Foundation's mission is to provide financial support and assistance to needy Pythians and their families as well as other worthy non-Pythian charities. The money for this assistance comes from the income earned on modest investments that are held by the Foundation, so there is an annual limit to our charitable giving. **The first priority is to help our own!!** Last year we were able to help a fellow Knight procure a portable oxygen machine, so that he can continue to be mobile and active.

In order to help, we must be informed that someone needs assistance! The Foundation will consider requests on a first-come basis and limited to the annual availability of funds. If you know of a Pythian or family member in need, notify the Chancellor Commander of your Lodge and he should then notify the Grand Secretary. There is no mandatory form or special format for submitting requests, but the more details available regarding the situation, the better chance that the trustees will grant assistance. Also remember that the Foundation is a 501(c)3 charity and any donations to the Foundation are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

## **Ingomar Lodge #610 to Hold Special Meeting for Sir David Huey**

*On Thursday, September 13, 2018, at 7:00pm, Ingomar Lodge #610 will hold their stated meeting at the Rickley Auditorium of the Ohio Masonic Home's Springfield Masonic Community located at the junction of State Routes 4 and 68 on the West side of Springfield. There will be sandwiches and refreshments after the meeting. Sir David will be moving to Oklahoma with his daughter in October and we want to give him a send-off full of Pythian brotherly love and fun fellowship. If you have any questions about the event, please contact Tom Beers at 937-322-8048.*

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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](http://www.seekinglight.com)

## Grand Lodge Scholarships

The Grand Lodge awarded 12 grants/scholarships this year. We often receive thank you cards and notes from the recipients, but Garrett Hord of Spencer sent a particularly fine letter, which I'm proud to share and it highlights the positive impact our program has on our youth. He writes,

"I am writing to express my sincere gratitude to you for making the 2018 Grand Lodge Scholarship possible. I was thrilled to learn of my selection for this honor and I am deeply appreciative of your support. I am about to start my enrollment in Bowling Green State University where I will major in Construction Management with a focus on becoming a superintendent or project manager. The financial assistance you provided will be of great help to me in paying my educational expenses, and will allow me to concentrate more of my time for studying. I love where I come from and my pride in my small town of Spencer and small school of Black River is unmatched. The fact that I have received this help towards my future does nothing but strengthen my love for my community. Thank you again for your generosity and support. I promise you I will work very hard and eventually give something back to others, both as a positive addition to our society and possibly a scholarship to future students like myself. Sincerely, Garrett Hord."

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## Calendar of Events

**Durward Lodge #153 Fish Fries at the Lodge (100 S. Elm St., Prospect)  
Sep 15, Oct 20, and Nov 17**

**September 13, 2018 - Meeting for Sir Dave Huey (see details on page 3)**

**October 6, 2018 - Reception for Grand Chancellor and Grand Chief (Springfield)  
(See Front Page for Details)**

**February 17, 2019 - FOUNDER'S DAY AT RED STAR LODGE (SPRINGFIELD)**

**May 4, 2019 - POSTER CONTEST AND SCHOLARSHIP DRAWING**

**June 22-23, 2019 - RAY SNARR MEMORIAL OHIO KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS GOLF  
TOURNAMENT**

**June 29, 2019 - PYTHIAN PICNIC (SOUTH) - MIDDLETOWN**

**July 2019 - PYTHIAN PICNICS (NORTH) AND (CENTRAL)**

**September 5-7, 2019 - 150<sup>th</sup> GRAND LODGE OF OHIO CONVENTION  
FAIRBORN HOLIDAY INN - YOU CAN ALREADY MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW!**

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