

Ohio Pythian News

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, Domain of Ohio

CELEBRATING MORE THAN 155 YEARS OF PYTHIANISM!

Spring 2020

8 New Knights at Founder's Day!



On Sunday, February 16, 2020, Red Star Lodge No. 205 in Springfield hosted a Founder's Day 3-Rank Class in which 8 new Knights were added to our membership. Grand Chancellor Steve Rine and Grand Officers are pictured above with Randy Wueller (Hillsdale 696), Jesse W. Greene (Hillsdale 696), Jerry Ward (Hillsdale 696), Keith Powell (Hillsdale 696), Joseph R. Curran (St. Paris 344), Dustin Wallen (St. Paris 344), Michael G. Offenburger (White Cross 308), and Kenneth W. Turner (Red Star 205). Our Grand Chancellor, proudly knighted these new members and then everyone enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by Judy Pennington, Patty Tinapple, and other helpers. The Pythian Sisters are always so supportive of our Founder's Day and we thank them so much for their support and hard work! Many thanks to everyone who attended and took part in the Rank Work!! Please join me in welcoming our 8 NEW KNIGHTS!

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.



**American
Red Cross**

THANKS!

Glen Lodge #459 - \$100
El Zhams Temple DOKK - \$100
White Cross Lodge #308 - \$250
Champion Lodge #581 - \$200

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

CONGRATULATIONS to Lafayette Lodge No. 27 and Past Great Chief Sharon Foster on winning the Grand Chancellor's 50/25/25 Drawing. They both won \$105. Thanks to all for supporting the Grand Chancellor's Drawing!

Valley Lodge No. 169 Supports Local Youth



Valley Lodge No. 169 sponsored a bowling night for local Boy Scouts and local Rainbow Girls youth groups at the Rollerball Bowling Alley in Athens, Ohio. Rod Carr, the Grand Master at Arms and Jeff Ross, the Grand Outer Guard were present and took part. Great community service!!

Owatonna Lodge No. 62 Special Stars



Another wonderful example of community service is Owatonna Lodge's Special Stars Awards program. Every year the Lodge presents medals to Special Olympics athletes from Cleveland. Pictured above is the 31st Annual presentations made in December 2019. Past Grand Chancellor Sir Ron Kiessling is pictured above with the 2019 medalists. The Lodge also makes donations to the Ronald McDonald House in Cleveland.

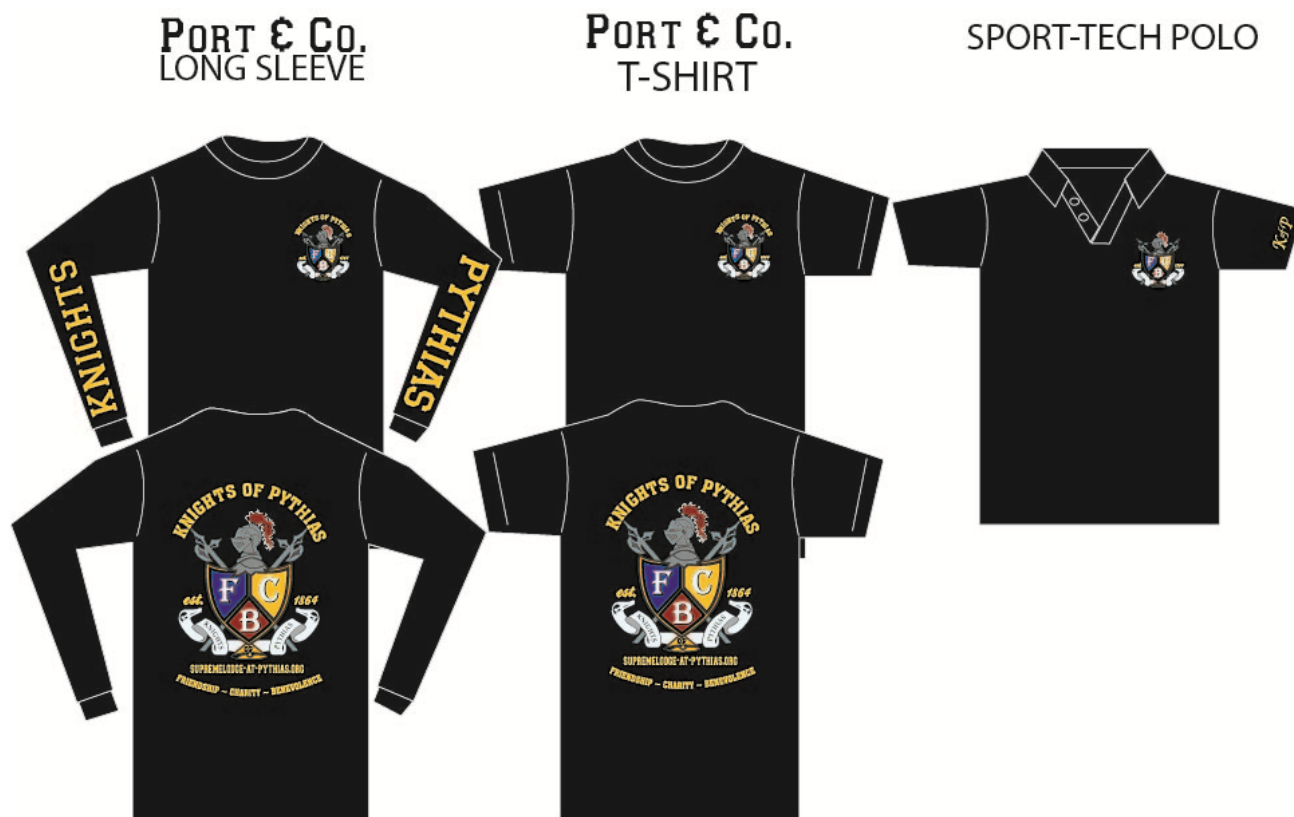
Talmadge Lodge No. 194 Supports Mt. Sterling Community



Talmadge Lodge No. 194 has monthly fish fries during the summer. The proceeds from 2019 were used to support the Tri-County Fire Dept annual toy drive, the Mount Sterling food pantry, the Mount Sterling Community Center & Christmas in the village. At the left above are Jim Davis (Treasurer), Annie Tomlinson, the Director of the Community Center and Food Pantry, and Dave Caudill (Financial Sec). At the right above is Dave Caudill with Fire Chief Dave Taylor, Logan Patrick Tolles (student), and Riley McGraw volunteer fireman

Cool Reason to NOT Miss Grand Lodge This Year!

The Supreme Lodge will provide a free Pythian T-Shirt (either long-sleeve or short-sleeve) to each VOTING member who attends Grand Lodge this year. See the Port & Co T-Shirts below. I will be sending out instructions for the voting delegates later as we get closer to the Grand Lodge session.



The T-shirts as well as a 3-button polo shirt and a black sweatshirt that looks pretty much like the long sleeve T-shirt, except it has a hood, will also be offered for sale by the Supreme Lodge. More details on pricing and how to order the shirts will be included in a future issue of the newsletter.

Owatonna Dinner Dance - April 25, 2020

There's still time to get your reservations for this elegant and enjoyable evening of dinner and dancing. The event will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel Beachwood, 3663 Park E. Dr., Beachwood, OH 44122. The evening begins at 6pm and is \$65 per couple for Knights of Pythias members. Dinner choices are Beef, Chicken, or Salmon. Send payment and meal choices to Sir Stan Wolski, 2511 Eaton Rd., Cleveland, OH 44118.

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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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CANDIDATES WANTED!!!

3-Rank Class

By Order of the Grand Chancellor, Valley Lodge No. 169 will host a Grand Lodge 3-Rank Class on Sunday, April 26, 2020. The Rank Work will begin at 1pm and a complimentary meal will follow the Rank Work around 5pm-ish.

Location:
Logan Masonic Center
2395 E. Front St.
Logan, Ohio

All members and candidates are
welcome!

Calendar of Events

Glen Lodge #459 - Homemade Donut SALE!!!!

Thursday, April 9th and Friday, April 10th. Plain Cake Donut with or without sugar will be available from 6 am til 11 am both days. Cost is \$6.50 per dozen. They are located at 110 Walnut Street in Seven Mile, 1 block off Rt. 127. Watch for sign on 127. To place an order call Roger Drake @ 513-205-8451.

April 26, 2020 - 3 Rank Class in Logan (See above)

May 2, 2020 - OHIO SOCIETY, POSTER CONTEST, AND SCHOLARSHIP DRAWING
Starts 9am in Delaware (Champion Lodge 581)

June 2020 - MEMORIAL SERVICES at Subordinate Lodges

June 27-28, 2020 - RAY SNARR MEMORIAL OHIO KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS GOLF
TOURNAMENT, Rocky Lakes Golf Course - Springfield, OH

July 19, 2020 - Pythian Picnic North (West Woods Park in Russell, Ohio)

July 26, 2020 - Pythian Picnic South (Prospect Park)

****Note there will be no picnic in Middletown this year****

September 10-12, 2020 - 151st GRAND LODGE CONVENTION
FAIRBORN HOLIDAY INN - YOU CAN MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW!
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