

Ohio Pythian News

Summer 2018

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, Domain of Ohio

CELEBRATING OVER 150 YEARS OF PYTHIANISM!

2018 Grand Lodge Convention – MAKE RESERVATIONS SOON!

Remember – Lodge Reps receive a \$150 per diem stipend for attending Grand Lodge. EVERY Lodge in Ohio should be represented on Friday and Saturday!

Wednesday, August 30, 2017

Evening – Hospitality Room

Thursday, August 31, 2017

9:30 – Joint Opening and Memorial Service

11:30am – Lunch Break

1:00-4:00pm – Knights' Registration

1:00-4:00pm – Grand Officers & Trustees, Grand Tribunal, & Committee Meetings

Evening – Hospitality Room

Friday, September 1, 2017

8:00am – Knights' Registration

9:00am – Open Grand Lodge

Noon – Lunch Break

1:30pm – Grand Lodge Reconvenes

5:30pm – Social Hour with cash bar

6:30pm – Friendship Banquet (\$35.00 per person – see below for RSVP instructions)

Evening – Hospitality Room

Saturday, September 2, 2017

8:00am – Knights' Registration

9:00am – Grand Lodge Reconvenes

Noon – Lunch Break

2:00pm – Joint Installation of Grand Lodge and Grand Temple Officers

[Note that the Memorial Service will be on Thursday morning with the Joint Opening instead of having a separate Memorial Service on Wednesday night.]

Friendship Banquet Information and Reservations

The Friday night Friendship Banquet is open to all and is \$35 per person. You have your choice of Roast Prime Rib of Beef, Chicken Scallopini, or Vegetable Pasta. All meals include rolls, salad, dessert, coffee/tea/water and dessert. The beef and chicken meals also include Au Gratin Potatoes and mixed vegetables. Reservations are REQUIRED and must be made by AUGUST 19, 2018. Remember to specify your meal choice when making reservations. To make reservations, contact Shirley McAlister, 5932 Marysville Rd., Ostrander, OH 43061, or (740) 262-6438. Make checks payable to: "The Grand Lodge of Ohio K of P."

Hotel Information

Holiday Inn Fairborn

2800 Presidential Dr., Fairborn, OH 45324

937-426-7800

The previously published special room rate of \$107.00 plus tax (including FULL, HOT BREAKFAST BUFFET). Make your lodging reservations BEFORE August 5th to receive this special room rate. If you have issues making a reservation, you may call Laura Rozen at 937-431-4611.

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!

St. Paris Lodge #344 - \$500.00

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

3 Rank Classes – 21 New Knights!

Valley Lodge #169 hosted a Grand Lodge 3-Rank Class on April 29, 2018 in Logan, Ohio. That day the Grand Chancellor had the pleasure of knighting 15 new members and the Rathbone Bible was present. Our new knights in this class are Jordan Pickens (#169), Vance York (#169), Keith H. Kaufman (#169), Jesse Smalley (#696), Jeff Slattery (#169), Jeffrey Fields (#169), Terry W. Barr (#169), Oscar E. Good (#169), Robert E. Baughman (#169), Samuel Carr (#169) and the son of our Grand Outer Guard, Korhan Uran (#169), Chad Kopensky (#169), Alan Cook (#169), Brad Maxwell (#169), and Caedon Ly (#169).

Lafayette Lodge #37 hosted a Grand Lodge 3-Rank Class on May 20, 2018 during which the Grand Chancellor had the pleasure of knighting 6 new members. They included David Creekbaum (#37), Bobby Hatton (#37), Michael Henderson (#37), Ben Hatton (#37), Trevor Jeffery (#37), and Henry Allen Gragg (#696). The Rathbone Bible was again present. Special thanks to the knights of Hillsdale Lodge #696 in all their help during the Rank Work. There were many schedule conflicts that day and if the 9 visiting knights from Hillsdale Lodge had not been present to take parts, it would have been VERY CHALLENGING to complete the work of the day. THANKS HILLSDALE #696!!!!

Unfortunately, through a technical malfunction (or possibly user error ...), I lost the photo of the class in Logan. Thanks to Ron Bryant, Grand Treasurer, for making sure we had this fine photo of the class from Middletown.

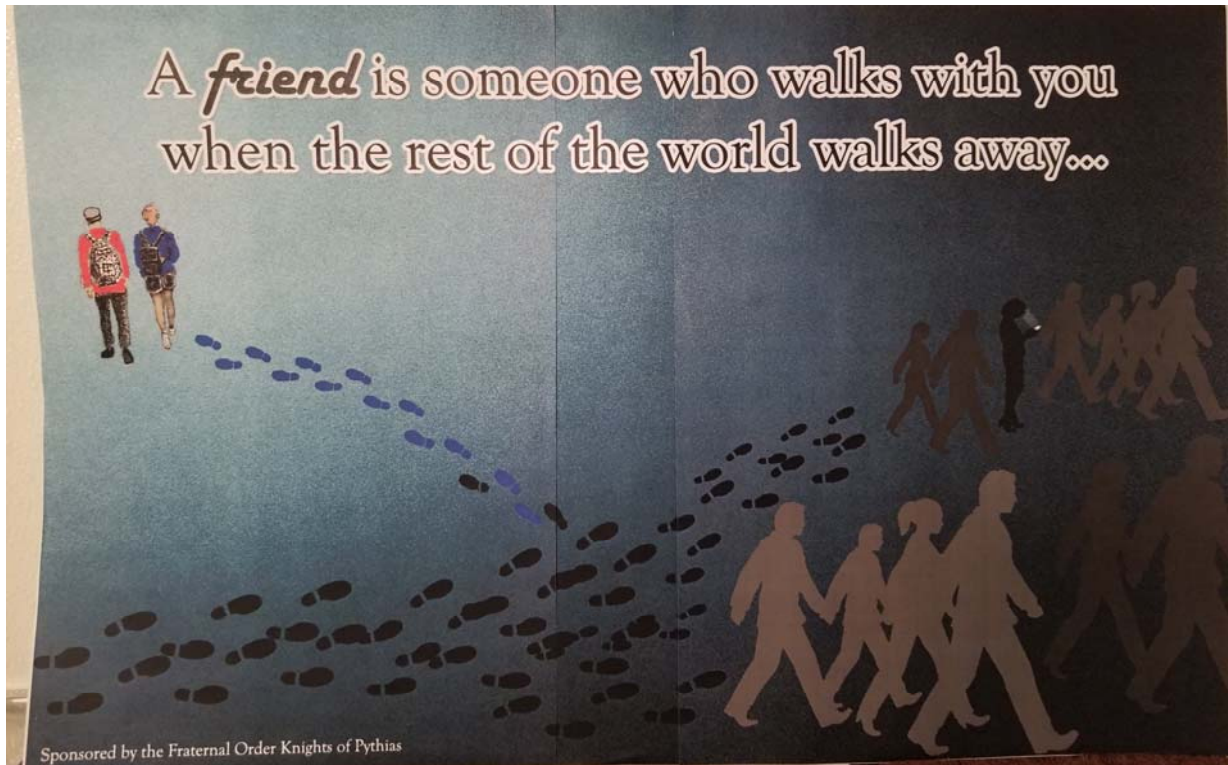


Sister Doris Combs and her family wish to pass along their heartfelt thanks for all the love and support they received from the Pythians across the state when her beloved Jim passed away.

2018 Poster Contest

Congratulations!

1st Place - Luke Helline of North Lawrence, Ohio
Sponsored by Sterling Lodge No. 173



2nd Place - Autumn Gochenour of Springfield, Ohio
Sponsored by Ingomar Lodge No. 610

3rd Place - Ethan Hancock of Massillon, Ohio
Sponsored by Smithville Lodge No. 483

Honorable Mention

Veronica Johnson of Canton, Ohio - Sponsored by Spencer-Holman 738
Maddie Skinner of Mentor, Ohio - Sponsored by Owatonna 62
Heather Fulton of Fairborn, Ohio - Sponsored by Red Star 205
Kayla Castello of Springfield, Ohio - Sponsored by St. Paris 344
Bryan Parks of Springfield, Ohio - Sponsored by Hillsdale 696

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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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Special Lodge Meeting for Sir David Huey
Sir Dave is moving to Oklahoma with his daughter in August.
Come wish him a fond farewell!

Ingomar Lodge No. 610 will hold a special Lodge meeting on Wednesday, July 25th, at 7:00pm at the auditorium in Rickley Commons, Ohio Masonic Home, at the Rickley Auditorium of the Springfield Masonic Community, Ohio Masonic Home. This meeting location change is to accommodate Sir David Huey who resides at the Home. All Knights are welcome to attend. The facility is located at 2655 W. National Rd., Springfield, Ohio. The entrance to the facility is on the State Route 68 South ramp on the west end of Springfield just off State Route 40 / State Route 4. The Rickley Building is the large stone building to the far left as you drive up the hill. The Auditorium is on the ground floor.

Calendar of Events

Ray Snarr Memorial Ohio Knights of Pythias Golf Tournament

June 23 & 24, 2018 - The Pines Golf Course (Orrville, Ohio)

Info and entry forms were in the May newsletter

3 K of P PICNICS This Summer!!!!

Saturday, June 30, 2018 - Picnic South (Middletown) - Starts at Noon - Lafayette Acres, 5777 Franklin-Madison Rd., Middletown, OH 45042. Bring a side dish, salad, or dessert. As has become a tradition, bring a wrapped/bagged surprise to auction for the Grand Chief's and Grand Chancellor's charities.

Sunday, July 22, 2018 - Picnic North (Cleveland) - **[***Note Address Correction***]** Starts at Noon - West Woods (Deer Run Shelter), 9465 Kinsman Rd., Novelty, OH 44072. Steaks and soft drinks will be provided. There are picnic tables or bring a lawn chair. Out of towners aren't expected to bring a dish, but it would be helpful to know if you plan on coming. RSVP by July 8th to Ron Stovsky at 440-449-5582.

Sunday, July 29, 2018 - Picnic Middle (Prospect) - **[***Note Date Correction***]** Starts at 1pm - Prospect Park (at the south end of 5th Street in Prospect, Ohio) at the large shelter house on the LEFT as you follow the main drive thru the park. Hot dogs, burgers, drinks, and plastic ware will be provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. RSVP to Stan Lauer by July 20, 2018 at turbostan@frontier.com or 740-494-2493. There are picnic tables or bring a lawn chair. There will be a "White Elephant" sale like we have done at the Middletown picnics and all proceeds will benefit the Grand Chief's and Grand Chancellor's charities. So be sure to bring a wrapped/bagged surprise.

Grand Lodge and Grand Temple Convention
Sep 6, 7, & 8, 2018 - Fairborn Holiday Inn (see cover page)
