



News for and About Oregon Pythians

Oregon Pythian News

TIMELY MESSAGE FROM GLENCOE'S PRELATE SCOTT LANTZ

Brothers,

In light of recent events I find it compelling for me to share a few reminders of our heritage and some words of encouragement looking forward. Please take a few moments to consider the following thoughts.

The Fraternal Order of Knights of Pythias was founded in 1864, by Justus H. Rathbone on the philosophy, traditions and teachings of the Pythagorean Brotherhood. Its original aim was to heal the wounds of the Civil War between the North and South and promote friendship among men and relieve suffering. Our nation was in tatters and attempting to recover from the darkest and most devastating period in our short history. In a span of 4 years over 1 million Americans had died at the hands of other Americans.

To this day after many years of service to mankind, the motto of our organization has not changed. Friendship, Charity, and Benevolence, commitment to family, dedication to improving our community's, and helping those less fortunate than ourselves, the opportunity to make this world just a little bit brighter.

Considering the tragic events of the past few weeks it is important that each of us stay strong and help those in need of our support. In this difficult time I encourage each of you to consider your own personal role as a Knight within your family, within your community and within your country. Although we do not have a choice in what happens to us or around us, we always have a choice in how we respond and how we behave.

Here is a brief reminder of our dedication and principles:

Dedication

The Fraternal Order of Knights of Pythias and its members are dedicated to the cause of universal peace.

Pythians are pledged to the promotion of understanding among men of good will as the surest means of attaining Universal Peace.

We believe that men, meeting in a spirit of goodwill, in an honest effort of understanding, can live together on this earth in peace and harmony.

We seek those who agree with this belief, and have a belief in a personal Supreme Being, to join our ranks in an effort to reach "Peace Through Understanding".

Principles

The Fraternal Order of Knights of Pythias promotes cooperation and friendship between people of good will.

Pythians know one way to happiness is through service to mankind.

Pythians believe that friendship is an essential ingredient in life.

Pythians make Benevolence, Kindness, Generosity and Tolerance a reality in their lives.

Pythians place home ties at the top of their priority list.

Pythians are interested in public affairs on the local, state or province, national and international levels.

Pythians are eager to enhance the communities in which they live.

Pythians respect and honor the law of the land in which they live.

Pythians seek to expand their circle of influence by association with people of like interests and energy.



Grand Chancellor Ed's Message

Lodge Visits Going Well

I thought life as Grand Chancellor would be easier since I am now retired from the work force, but time to make my official visits is just as difficult as before.

I have made my visits to Portland, North Plains, Hillsboro, Grants Pass, Eugene and Aurora. Pendleton, McMinnville and Forest Grove are still in the works. Of course, Gaston (my home lodge) is a weekly occurrence.

Also I attended Ed's 99th party in Eugene and Forest Grove's Christmas dinner.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the Lodges for their support and cooperation.

Fraternally,
Ed Yates
Grand Chancellor



Grand Lodge Membership Drive

ATTENTION ALL LODGES:

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

As of February 1 Grand Lodge will reimburse you up to \$100.00 for putting on a membership activity. Some ideas are a dinner, golf outing, trap shoot, camping, or use your imagination.

Expense receipts or results of activity should be sent to your Grand Chancellor Ed Yates, PO Box 126, Gaston, OR 97119 or by email meyates@juno.com



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Grand Chief Donna's Message

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I have had a wonderful winter making all of my Official Visits. My last official visit was on February 19th in Yamhill. I have had many adventures along the way! My first visit I forgot my clothes; my second visit I forgot my tickets. One temple rescheduled due to weather. I forgot my tickets again and had car troubles and had to borrow a neighbors car, however the visit with the Sisters went well.

After many tries, the Grand Convention Committee & I met with the Red Lion Inn in McMinnville, signed the contract and have that ready to go for Grand Convention in October. We also had a wonderful lunch at the Golden Brewery & Pub, which is where our Friday night banquet and luncheons will be held during the Sisters' Grand Convention.



This year has been very positive with all the temples and that everyone has showed lots of improvement in volunteering. Several of the temples have scholarships that they hand out. I'm very glad to report that I've had a very good year and I have been very pleased with all the turnout to my visits and how everyone is very supportive of both of my projects Doernbecher's Child Life Program and the "live life" donating live organs.

I hope this Spring finds all you well and hope to see you at District !!

In PLE&F,

Donna Johnson
Grand Chief



Message from Supreme Chancellor Jerry

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I have been working on my membership program and giving away many free shirts to new members and their proposers.

New lodges have been formed, and we are in the process of starting a Lodge in Montana, with a Domain in the near future. In March at my testimonial dinner SC Audrey will install a group of women into two Temples, one in Las Vegas and one in Henderson. These future Sisters are the wives of Brothers of Clark County, it's about time.

Wishing you and the Sisters and Brothers a Happy And Healthy New Year.

Fraternally with Love,

Jerry Deitch

Supreme Chancellor



Words From Grand Secretary Mike Harmes

Fellow Pythians:

Brothers and Sisters,

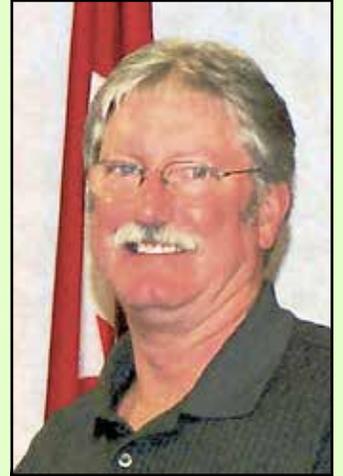
2013 is in full swing with many adventures coming. This year I am taking my much needed sabbatical from May 8 through July 4. Sixty days of no work. I plan on taking the motorhome, golf clubs, and camera and enjoy travelling life on the road during that time. I will still have email contact and my cell phone for any communications that come up. So please if you need any supplies submit the requests early or later in the year.

Reminder to all that it is tax time again and we need to submit our E-990 forms to the IRS. This has to be done every year if we do not want to lose our non-profit status. Please be diligent about filling out the form. I am in trouble with them in regards to the Domain 100 but working through it with them. The 990 is done by a third party that submits it on your behalf but because I submit for the Grand Lodge it will not accept me for the subordinate lodge. I am trying to get them to link the two together so that it will work as one.

Last OPN article I submitted there was some words about the **“Good Idea program”** that Brother Bill Peal thought up. How is the program progressing? I haven’t heard too much about it. How is your membership doing? Some of the ideas I had

heard of is making formal dinner invitation cards and handing them out to possible candidates. Not put in the mail but hand delivered and make the request in person. Membership dinner drives last year seemed to work great so this year we should try and make special effort to keeping this program going. Without new members our order will become stagnant. We do so many good things for our communities that it would be a shame to let our order disappear like some others have. Oregon had over 100 lodges back in the last century, I know we will never get to that but we should try to keep what we have and let them grow in Friendship, Charity and Benevolence.

Fraternally,
Mike Harmes
Grand Secretary



Notes from Grand Secretary Sherri

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As I sit writing this article in my office which looks out onto my front yard, it is sunny and looks like Spring, but Winter is just taking a break and we have snow predicted in the near future.

I am sorry to report that I was not able to attend any of Grand Chief Donna’s official visits, but am looking forward to our District Convention on Saturday, May 4th. Phoenicia-Rose Temple in Hillsboro is hosting with Shelley Corby, PSR as District Deputy Grand Chief. This will be an opportunity for any of our newer members who have not yet been initiated to take their obligation. This is a requirement in our law and a great learning experience for them as well as for each of us “old timers”.

Since Grand Guard Esther and I did not make it over for Helmetta Temple’s Grand Chief visit, they asked me to pin Esther’s 40 year pin on her and present her with her 45 year certificate. Unfortunately, the certificate had not arrived, but we had Esther’s daughter, Sharon, come take the picture for us of the pinning.

February was a busy time of the year for me with annual reports coming in. I am looking forward to seeing as many as can possibly attend at District. There are many of our Sisters and Brothers who could use our extra prayers for their health at this time. May we all keep them in ours as our way of uplifting them and may we be encouraged by the opening of a new Temple!!

In Pythian Love,
Sherri Sievert
Grand Secretary



PYTHIANS IN PRINT— 2 ARTICLES IN THE OREGONIAN!



Knights of Pythias Glencoe Lodge donate AED to North Plains Senior Center

By Special to *The Oregonian*—Connie Baron on December 31, 2012

Just before Christmas, members of the Knights of Pythias Glencoe Lodge 22 donated an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) to the North Plains Senior Center.

"We know that this gift will be able to help save at least one person's life," said lodge member Roger Newton. The AED, which cost approximately \$1,600, was paid for by the North Plains lodge and by a grant from the state organization of Pythias.

AEDs are used to treat sudden cardiac arrest, a life-threatening condition when the heart fibrillates or stops beating altogether. The AED analyzes the heart rhythm and delivers an electric shock to restore the normal rhythm. Sudden cardiac arrest can occur in anyone, even someone with no history of heart disease. AEDs dramatically increase survival rates.

Margaret Wold, director of the North Plains Senior Center, said the Pythians' gift was "the best thing that could ever happen to the Senior Center." Because of increasing demands on the fire department, she added, paramedics have not always been able to get to the center in a timely manner.

Recently, she said, a person at the center had a heart attack while the fire department was on another call. "We had seconds, not minutes," she said. That person survived. Wold and Newton expect the AEDs, which are designed to be used by anyone, will ensure that other heart attack sufferers do, too.

"With the area growing and the fire department having to go farther out," Wold said, "with the AED, we can save lives we couldn't save before. We really appreciate the fact that the Knights of Pythias thought of us when they were looking for a nonprofit to help."

Oregon Knights of Pythias send care packages from Gaston to Afghanistan soldiers

By Andrea Castillo, *The Oregonian* December 10, 2012—Photo Courtesy of Ken Bilderback

Ed Yates, 66, the Grand Chancellor of the Oregon Knights of Pythias, is spearheading a statewide effort with members of the fraternal organization to send care packages to Afghanistan soldiers. So far, he has sent 39 boxes, but said he expects to send many more within the next year.

As a Vietnam veteran, Gaston resident Ed Yates knows firsthand the significance of care packages for soldiers in combat.

So when Yates, the grand chancellor of the Oregon Knights of Pythias -- a state chapter of the international fraternal organization -- heard that members of the North Plains Lodge had sent more than 120 boxes to soldiers in Afghanistan, he decided to follow suit.

"A lot of us were in the Vietnam War and we know what these kids are going through," he said. "We were treated pretty bad, so it's really a pleasure to be able to make it the opposite for those over there now."

Several of the 11 Pythias chapters in Oregon have donated to Yates' effort. He sent the first round of 17 care packages last month from his hometown lodge, which included things like beef jerky, books, coffee and hand sanitizer. Members of the Forest Grove Lodge donated the \$250 postage for the boxes, each weighing about 10 pounds.

With the help of the North Plains Lodge, Yates sent out another 22 boxes early this month. He said he is hoping to send out another bounty by February and the fundraiser will continue at least through the next Oregon Knights convention in October.

Yates, 66, said Pythias members are heavily involved in local community service, but because so many members are veterans, this fundraiser hit particularly close to home. They wanted Oregon soldiers to know their work is valued, he said.

"A lot of us have been there," he said. "It has got to be huge just knowing that people back home are thinking of them and care. Freedom is not an inexpensive thing and (we wanted) to let them know that we appreciate them."

The effort is being coordinated through SupportOurTroops.org. Monetary donations designated to Support Our Troops can be sent to the Knights of Pythias Lodge, P.O. Box 507, Gaston, OR 97119. Donations of factory-sealed food products and personal care items are welcome at the lodge, though homemade items cannot be accepted.



Pythian Fun Weekend ~Hood River!



Save the Date: July 12-14, 2013

ALL KNIGHTS' AND SISTERS' FAMILIES AND FRIENDS ARE WELCOME.

LOCATION: Hood River County Fairgrounds—Odell, OR

WE WILL NEED AN RSVP FOR ALL WHO ARE COMING.

CONTACT INFO:

GC ED YATES 503-985-7585—OR—DON ALLEN 503-985-9548

CAMPsites: WILL HAVE ELECTRIC & WATER HOOKUPS ONLY. **COST:** \$15.00 PER NIGHT TO BE PAID UPON ARRIVAL. TENTS, RVS AND MOTORHOMES ARE ALL WELCOMED.

FRIDAY NIGHT—"MEET AND GREET" WITH DRINKS AND CHIPS.

SATURDAY—9:00AM WE WILL VISIT THE AIR & AUTO MUSEUM IN HOOD RIVER. THE TOUR SHOULD TAKE 2 1/2 TO 3 HOURS. THEN IT WILL BE "FREE TIME" UNTIL 6:00PM FOR DINNER. THE KNIGHTS WILL PROVIDE MEAT AND DINNER WARE. EVERYONE IS TO BRING A COVERED DISH TO SHARE.

HOOD RIVER PROVIDES LOTS TO DO DURING THE DAY. WALKING TOUR OF HISTORIC DISTRICT, RAFTING, FISHING, WINE TOUR, HUTSON MUSEUM, BREWERY TOUR, GOLF COURSES, SCENIC AIR TOURS, FRUIT LOOP, BONNEVILLE LOCK AND DAM TOURS, WIND SURFING, HOOD RIVER RAIL ROAD TOURS, AND MANY MORE. CONTACT DON ALLEN FOR DETAILS.

SUNDAY—BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED AT 9:00AM.

DIRECTIONS TO FAIR GROUNDS: FROM I-84, GO SOUTH ON ROUTE 35 TO ODELL (ABOUT 7 MILES). TURN RIGHT ONTO DAVIS DRIVE, GO ABOUT 1 MILE AND TURN RIGHT ONTO ODELL HWY [RT 2]. GO ABOUT 1 MORE MILE AND TURN LEFT ONTO SUMMIT DRIVE. GO ABOUT 1/4 OF A MILE TO FAIRGROUNDS ON RIGHT. FOLLOW SIGNS TO ENTRANCE.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

Thanks,

Don Allen

Email: dallen4624@juno.com

Excerpts from Hood River Chamber of Commerce website:

Discover Hood River

Located at the crossroads of the spectacular Columbia River Gorge and the magnificent Cascade Range, Hood River County is a scenic wonderland of natural beauty in every season. Here you'll discover a world of year-round outdoor recreation, dramatic vistas, historic landmarks, fantastic food, wine and beer—and best of all, warm, friendly people.

Hood River welcomes sports enthusiasts in all seasons. In addition to being the windsurfing capital of the world, we offer kiteboarding and stand-up paddleboarding, mountain and road biking, hiking, whitewater kayaking and rafting, fishing, and world-class skiing, snowboarding, and snowshoeing. With two ports and two boat basins, the area also serves both commercial as well as recreational boating.

The fertile Hood River Valley has been famous for its orchards for more than a century. From blossom time to the turning of the leaves,

the more than 14,000 acres of commercial pear, apple, cherry, and peach orchards provide miles of scenic beauty. Fruit grown here is of such exceptional quality that the county leads the world in Anjou pear production, and 50% of the nation's winter pear crop comes from Hood River. The local "Fruit Loop" is a favorite with visitors and locals alike.

Livability and quality of life are priorities in Hood River County. Our mild climate and clean mountain air, our year-round recreational activities for the whole family, and our fresh local culinary delights and award-winning wineries make it a popular destination for visitors from around the world. Festivals, art and cultural happenings, plays and music, and sporting events occur throughout the year. We invite you to visit this place of stunning beauty and discover your next adventure here.

Ten "Must Do" Activities When Visiting Hood River:

1. Drive the "Fruit Loop"
2. Enjoy the Outdoors
3. Shop in Downtown Hood River
4. Go Wine Tasting
5. Try the Local Cuisine
6. Get out on the Water
7. Tour the Waterfalls
8. Get some Culture
9. Sample our Local Beers
10. Relax and Take in the Spectacular Scenery

Additional places to stay:

Check out the Hood River Chamber of Commerce website for a list of hotels, motels, B&B's, vacation rentals, etc.

For more information, see Hood River Chamber of Commerce website: www.hoodriver.org/traveler-guide



Helmetta Temple #29 Grand Chief's Visit



GC Donna Johnson receives check from MEC Virginia Mellor



GC Donna presents 50-Year Service Pin to Kaye Pomerleau and Past Chief's Pin to Paula Talbot

After having to cancel Grand Chief Donna's official visit in November due to severe weather conditions, on Monday February 4th, 2013 we managed to have our Grand Chief's official visit here at Helmetta Temple #29 in Eugene.

A Potluck dinner was our first priority, with smoked pork loin roast and many side dishes at our table to be enjoyed. Before our meeting was called to order, Grand Chief Donna Johnson, assisted by Sitting Past Grand Chief Beverly Cox, installed our new officers for this coming year. MEC

Virginia Mellor, Manager Paula Talbot, Treasurer Terri Proulx and Secretary Kaye Pomerleau.

After opening in due form and introductions, GC Donna said a few words regarding kidney donors and presented the new MEC with a table runner and teacup cozies. A delayed monetary gift was given to Grand Chief Donna for her reception, together with a check for \$100.00 for her project.

Under Good of the Order, Grand Chief Donna presented Paula Talbot with her Past Chief's pin and certificate.

Further, she presented Kaye Pomerleau with a 50-year service pin and certificate and a 35-year service certificate to Virginia Mellor. Sherri Sievert, Grand Secretary, was asked to present a 40-year pin and 45-year certificate to Esther McKibben, Grand Guard, in Bend to coincide with the Eugene presentations.

A good time was had by all. Hopefully, your year as well as ours proceeds smoothly, and we all get out there and promote new memberships.

Submitted in P. L. E & F.,

MEC Virginia Mellor, Grand Manager



Esther McKibben being awarded 40-Year Service Pin by Grand Secretary Sherri Sievert

Helmet Lodge—GC Ed Yates Visit & Ed Muth's Birthday



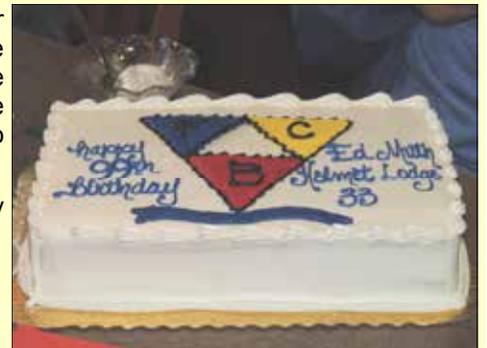
On December 1st Helmet Lodge #33 along with the Oregon State Grand Officers got together at Sizzler in Springfield to celebrate one of our member's 99th Birthday. Ed Muth who has been a member for over thirty years and held many posts in Helmet Lodge. Ed is currently our Master of Works, our Prelate, one of

our Trustees and takes care of the Lodge during the week.

For Ed's present we got him 99 crisp new one dollar bills and we told him next year he gets 1 crisp new 100 dollar bill.

Our Grand Chancellor Ed Yates took this time to catch Helmet Lodge up on what's going on in the other Lodges and the direction that the state needs to go to move forward in the year to come.

Article and Photos by Mike Talbot



Phoenix Lodge Supports Our Troops!

Phoenix Lodge heard from our member Cameran Heckenlaible who's deployed in the gulf in February! We are very happy to hear he's doing well and in good spirits as this deployment is his third in five years. I mentioned the Grand Chancellor's project for this year was supporting our troops, and let him know that we would like to support him and his crew. He indicated that he and his crew could use items not readily available where they're stationed. I asked him for a list of items that he and his fellow crew members needed from stateside. Along with a list he added that "The morale of our men and woman abroad is one of leader's primary concerns and as a leader I'd be glad to have my home town Phoenix Lodge make a project out of my Division".

At our last meeting along with our newest member James Murphy with Phil and Aaron Murphy, Don Lacy and I filled 9 boxes with toothbrushes, toothpaste, body soap, razors, shaving cream, candy, protein bars and magazines. He mentioned that one young crew member was expecting his first child while deployed, so we added a few cigars.

Our lodge along with the Grand Lodge is committed to this project that helps in a small way to bring comfort to troops in the war zone. We want the troops to know that we do



Don Lacy, James Murphy, Aaron Murphy and Phil

appreciate the sacrifices they have made to keep us safe.

Article and Photo by Charlie VanDomelen, Secretary

Aurora Lodge's Annual Crab Feed

I was asked to write this little piece about our yearly "Crab Feed" at Hermes Lodge 56 in Aurora, Oregon. It is the central date in our cycle of the year, when we gather our community around us and we share the bounty of the seas.

Every year for the crab feed we print about 100 tickets, about the number of people we can fit in our hall. This year the price of crab had escalated – and our ticket prices had risen to \$20 each.

This year I had just completed the work of my Master of Divinity degree at Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary in Berkeley, California and had returned from my dormitory room overlooking the glittering waters of the bay where deer wandered outside my room and returned to the cooler, seasonal wonders of Oregon where deer try to keep out of our way.

We hold our Crab Feed on the last Saturday of January. On the last Friday of January, I traveled with Kenny Swartout, our "Crab Master" down to the coast, crossing the bridge at Astoria and traveling a few miles into Washington where we collected the crab for our feed and also collected for the small church that one of our late Pythian members supported and gathered the crab when he was alive, as an honor in his memory. Of such threads are tapestries of friendship woven.

Our crab feed has the elements of a pot-luck and as a

provided meal. The Pythians pick up and gather the crab, the Pythian community of families and friends bring other components: bread, salads, desserts, fruit, stews, beans and other dishes, all for sharing in our common meal.

While the Pythians are not a religious organization, we certainly follow Christ's dictum to love God first, then our neighbors as ourselves. The prayer we say first before our Crab feast asks us to remember all of those who have little or nothing.

In Oregon this year draconian cuts have hit food stamps for the poor. One of my disabled friend's food stamps have been cut from \$216 to \$16. This shocking series of cuts has gone unreported by a media that is largely serving a class that has access to food and income.

Homeless people who wander our streets have no fixed address, and being sometimes mentally incapable have no documented identities with which they can gain assistance.

They are in life-threatening situations.

I would offer a challenge to my Pythian brothers and sisters to come together to find ways to help feed the poor this year, 2013.

Article submitted by Colin Brown



**FOOD FOR
THOUGHT:**

**Colin Brown's
challenge:**

***Come together
to find ways to
feed the poor
this year, 2013.***

Oregon Pythian College Fund Announces 2013/2014 Winners

The Oregon Pythian Continuing Education Foundation (OPCEF) is happy to announce that fourteen students received scholarships for the 2013/2014 school year.

There was a strong applicant pool and we are pleased to be able to help so many deserving students in achieving their educational goals. Investment earnings and donations combined to allow us to grant \$450.00 to each scholarship recipient.

2013/2014 Scholarship Winners:

Douglas Bruce Michael Saul Steven Basquez Sydney Hoffman Taylor Cooper
Thurman Miller Trevor Hancock Wendy Hancock Tyler Lantz

All students are encouraged to apply every year for the OPCEF scholarship. Any Oregon Pythian member in good standing, their children, grandchildren, or relatives of a deceased Oregon Pythian who was in good standing at the time of their passing, is eligible to apply. A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required and applications are due by April 15th of each year. Scholarship applications are available from any Knights of Pythias Lodge or Pythian Sister Temple, or by contacting the OPCEF directly at:

OPCEF, c/o Gaston Lodge, PO Box 507, Gaston, Oregon 97119

Once again, CONGRATULATIONS to this year's scholarship recipients!

Article submitted by Sarah Owens, OPCEF Secretary

Herculena Happenings

Herculena has finished their Christmas Cheer donations and looking forward to participating in the rest of the year activities. We will continue to support the Walla Walla Women's Shelter with clothing, cosmetic and paper products as we gather them. Now that February is here Herculena sisters are now back home and looking forward to 2013.

Vesta and Carolyn have both returned from visiting with their families and the rest of us are glad to have them back. We will be sending Valentines to say "Hello" to our Sisters who are unable to attend our meetings.



We are planning on attending the District Convention and are hoping we can all stay well and be able to attend this time. These conventions are always instructional and so fun to see all of our friends again.

Forsythia is pure joy. There is not an ounce, not a glimmer of sadness of even knowledge in forsythia. Pure, undiluted, joy."
Anne Morrow Lindbergh

Have a great, renewing Spring and Happy Easter! to each one of you.



Herculena had a St. Patty's party at our last meeting and all sisters had green necklaces and also received St. Patrick's day pencils. Tanya

Bancroft supplied a beautiful themed center piece and strawberry shortcake. Linda provided prizes and read a few statements describing unique facts about living in Walla Walla and Milton-Freewater. Such as: all the festivals are named after a fruit, grain, vegetable, or animal.



Top row: Linda Reyburn, Janette Black, Carolyn Swanson, Raelynn Reyburn and Sharon Johnson. Front row: Dorothy Hinton, Harriet Johnson and Jean McWilliams. Taking the picture was Press Correspondent Tanya Bancroft

We are still working and having fun.

In P.L.E.F.
Linda Reyburn, Secretary

Phoenicia-Rose Hosts Visit with GC Donna



MEC Maureen Murphy, Heather Johnson King and Grand Chief Donna Johnson enjoy birthday pie!

On the evening of someone who volunteered a kidney when Heather needed it. She also updated the Sisters on plans for District Phoenicia-Rose Temple we celebrated her birthday. Betty Alexander hosted a holiday

of the generosity of someone who volunteered a kidney when Heather needed it. She also updated the Sisters on plans for District Convention in May and Grand Sessions next October. She encouraged Sisters to attend the Joint Grand Banquet which will be hosted by the Knights at their Pythian Hall in Gaston.

We are looking forward to a good year in 2013.

dinner at her home where 22 members, family and friends were present.

Grand Chief Donna spoke to the members about her programs: Doernbecher Childlife Program and donating organs for the benefit of others. Her daughter Heather is alive today because



Grand Chief Donna presents holiday wall hanging that she made to Betty Alexander

Hillsboro Pythians Have Fun AND Support Cancer Research



Hillsboro Pythians hold fundraiser dinners followed by family-style bingo games each month year-round to support ACS Relay for Life which funds cancer research. We have done this for many years, starting in 2001 after the passing of Viona Lacy.

We usually raise at least \$200 at each event. So far this year we have contributed \$750 to ACS Relay for Life. If you would like to support our project, please either come to one of our monthly events—or—look for the Hillsboro Pythians team on the ACS Relay for Life website. Here is this year's link: http://main.acevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLCY13GW?team_id=1329213&pg=team&fr_id=50609



Hillsboro Pythians gathered around dining room tables for dinner, fellowship and games

2013 Hillsboro Relay Date/Time: 10 am Saturday June 22 to 10 am Sunday June 23 at the Washington County Fairgrounds.

Ivanhoe FIRST Robotics Team 1432 Updates & Awards



Thomas and Connor in Team 1432's Booth at Annual Competition



Watching the competition—robot on robot!



The scoreboard—FRC 1432 won this match!

FRC Team 1432 participated in their annual competition this spring. The team's booth included a large banner highlighting sponsorship by Ivanhoe Lodge in Portland.

The robots competed and Team 1432 won one of the matches.

This effort involves much work on the part of the members. Each year as the members build their robots they practice numerous skills—



Pythians Alan and Rebecca LohKamp with 2013 FRC 1432 Team Award Recipients

communication, cooperation and teamwork. Each of the members brings special skills to the work. Some members are better at mechanical skills, others are knowledgeable about computer programming. Their mentors help them to learn and to balance the special skills of the members. In this way they produce the best robot they can each year.

This year's award ceremony was held on Saturday, April 20th



Alan LohKamp presents 2013 Appreciation Award to Mark Erickson for Ivanhoe Lodge

Glencoe Lodge—2 Special Presentations

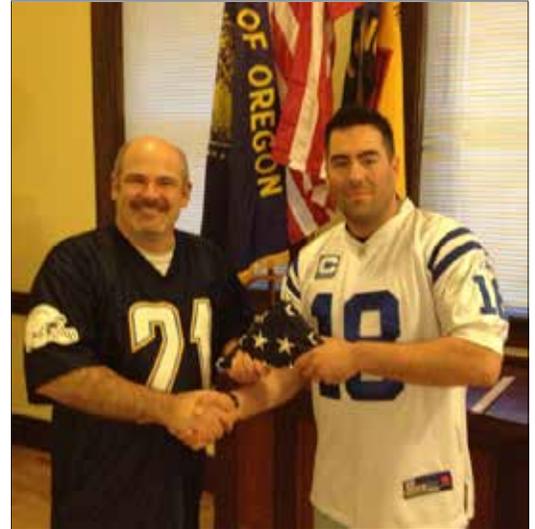


Grand Chancellor Ed Yates presenting Pythian of the Year Award to Kevin Hardwick of Glencoe Lodge

On January 9th, Glencoe lodge held their Grand Lodge Visit. Kevin Hardwick of Glencoe Lodge in North Plains was presented Pythian Of The Year 2012 Award by Grand Chancellor Ed Yates.

Stop by Glencoe lodge at 31520 NW Commercial St on the 4th Wednesday of the month after 7PM, and congratulate Kevin.

In February, Levi Hardwick presented a very special combat flag, flown in Afghanistan, to Roger Newton, Chancellor Commander of Knights Of Pythias, Glencoe #22 Lodge of North Plains. The Knights Support Our Troops care package drive sent to the 25th Combat Aviation Brigade several care packages supporting the effort in Tarin Kowt, Afghanistan.



CC Roger Newton being presented special combat flag by Brother Levi Hardwick

Levi personally flew more than 500 hours with this flag throughout his missions in the field of battle over the last year. Levi and his unit returned to their duty station on Wheeler Army Air Field, Hawaii last month and presented this flag during half time of the Superbowl party thrown by the Glencoe Lodge.

Glencoe Lodge Presents AED to Senior Center

Glencoe lodge gave an early Christmas present to the North Plains Senior Center.

With matching funds, from Grand Lodge, we gave an automated external defibrillator to the Senior Center. This device automatically diagnoses potentially fatal cardiac arrest, and treats it through electrical therapy. Every minute that goes by for a person in cardiac arrest, the chance of survival can decrease by 10%. This device will allow the Senior Center to treat cardiac arrest immediately. This AED is designed to be used by most untrained people.

*Glencoe Lodge Articles and Photos submitted by:
Roger Newton and Kevin Hardwick*



Knights – Lincoln Israel, Roger Newton, and Tony Hoffman with Patti Burns from the Senior Center

Damon Lodge's Past Chancellor Commander Rollin Schimmel Inducted Into National Wrestling Hall of Fame a Second Time

On April 6, 2013 in Tigard, Oregon, Rollin Schimmel and the 1963 Oregon High School Cultural Exchange Wrestling Team were inducted into the Oregon Chapter / National Wrestling Hall of Fame. Rollin was previously inducted into the Hall of Fame for his lifetime of achievements in the sport of wrestling.

This very first cultural exchange team has long been lauded by national experts as the best team ever assembled by the program.

Former Pendleton wrestling coach Rollin Schimmel was on that team before going on to an NAIA championship career as a wrestler. Schimmel placed at the NAIA national meet each of his four seasons with

Eastern Oregon State College. He went on to a career as a high school teacher and administrator that included two stints as head wrestling coach for Pendleton High.

Other members of the first cultural wrestling team honored include Rich Henjyoji (Cleveland), Rick Sanders (Lincoln), Grant Humphrey (Klamath), Don Dykstra and Don Kauffman (Lebanon), Fred Fozzard (Marshall), Keith Flack (Canby), Henk Schenk (Silverton), Harold Weight (Sunset), Head Coaches Delance Duncan and Assistant Coach John Dustin.

Accolades followed throughout the careers of many members of that 1963 Oregon team. Sanders and Fozzard went on to win the first-ever world champion titles for the United States in 1969 in Argentina. Sanders won four NCAA championships at

Portland State and silver medals in both the 1968 and 1972 Olympics. Fozzard won an NCAA title for Oklahoma State. Shenk won a bronze medal at the Argentine meet, and represented the U.S. on more freestyle and Greco-Roman teams than any other American in history. Weight won the

heavy-weight NAIA title for Lewis and Clark College. Schimmel won a National Champion title for Eastern Oregon State College.

Rollin was an active member of his lodge and community. He came up through the ranks and was eventually Chancellor Commander of Damon Lodge #4, Knights of Pythias. He left in his wake the desire to help people make the best of

themselves. To get the best education you can. To help others when possible. To foster goodwill and help young adults find an honest path to follow.

We were honored to represent the Knights of Pythias, The Rollin Schimmel Memorial Foundation, the community of Pendleton, and our families at this event. Coach Duncan has been a close part of the Schimmel and Hancock families for 3 generations of wrestlers. It is our task to carry on the tradition of embracing new families with Rollin and Delance's ideals and commitment.

Article and Photo submitted by Kone Hancock



Mike Hancock, Delance Duncan, Travis Hancock and Kone Hancock at National Wrestling Association Awards Event

Pythian Museum & Resource Center

J.H. RATHBONE MUSEUM AND RESOURCE CENTER

Several Pythians banded together to open a museum in Lafayette, Indiana. The J.H. Rathbone Museum and Resource Center now houses the largest collection of Pythian memorabilia in the world. Some of the items date back to the late 1860's and the beginnings of the Knights, Sisters, Dokey's, Nomads and Junior Orders.

The who, what, where, and why of the story:

The who is Sir Ken Moder PDSC. Pre-1990, I was not involved with any fraternal organization. Then I met and married Jill Unger and her Family of Pythians. I fully embraced the teachings and principles of our ritual. So while surfing through Ebay, I noticed a wealth of Pythian items for auction and asked if the Pythians had a national museum. The answer was, "No!" At that moment, the seed for a museum was planted and slowly grew. Enlisting like-minded Brothers, the J. H. Rathbone Museum and Resource Center was born in Lafayette, IN. Why Indiana? Well, Indiana has a great Pythian past. The Pythian Sisters' founder Joseph Addison Hill was from Greencastle, IN. and the Pythian Sisters began in Warsaw, IN. Reviewing the records of my Lodge, Lafayette No. 51, I found that James Carnahan, founder of the Uniform Rank was almost a charter member. Carnahan joined about 1 year after Lafayette Lodge was instituted.

The Rathbone Museum has had its share of ups and downs much like the neophyte Pythian Order, but we continued to move forward and grow. Soon, the Rathbone Museum had a permanent home and the collections grew to include not just Pythian memorabilia but books, rituals, and regalia from many fraternal orders from around the world both active and defunct. **Today, the Rathbone Museum has well over 3,000 text books, 4,000 e-volumes, 1,000 rituals, and many newsletters, sheet music, and catalogs in its collections.** The ritual library is unique in that the goal has been to collect complete sets so any researcher could trace how an organizations' ritual morphed over the years. The Museum has some 60 rituals for the Eastern Star starting in 1866 to present. **The oldest K of P ritual dates from 1880 and the oldest Pythian Sisters ritual 1893 and is in German.** All rituals are being photocopied and scanned onto CD's to preserve this treasure of American and World History.

Personally, I have gained a much deeper appreciation for the depth and breadth of fraternal orders and how they influenced not only members but families, several industries, our country, and the world through their existence. There are numerous parallels between groups and between various ethnic races.

Come and be a part of the Rathbone Museum family. **You can visit virtually by accessing the Museum's website at jhrathbonemuseum.org as well as ask questions. The Rathbone Museum houses the largest Pythian collection in**

the world and encompasses lodges and temples from around the world.

If you would like to become a member, dues are \$25 a year or you may pledge \$100 a year over ten years for our centurion membership.

The Museum is always interested in preserving Pythian or Fraternal history. We would like to ask members if they have old Proceedings from their Domain/Jurisdiction that they would like to donate. A project has been started to scan complete sets and update the same. Sets would be made available for a nominal charge to Grand Lodges/Grand Temples or members. Proceedings of other organizations are also welcomed.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kenneth Moder

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Send Application with check or money order to:
J.H. Rathbone Museum and Resource Center
134 S. Earl Avenue, Lafayette IN 47904

MUSEUM APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

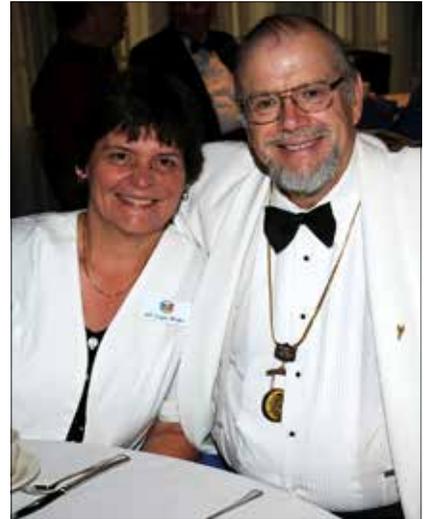
Email: _____

Membership Level:

Individual: _____ \$25/Year

Centennial Club: _____ \$100/Year for 10 Years

Other: _____



Dr. Kenneth Moder and Jill Unger-Moder at 2012 Supreme Convention

Historically Speaking



As Grand Historian of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, it is my duty, at times, to remind the members of the conditions when the lodges in Oregon were being instituted.

At the time of the institution of the Grand Lodge in 1881, these were the conditions for travel in Oregon. Those who now reap the advantage of the labors know little of

what it meant in those days to work up and institute lodges in a country that had not a single railroad save the apology for one that ran on the sand hill alongside the upper part of the Columbia River. For instance: To reach Baker City from the Central Pacific Railroad on the South meant a journey 450 miles by stage – from Portland meant 300 miles by river, and then 190 miles over the Blue Mountains, by stage. Those who instituted these lodges made both journeys and can speak feelingly. The names of the men who blazed the Pythian way through Oregon in those days should ever be held in grateful remembrances, and if, in one or two instances, they failed to measure up to the full standard, their services should earn for their shortcomings the mantle of Charity. We knew them all, the strong as well as the weak – the latter have long since gone to their eternal rest – peace to their ashes, and may the recollections of those better days and kindly deed, be to others, as to us, the only place on memory's page that bears their names.

Lodges instituted before the Grand Lodge were:

Excelsior Lodge, No. 1 in Portland, Oregon, on January 26, 1873, through the efforts of Louis Lachman and Charles Tichenor of San Francisco.

Mystic Lodge, No. 2 in Portland, Oregon, on September 16, 1873, through the efforts of Ward S. Stevens and George F. Grant who withdrew from Excelsior No. 1 for the purpose of organizing Mystic No. 2.

Myrtle Lodge, No. 3 in Marshfield, Oregon, on September 27, 1875, through the efforts of Alexander Campbell and William Dunbar. Marshfield, Oregon is now Coos Bay.

Damon Lodge, No. 4 in Pendleton, Oregon, on April 28, 1876, through the efforts of J.H. Turner and Israel C. Disoway.

McLaughlin Lodge, No. 5 in Oregon City, Oregon, on December 8, 1876, through the efforts of George A. Harding and J. B. David. McLaughlin Lodge surrendered its charter on October 4, 1878.

Astor Lodge, No. 6 in Astoria, Oregon, on January 24, 1877, through the efforts of Brothers O.F. Bell and Theodore Broemser and E.D. Curtis.

Laurel Lodge, No. 7 in Albany, Oregon, on May 30, 1879, through the efforts of George M. Champlain and George W. Hochstedler.

Gauntlet Lodge, No. 8 in Baker City, Oregon, on August 1, 1881, through the efforts of William D. Kennedy, PSR of Chicago and T.C. Hyde.

Friendship Lodge, No. 9 in The Dalles, Oregon, on September 24, 1881, through the efforts of Brothers J.C. Neitz, S.E. Yancy and E.S. Larsen.

Submitted by Mark Erickson, Grand Historian



Imperial Convention—DOKK and Nomads—Cleveland, Ohio

Dates: August 4-7, 2013

Location:

Radisson Hotel Cleveland Airport
25070 Country Club Boulevard
North Olmsted, OH 44070

Hotel Phone: 440-734-5060

Special Room Rate: \$79 plus tax

Includes: All American Buffet Breakfast each day

Hotel Deadline: July 1st

For more details see March 2013 *Dokey-Nomad Herald*



Meals:

Imperial Banquet—Sunday, August 4th—\$38

Maharani Luncheon—Monday, August 5th—\$20

Ohio Society Midnight Breakfast—Monday, Aug 5—\$20

Midwestern Pythian Assoc. Luncheon—Tues, Aug 6—\$20

Far Western Association Luncheon—Weds, Aug 7—\$20

Incoming Officers Banquet—Weds, Aug 7—\$38

Make Checks Payable to: Imperial Convention 2013

Send US Funds, please

Mail to: Ken Moder, 160 Drury Lane, West Lafayette, IN 47906

Phone: 765-497-1456 Email: Moder1@msn.com

Eugene's Helmet Lodge Shares Joy of 2 Seasons



Back Row: Curtis Mellor, Mike Clark, Jerry Girard, Frank Mellor. Front Row: Care Center employees with Santa

On December 7th Helmet Lodge #33 was proud to help Santa spread joy in the Eugene area.

Jerry and Jacquie Girard, Frank Mellor, Mike Clark, Curtis Mellor and Mike and Paula Talbot helped Santa pass out lap blankets and other Christmas prizes at the Good Samaritan Society Rehabilitation Center. One of the ladies there had just celebrated her

102nd birthday! Santa said he enjoyed seeing all these young people because it keeps him feeling young! After all the hard work, Santa took all out to lunch at Applebee's in Springfield. We all enjoyed a very nice lunch before heading home.



Wishing One and All a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Helmet Lodge held its annual Valentine's luncheon for the wives and friends. 18 people attended.

Articles submitted by Mike Talbot and Jerry Girard

Oregon Grand Convention Information

HOTEL:

Red Lion Inn & Suites McMinnville

2535 NE Cumulus Avenue, McMinnville, OR 97128

Phone: 1-503-472-1500 | Fax: 1-503-474-1171

Spacious suites include Red Lion's signature plush Sealy pillowtop bedding, EcoFresh Environmentally Responsible Products (ERP), complimentary wi-fi, TV, a microwave and refrigerator.

Guests are invited to enjoy our indoor pool and whirlpool and join us for a complimentary continental breakfast served each day in the Harvest Room.

Handicap-accessible rooms available upon request.

Pets are welcome for a fee of \$15.00 per stay.

Parking is complimentary.

SPECIAL ROOM RATES: \$93.00 per night plus tax. Mention "Oregon Grand" to get our special rates.

DEADLINE TO RESERVE ROOMS: October 1

MEETING ROOMS:

- Knights' meetings will be held at the Pythian Lodge Hall in Gaston.
- Sisters' meetings will be held at the Red Lion Hotel in McMinnville.

MEALS:

- FRIDAY NIGHT BANQUET will be held at Red Lion Hotel in McMinnville.
- SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET will be held at Pythian Lodge Hall in Gaston.

**** EVERYONE—All Knights, Sisters, Friends and Family are welcome to attend ALL meals. ****
(PLEASE PREREGISTER AND SEND YOUR MEALS CHECK TO ARRIVE BY OCTOBER 5TH.)





PYTHIAN SISTERS REGISTRATION AND MEALS ORDER FORM

Oregon Pythian Grand Convention

October 18 through October 20, 2013

LOCATION: Red Lion Inn & Suites, 2535 NE Cumulus Avenue, McMinnville, OR 97128

Your Name:			
Mailing Address:			
City, State, ZIP			
Telephone:			
Temple Name and Number:			
MEALS - IN McMINNVILLE (Except Saturday Banquet)			
ALL KNIGHTS & SISTERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND ALL MEALS.			
FRIDAY:			
Dinner: All members and guests - (Location: Golden Valley Brewery, 980 NE 4th Street, McMinnville, OR 97128—Phone 503-472-2739)	\$20 (plus cost of drinks)		\$
Choice of (Circle your choice) 1) Tuscan Chicken 2) Alaskan Fish & Chips 3) Chicken Pot Pie 4) Pasta of the Day			
SATURDAY:			
Breakfast (at the hotel): Complimentary Continental Breakfast for REGISTERED GUESTS at Red Lion Inn & Suites McMinnville	FREE to registered guests		
Lunch: Friendship Luncheon for All (Location: Golden Valley Brewery)	\$15		\$
Dinner: Grand Banquet— (Note: Joint banquet will be at Gaston Lodge Hall.) Choice of (Circle your choice) 1) Prime Rib 2) Pork Loin	\$25		\$
SUNDAY:			
Breakfast (at the hotel): Complimentary Continental Breakfast for REGISTERED GUESTS at Red Lion Inn & Suites McMinnville	FREE to registered guests		
Lunch: Convenience Lunch for All—Soup, salad and sandwich buffet (“to go” orders welcome) (Location: Golden Valley Brewery)	\$15		
TOTAL (If all meals are purchased.):	\$75		
TOTAL COST OF MEALS			\$
SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS:			

PYTHIAN SISTERS — CONVENTION REGISTRATION INFO:

1) Please make check for Total Cost of Meals payable to Pythian Registration Committee and mail to:

Carol Jenkins at 4682 Beaverbrook Ct. SE Salem, OR 97317-5901

If any questions, call Carol Jenkins at : 503-363-8314 or Arlene Kimball at 503-362-1227

2) Please send separate check for convention registration fee in amount of \$10, Payable to Grand Temple of Oregon and mail to: Grand Secretary Sherri Sievert, PSR, 5063 S. Hwy 97 #30, Redmond OR 97756-9601

CHECKS SHOULD BE MAILED IN TIME TO BE DELIVERED TO CAROL & ARLENE BY OCTOBER 5th.

KNIGHTS REGISTRATION AND MEALS ORDER FORM

Oregon Pythian Convention

October 18 through October 20, 2012

LOCATION: Pythian Lodge Hall—Gaston, Oregon



Your Name:			
Mailing Address:			
City, State, ZIP			
Telephone:			
Lodge Name and Number:			
MEALS - AT GASTON'S PYTHIAN LODGE HALL			
ALL KNIGHTS & SISTERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND ALL MEALS.			
	Price	Quantity	Total
FRIDAY:			
Hospitality —All members and guests welcome—5pm until ???	FREE		\$
<u>Note:</u> Knights are welcome to attend Friday dinner at Golden Valley Brewery in McMinnville . Dinner cost is \$20 (drink cost is separate) — <u>Meal choices are:</u> 1) Tuscan Chicken 2) Alaskan Cod Fish & Chips 3) Chicken Pot Pie or 4) Pasta of the Day <u>To register for this meal, please use Sisters' Registration Form on page 13.</u>	See page 13		
SATURDAY:			
Lunch: Friendship Luncheon for All			
Buffet: Soup, make your own sandwich of choice of 3 meats and cookies	\$15		\$
Dinner: Grand Banquet			
Choice of (Circle your choice) 1) Prime Rib 2) Pork Loin	\$25		\$
SUNDAY:			
Pancake Breakfast	\$12		
TOTAL (If all meals at Gaston Lodge location are purchased.):	\$52		
TOTAL COST OF MEALS			\$
SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS:			

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS — CONVENTION REGISTRATION INFO:

KNIGHTS ONLY: Please make checks for **BOTH Meals and Registration** payable to **GRAND LODGE**.

If your lodge does not pay your convention registration fee of **\$25** please make check payable to:

Grand Lodge of Oregon and mail to: **Mike Harmes, Grand Secretary, PO Box 443, North Plains, OR 97133-0443**

CHECKS SHOULD BE MAILED IN TIME TO BE DELIVERED TO MIKE BY OCTOBER 5th.

Editors' Message

To all Pythians and friends ~

At long last the sun has arrived and longer daylight hours give us the feeling that we have more time to enjoy our personal lives and community service activities.



MANY THANKS to everyone who contributed articles to this issue of the OPN! Most of the state is represented this time, which is great! Darrell and I always tried to make the OPN balanced—to represent both the Knights and the Sisters—to include articles from all Lodges and Temples around the state—and—to include articles about Pythian principles which might interest our members. *(By the way, if you notice that a lodge or temple doesn't have a story in this issue, please know that it's not for lack of trying on the part of this office.)*

One of the OPN's most important goals has been to keep the OPN a positive form of communication. The OPN's longstanding objective for 20+ years has been to print articles which told stories about Oregon's Pythian members, their special times and our community service activities. If we can capture these stories and put them in print, it gives an opportunity to both share with others as well as to chronicle the history of what we do. Occasionally we include articles of interest from around North American to broaden our reach and to hear how things are done in other areas. Hopefully it adds a little "spark" to encourage us to move forward or add a new service project to help others. We hope that the OPN will be used as a membership tool too—so when you're done with your issue, share it with potential new members by leaving it behind at the doctor's office or local library.

The OPN welcomes input from our regular authors and NEW authors too! Don't feel that your work has to be professional in nature—just write out your story and send it in—either by email or by postal mail service. Be sure to send a photo too, as it adds interest to your words.

I'm looking forward to seeing each of you as we attend our various Pythian functions. Please refer to the calendar of upcoming events on the back page to help you find more times and places to enjoy Pythian fellowship and community service.

With Love & Hugs,

Kathlene

EDITOR'S NOTE REGARDING COVER STORY:

CC Roger Newton submitted Glencoe Prelate Scott Lantz' special message in December, however his words ring even more true today—after the recent events in Boston.



As we all know, Pythian Principles are TIMELESS. They are excellent guiding principles for our daily lives.

Please read Scott's message on the front cover and take his words to heart.

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May 4—Pythian Sisters District Convention—Hillsboro Pythian Hall

June 28-30—Far Western DOKK-Nomads Convention

July 12 to 14—Pythian Fun Weekend — Hood River — See article on page 6 for details

July—Ivanhoe Summer Picnic— Check with Mark Erickson for details

August 4-7—Imperial DOKK-Nomads Convention — Cleveland, Ohio

August 16-18—North Plains Garlic Festival—www.funstinks.com

August—Gaston's Wapato Showdown Car Show

October 18-20—Oregon Grand Convention — Gaston & McMinnville —Hotel information on page 12; Registration forms on pages 13 & 14 *Please send details of your Pythian events to the OPN Editor and we'll add*

Oregon Pythians' Grand Convention



October 18-20, 2013

[Knights Convention Site:](#)

Gaston Pythian Lodge Hall — Gaston, OR

[Sisters Convention Site:](#)

Red Lion Inn & Suites — McMinnville

2535 NE Cumulus Avenue, McMinnville, OR 97128



Room Rate: \$93.00 plus taxes.

Hotel Reservation Cut Off Date: **October 1, 2013**

Phone for Reservations: 1-503-472-1500

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