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**COMING SOON...**

**SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT WITH SUPREME CONVENTION  
INFORMATION**



## **NEW SUPREME LODGE OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION**

Effective immediately, the contact information for the Supreme Lodge Office during the 2024-2026 term is:

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## **A Message From Supreme Chancellor Donald Stamm**



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## **A Message From Supreme Chief Gwen Rhodes**



Sisters & Brothers:

Here we are already in 2026! With our Supreme session only a little over 6 months away, we need the buckle down and work on both our individual Temple projects and those of Supreme.

You will soon be receiving forms to report on Membership growth and the impact of opening our general membership to males. Although we will receive numbers in the annual reports, we would like to follow up on the impact to the individual Temples and hear your suggestions. We will also be continuing the Pythian Sister of the Year recognition implemented by SPSC Yolanda Chatwood. This award recognizes those who support purity, love, quality and fidelity with exceptional dedication, leadership and service to our Sisterhood.

In my travels I have learned of many special customs of the various Grands. It was a humbling experience to be initiated into the Past Grand Chiefs and the Past District Deputies Associations at the Grand Temple of Maryland. The service for each was beautiful.

There is now an additional way to promote the Order. We have short and long-sleeved T-shirts and a full zip hoodie sweat jacket available for purchase. They will have "PYTHIAN" on one sleeve and "SISTERS" on the other with a small Pythian Sisters logo on the left front and a large Pythian Sisters logo on the back. They are available in Red, White, Black, Gold, and Royal Blue. What a fun way to get the word out about our Order. You may want to be sure you carry a membership application with you so you can "seal the deal" when you get inquiries. You can obtain order blanks through your Grand Secretary or contact Supreme Manager Lori Loughmiller at [timandlori1989@gmail.com](mailto:timandlori1989@gmail.com).

Start watching for the details of the 2026 Supreme session. It will be held at the Isleta Casino and Resort in Albuquerque, New Mexico, August 2026. Your joint committee is striving to make this a great experience for all with a relaxing atmosphere to conduct our business. Looking forward to the remainder of my term.

In PLE&F,  
Gwen Rhodes  
Supreme Chief

## **A Message From Supreme Secretary Dan Cowan**

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## **A Message From Editor Michelle Videlock**

Happy new year! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. The **new reader survey** is about resolutions: **Now that we are in a new year, what “resolutions” (plans/goals) has your lodge/temple made for 2026?**

Our first issue for 2026 continues to be packed with information about the wonderful work we are doing both in the U.S. and internationally to recognize milestones and the outreach to the community.

Yee ha! Check out the articles and photos about the Pendleton, OR Golden Circle of Champions rodeo action to support childhood cancer. Thank you, SIG Bill Peal!

Bill has also written a second article in the Power of Preservation series.

The list of Grand Conventions has been refreshed with the details I have received so far for 2026. Feel free to let me know if there are additional edits.

Don't forget about the membership contest. With all the activity, we're looking forward to seeing some exciting results.

The blanket raffle to benefit the Supreme project (Alzheimer's) is also still open. Tickets are included here.

Keep the submissions coming and ideas for what you would like to see. Remember, this is YOUR magazine!

In FCB/PLEF,

Michelle

## **A Message From Supreme Membership Chairman Dan Videlock**

All domains have very strong active lodges. All domains have lodges that are struggling.

The chain is only as strong as the weakest links.

Strengthening up the struggling lodges will make the domain more stable and increase membership.

Help should be provided to these lodges.

The more often they meet creates a positive feeling about the lodge in general. Volunteer to attend their meetings and show your support.

Help them run a membership drive or event. If they want to do something for their community, volunteer to successfully execute the event. Let them know they are supported by the other lodges. In turn they will help other lodges.

Invite them to events you are having. Make them feel you are all in this together.

Communication among all of the lodges will pull everyone together. If you are doing rank work, ask the other lodges if they have candidates that need to be initiated. Work together to make the order a fun and enjoyable experience. We aren't paid to do this. Make lodge a positive experience.

Invite other lodges to your events. The more help the easier the job is.

If there are bad feelings and grudges amongst the lodges and members resolve them. Infighting does not make a positive environment for growth. The past is the past. It cannot be undone. A positive attitude will retain active members.

Check your attitude at the door. We are all here to make a difference in our communities. Let's have fun and friendship doing it.

Make a difference every day. Make the world a better place. Pay it forward.

FCB

Daniel Videlock

Supreme Chairman of Membership

## Supreme Chancellor's Program

*Celebrating 160 Years of Pythianism*

*Donald L. Stamm*

# Supreme Chancellor's Program



JUSTUS HENRY RATHBONE,  
FOUNDER & PAST SUPREME CHANCELLOR OF THE ORDER OF KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

BORN: AT DEERFIELD, N.Y. OCT. 29<sup>TH</sup> 1839.

DIED: AT LIMA, OHIO, DEC. 9<sup>TH</sup> 1889.

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## **Supreme Chief's Program**

### **EMPOWERING MINDS: YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE**

This project is designed to empower our youth by equipping them with the knowledge, resources and support they need to care for their mental health. In this effort, we hope to foster their communities to understand and prioritize mental health. Co-chairs PSR Jennifer Hensley and SPSC Yolanda Chatwood will be distributing information and ideas on how to proceed.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Membership has been an ongoing concern and needs the efforts of everyone. We have a great opportunity with our recent change that allows men to become members. They must meet the same criteria as women by being 16 years of age and of good character. They do not need any relationship with current or past members. Co-chairs PSR Sarah Howatson (US) and Louise Marshall (BC) will suggest ideas for you.

### **WAYS AND MEANS**

Do we have a deal for you! Currently available are both giraffe and rose pins for \$5.00 each. We also have a stunning red t-shirt that features the logo of Sisters, Knights, Nomads and DOKK's for \$20-\$22. We are offering raffle tickets for two quilts and the 25/25/50draw plus many other items. You will receive information soon from chair Dawn Dibble, Supreme Junior.

### **ENDOWMENT FUND**

We also encourage you to make donations to the Endowment fund which funds the educational scholarships we offer to Pythians including their children and grandchildren. Details to apply are available from your secretary. Letters of acknowledgement are sent to recipients or their families.

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## **From the Inbox**

We are happy to share the thoughts and feedback of our readers. You are welcome to be candid, but please remain respectful. The dedicated email for submitting questions for the "Ask a Pythian" section is [askapythian@pythias.org](mailto:askapythian@pythias.org). All messages printed with the consent of the author.

Do you get my Pythian Service News that I send monthly. It is loaded with pictures and stories that never seem to make it into the PI. Just wondering why.

Fraternally,  
Denny Adams  
Grand Secretary  
Knights of Pythias of Indiana

*I have not seen your monthly newsletter. I'd welcome being put on the distribution list if you have one, or you can send me anything you particularly want to highlight (picture and description). We can definitely make sure Indiana is represented.*

I am trying to get information about my great grandfather, George Thomas Atkinson. I believe he was a member, but don't know where. He lived in Ohio, Alabama and Philadelphia. He would have been a member around 1890 - 1940. I appreciate any information you have.  
Thank you,  
Mary Atkinson DeAngelis

*Mary,  
Thanks for your message. I have forwarded this to our Supreme Chairman for Membership. He will reach out to the Domains you referenced and see what they can find.*

Dear Brother Dan Videlock

I hope that you appreciate another Dan who has a monthly column in Knightly Tales, the KOP #854 Bulletin. My December article (Thoughts From Schwartz) is your Pythian membership article in the Pythian International, which I 100% agree with.

Fraternally  
Dan Schwartz



The wife bought this sign at an auction many years ago and headed away in a storage shed. I found it when I was cleaning out that shed here just a week ago. Did not know that the pythons had a highway safety program. If anybody has any information on it, please share.

Chuck Suter [chuck\\_suter85@outlook.com](mailto:chuck_suter85@outlook.com)

Brothers and Sisters,

Back in the 50's-60's-70's, the Supreme Lodge sponsored the Highway Safety Poster Contest as a Supreme Lodge Program.

"More lodges seem to see the good that will come from promoting this very desirable Supreme Lodge Program and are getting public recognition for their efforts. The Pythian Highway Safety Poster Contest is getting the support of more schools each year and increasing number of students are taking part in this worthy project. Before any student who is becoming of driving age, starts to draw upon a poster, he must first think of highway safety. Our part in making people **think** can save many lives. This is something in which the most dormant lodge can participate." (Supreme Lodge Journal of Proceedings 1968)

FCB,  
Dan Cowan, KGS/PSC  
Supreme Secretary

## **ANNOUNCING A NEW MEMBERSHIP CONTEST!!!**



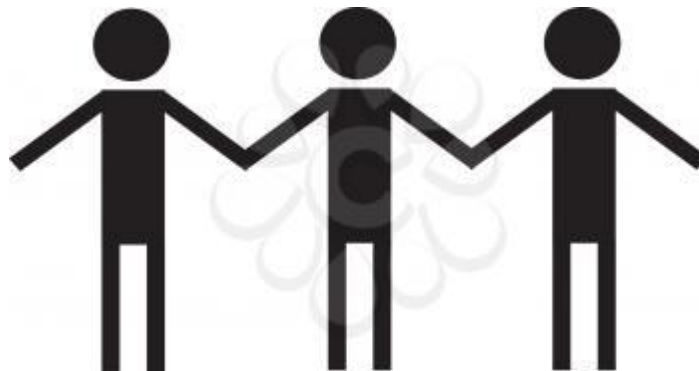
Your lodge is encouraged to participate in the new membership contest. Details are below:

1. Dates: July 1, 2025 through July 1, 2026.
2. Open to all subordinate lodges – note, subordinate level only.
3. Includes NEW members only – not transfers or additional membership applications.
4. After July 1, 2026 send your lodge name, address, and number of total new members to [PI@pythias.org](mailto:PI@pythias.org)

Prizes to the winning Lodge:

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	\$400
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	\$250
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	\$100

For more information, contact Supreme Membership Chairman Daniel Videlock  
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## **Readers' Perspectives – Survey Says.....**

We want to hear from you! This feature includes an interactive question. Please send responses to: [pi@pythias.org](mailto:pi@pythias.org). Results of the new poll will be compiled for publication in the next issue. We also welcome ideas for future topics.

NEW POLL:

***Now that we are in a new year, what “resolutions” (plans/goals) has your lodge/temple made for 2026?***

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LAST ISSUE’S POLL:

**Where do you see the Order (Knights and Sisters) in the next 5 to 10 years?**

Some sort of merger, hopefully preserving the beautiful ritual work and traditions of oth organizations.



The Supreme Lodge Foundation Trustees are providing every newly created Knight from August 7, 2024 through the 2026 Supreme Lodge Convention, a choice of one of these embroidered polo shirts at no charge.

Subordinate Lodge Secretaries will need to send the name and address of the newly created Knight, Lodge number, Domain name, color of shirt and size of shirt to the Supreme Secretary at [supremelodgekop@gmail.com](mailto:supremelodgekop@gmail.com).

The Supreme Secretary will ship out the selected choice of shirt directly to the new Knight.

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## **Preserving our Heritage (Part 2)**

### **A message from Supreme Inner Guard Bill Peal**

A first order of business for members of a local lodge in addressing the task of preserving our history comes in the investigation of that history.

- What do we know about our lodge and its past accomplishments?
- How has our past involvement made a positive impact in our community and helped our fellow citizens?
- How did we organize these projects and what were our achievements?

Bringing this kind of attention to our past is a first step in organizing a plan for preserving our heritage. Our goal is to promote service to our community that will establish cooperation, friendship, and good will. Looking at the successful projects of the past years helps us gain focus on our future. In developing new projects, we need to form a committee with a chairman to direct the work and research. A plan needs to be drawn up to tell the story of our lodge and display the evidence of all our efforts and our history. Our goal is not just to display our historical objects, but also to tell our story and highlight our accomplishments.

It is our obligation to properly care for the paraphernalia that we use in conducting our lodge's meeting ceremonies. The Book of Law, the flag of our nation, the jewels of each office, the altar, and each officer's station. Our Pythian journey was established in 1864 by Justus H. Rathbone and now embraces our subordinate lodges in the United States, Canada, England, Italy, Germany, Hawaii and the Philippines, with most lodges' charters dating back to the late 1800s. This means that our meeting paraphernalia has been used for all that time. Care needs to be taken to protect it and prolong its use and value. The Book of Law may need to be rebound or repaired. Attention to all these items could be overdue. The charter of the lodge also may need to be cleaned up and/or repaired. Time may have stained or damaged the frame or glass covering the charter. This effort should be extended to our Grand and Supreme lodges to protect and preserve our great heritage. At the Supreme level great care for our book of law, the Rathbone Bible, is being conducted. It has been repaired and placed in a sealed protective cover to preserve it from the elements of time. It will be displayed in the national Pythian Museum in Weatherford, Texas for all to see.

As we look back on our founding fathers, we see a nation torn apart with anger, hatred, and revenge in the hearts of our citizens. This was the result of the fighting of our civil war.

President Lincoln responded in learning about our ritual and its teachings:

*"The purposes of your organization are most wonderful. If we could but bring its spirit to all our citizenry, what a wonderful thing it would be. It breathes the spirit of Friendship, Charity and Benevolence. It is one of the best agencies conceived for the upholding of the government, honoring the flag, for the re-uniting of our brethren of the North and the South, for teaching the people to love one another, and portraying the sanctity of the home and loved ones. I would suggest that these great principles be perpetuated and that you go to the Congress of the United States and ask for a charter and so organize on a great scale throughout this Union, and disseminate this wonderful work that you have*

*so nobly started; I will do all in my power to assist you in this application and with your work."*

After adoption of President Lincoln's suggestion, an application was made to Congress for a charter, and the Order of Knights of Pythias was the first American Order ever chartered by an Act of the Congress of the United States.

As I travel around our nation and Canada visiting subordinate lodges, I am pleased to see many great examples of restoration and display of Pythian artifacts. I have gathered good ideas and examples to draw from in this effort to protect and highlight our past. It is my hope that by sharing some of this good work we all can benefit.



## Our Good Works

### FLORIDA







Congratulations to the Officers and Members of the new Pythagoras Lodge #7, Domain of Florida. On December 7th, the Grand Domain of Florida instituted a new lodge in Leesburg. Pythagoras Lodge #7, which took its name and number from a historical lodge in the area, began with an extraordinary start of 15 Knights, and on the day of institution, performed the ranks on 6 more candidates! A lot of hard work was put in by their first Chancellor Commander Brian Zeppa pictured with their banner. Also pictured are the new officers of the Lodge, and the officers of the Grand Lodge of Florida.

## GERMANY





On November 15, 2025, the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge Officers traveled to Bielefeld, Germany to Institute German Lodge #333. The Grand Lodge Officers were met at the airport and shown outstanding Friendship and Hospitality. Shown in the first picture are Benedikt J. Gellrich accepting the Gavel as the newly Installed Chancellor Commander from Grand Chancellor Hank Coleman. Shown in the second picture are Benedikt J. Gellrich accepting the Lodge Warrant from Grand Chancellor Hank Coleman.

## INDIANA

An awesome 71 degree day brought out huge crowds to watch the 36<sup>th</sup> annual Knights of Pythias All American Christmas parade.



Santa (Grand Secretary Denny Adams in his 56th year as Santa) and Mrs Claus (his daughter PGC Jodi Goff) getting ready to dismount from their ride off their float built by his son PC Chris Adams. They were heading into the Santa headquarters housed in the Crescens #33 lodge building, where kiddies can visit Santa free all during the Christmas season for the 36th year.



Left: Grand Chancellor Donald Adams and Grand Chief getting ready for their ride as Grand Marshals of the 36th annual Knights of Pythias All American Christmas Parade in New Castle, IN on a 71 degree day in mid November!! Right: Skinner Transport semi and all of the Whoville Characters won the best unit in the parade.



Left: Giant balloons ride in the back of brand new dodge trucks furnished by Russ Hubler Automotive Group of New Castle...what is close to a \$1 million loan of 14 brand new trucks to use in the parade! Even local race cars get involved! Right: This amazing unit won the best decorated car award. It is owned by Dave Osborne.



One of Indiana's most active lodges, Morocco Lodge #492, had a busy night at their December meeting. Firstly they conferred the Rank of Knight upon Timothy Firkins, Matthew Hall, Triston Holley and Desmond Purnell. All of the members present at the meeting got engraved stone coasters for a Christmas present. Then they all went out and gathered at the town square with Santa Claus (AKA Gregg Hamilton, CC of the lodge) to pose with the town Christmas tree. What a night!



Members of Crescents lodge #33 met at Fire station #1 On December 2nd to present a check for \$2,000 to the New Castle Firefighters for the annual program...Shop with a Fireman. On December 13th, all of the local firefighters will gather at the local Walmart for three hours and assist needy kids to shop for Christmas. In 2024, kids received \$175 each to shop with. Crescents Lodge has its annual fall car show and chili cook-off to raise funds for the New Castle Children's Christmas Fund. It will be capped off by the lodge with an appearance by Santa (Grand Secretary Denny Adams) and Mrs. Claus (PGC Jodi Goff) at the 3 hour shopping event! In the picture (L-R) are lodge members Alex Griggs, Richard Neal, Jordan Guffey, (two Firefighters) Travis Lyall, Justin McCrobie, Travis Wayman, Gary Griggs, Rob Carroll and Denny Adams.

## MISSOURI



Damascus Lodge #445 of Emporia, KS, participated in the Topeka Renaissance Faire held on October 25-26 in Topeka, KS, with resounding success and a meaningful representation of the Knights of Pythias' principles of Friendship, Charity, and Benevolence. This effort was led by CC Jason Jennings, GIG. The Knights of Pythias were widely recognized throughout the event for their professionalism, helpfulness, and good will. The social media attention received, has further amplified our name and helped spread awareness of who we are and what we do. The goodwill generated has already led to invitations to additional community events, including non-Renaissance festivals. Although the weather did not always cooperate that weekend, the Damascus #445 team stood out as a visible, trusted presence to everyone — vendors, organizers, staff, and patrons alike.

Pictured left to right; K Donn Cooks, K Christopher James/Treasurer, K Sara Jennings/Secretary, GIG Jason Jennings/CC, "Pirate King" Beaujacub Creech, K Maverick Callahan/Prelate, K Garrett Boyd/Sicilian #39.

## NEVADA

Congratulations to the Grand Lodge and Temple officers elected in September, 2025 for the 2026 term.



Back Row: PGC Sir Jerry Roth, GC Roy Freiburger, GP Dave Brant, GVC, Tommy Muench  
Front Row: GOG Peter Leach, GS Chuck Suter, GT Billy Cowell Jr, GMA Arnol DeClaro  
Absent GIG Paul Shapiro



Back Row: PSC Dr. Yolanda Chatwood GS of NV/UT, Susan Fangman GJ of TX, Melissa Jones GC of TX, Rachael Cowell GC of NV/UT, Rachel Onraet GJ of NV/UT, Star Wasson PSR of NV/UT, Louise Salerno.  
Front Row: PSC Margaret Grochocki GM of NV/UT, Fran Seitz GP of NV/UT, SS Jona Cowell GS of NV/UT, Lori Strempekki GG of NV/UT, Carlene Saria PSR of CA, Darla Balogh SPGC of TX, Donna Zinchuk SPGC of NV/UT, Dawn Dibble SJ.

## NORTH CAROLINA



The Robert C "Toad" Hayes Memorial Lodge #174 participated in the yearly Community Thanksgiving to help feed families in the area. There were over 1400 plates given out this year! From left to right: H.L. Beam III, Brian Gantt, Brent Davis



**Centre Lodge No. 3 Holds Its Annual Installation of Officers**  
*Raleigh, North Carolina*

On December 4, 2025, Centre Lodge No. 3 of the Knights of Pythias, domain of North Carolina, proudly held its annual installation of officers for the upcoming 2025-2026 term. This special occasion commenced with a delicious meal that honored the lodge's significant achievements, setting the stage for the inspiring ceremony led by Sir Rich Friedman.

With great solemnity, the newly elected leaders took their oaths, pledging to serve with integrity and dedication. Central to the Knights of Pythias philosophy are the values of "Friendship, Charity, and Benevolence," which were echoed throughout the ceremony. Sir Rich Friedman used this occasion to commend the lodge for its unwavering support of the community and to reflect on its remarkable accomplishments from the past year.

In the memorable photograph capturing this event, we see from left to right: Chancellor Commander Anthony Bonapart, Vice Chancellor Greg Trapp, Secretary Paul Houghtaling, Finance Officer Rick Roberson, Inner Guard Angel Menendez, and Sir Rich Friedman officiating with pride.

The ceremony concluded with a profound sense of fellowship, reinforcing the lodge's steadfast commitment to its mission and core values that continue to inspire and uplift our community.



## **The Knights of Pythias Support for the Golden Circle of Champions By Supreme Inner Guard Bill Peal**

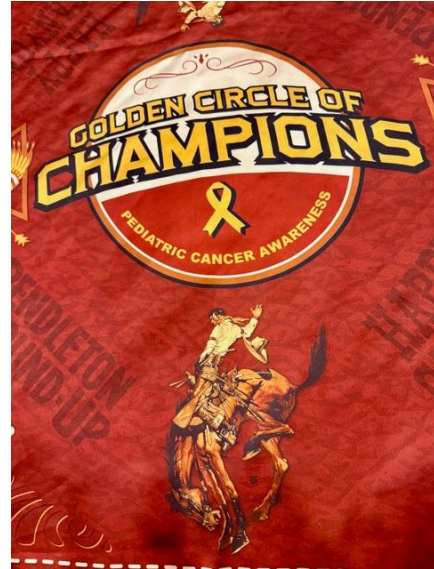
The Golden Circle of Champions was founded in 2016 to raise awareness and provide funds to help local children battling pediatric cancer. Through donations and fundraising efforts, support is provided directly to the families to meet their most urgent needs.

The children selected have ranged from three months to 17 years of age and have been diagnosed with life-threatening cancer. At the Pendleton Round-Up, there is a passing of the golden boot for donations from the crowd during the rodeo performance. These families desperately need our help in facing the challenge presented by this disease.

The question now is how the Knights of Pythias can step up to the occasion and provide support to this most worthy cause. In 2025 the Oregon Foundation donated \$5,000, to support these local families in need. The Supreme foundation met the challenge with a matching donation of \$5,000 making a \$10,000 donation in total for presentation at the Supreme Bull Riding event in conjunction with the world-famous Pendleton Round-Up. This presentation was televised on the Cowboy Channel across the nation and in Canada and England. Together our efforts offer new hope to these children and their families as they work to survive the harsh realities of therapies that treat this disease. You can view a short video that explains what the Golden Circle of Champions is all about. It can be found on the Supreme Lodge website at [pythias.org](http://pythias.org).

Many local families are living with the pain of watching cancer attack their child. Medicine and research are making great strides in this battle for a cure and relief of the pain inflicted. However, many of those families cannot face this challenge

alone due to inadequate finances, and it results in the helpless reality of watching their child grow weaker by the day. This is where the Golden Circle of Champions can provide a lifeline of support. With support from our organization, this good work is made possible. It is this generosity that furthers the vision of our founders and continues our mission of assisting children in need by helping them toward the path to recovery.



Pendleton Round-Up 2025 Kick off Parade Float.

Pictured: Ray Cable, Don Stamm, Bill Peal, Randy Tipton, Bill Snethon, and Don Allen



Presentation of \$10,000 donation check in the arena. Left to right: Supreme Inner Guard Bill Peal; Adrian Fiarbanks, Administrator in charge of the Golden Circle of Champions and also mom of one of the children battling cancer; Supreme Chancellor Don Stamm.

## Upcoming Grand Sessions

<u>State/Province</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
Arizona	Tucson	June 7-8, 2025
Alabama	Florence	June 28, 2025
British Columbia	TBD	May, 2026
California	Santa Ana	May, 2026
Colorado/Wyoming	Cheyenne	November 15, 2025
Connecticut	TBD	TBD
Florida	Boca Raton	May 9, 2025
Illinois	Champaign	September 20, 2025
Indiana	Lafayette	July 16-18, 2026
Iowa	TBD	September, 2026
Italy	TBD	TBD
Maine	TBD	TBD
Maritime Provinces	TBD	TBD
Maryland	Hagerstown	September 11-12, 2026
Massachusetts	Norwood	May 15, 2026
Michigan	Lansing	September 11-13, 2025
Missouri	Kansas City	October 10-11, 2025
Nebraska	Hastings	April 12, 2025
Nevada/Utah	Sparks	September 25-26, 2026
New Hampshire/Vermont	Gorham	April 25-26, 2025
New Jersey	Monroe Township	September 27, 2025
New Mexico	Lordsburg	September 27, 2025
New York	TBD	TBD
North Carolina	Myrtle Beach	September 26-27, 2025
Ohio	TBD	August 26-29, 2026
Ontario	TBD	April, 2026
Oregon	Wilsonville	October 17-18, 2026
Pennsylvania	Dunmore	August 16, 2025
Quebec	TBD	TBD
South Carolina	Charleston	March 21, 2026
Tennessee	Pigeon Forge	May 30-June 1, 2025
Texas	Longview	June 12-14, 2026
Virginia	Roanoke	TBD
Washington/Alaska	Shoreline	September 18-20, 2026
West Virginia	Bridgeport	July 9-11, 2026

***Note: Information is current as of printing and subject to update/change.***

## **Ask A Pythian**

The dedicated email for submitting questions for the “Ask a Pythian” section is [askapythian@pythias.org](mailto:askapythian@pythias.org). A Council member or other subject matter expert will address your question and we will print it here to the extent possible in a future edition. Please note, if the content is of a sensitive nature someone will reach out to you offline.

## **Submissions Welcome!**



Give me your pictures, your articles, your updated information yearning to be published.

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***No Submission Left Behind!***

## Pythian Shirt Order Form

Description	Price	Quantity	Total \$
Short Sleeve T shirt Small	\$25	_____	_____
Short Sleeve T shirt Medium	\$25	_____	_____
Short Sleeve T shirt Large	\$25	_____	_____
Short Sleeve T shirt XL	\$25	_____	_____
Short Sleeve T shirt 2XL	\$25	_____	_____
Short Sleeve T shirt 3XL	\$25	_____	_____
Short Sleeve T shirt 4XL	\$25	_____	_____
Long Sleeve T shirt Small	\$35	_____	_____
Long Sleeve T shirt Medium	\$35	_____	_____
Long Sleeve T shirt Large	\$35	_____	_____
Long Sleeve T shirt XL	\$35	_____	_____
Long Sleeve T shirt 2XL	\$35	_____	_____
Long Sleeve T shirt 3XL	\$35	_____	_____
Long Sleeve T shirt 4XL	\$35	_____	_____
Hoodie Small	\$60	_____	_____
Hoodie Medium	\$60	_____	_____
Hoodie Large	\$60	_____	_____
Hoodie XL	\$60	_____	_____
Hoodie 2XL	\$60	_____	_____
Hoodie 3XL	\$60	_____	_____
Hoodie 4XL	\$60	_____	_____
Polo Small	\$45	_____	_____
Polo Medium	\$45	_____	_____
Polo Large	\$45	_____	_____
Polo XL	\$45	_____	_____
Polo 2XL	\$45	_____	_____
Polo 3XL	\$45	_____	_____
Polo 4XL	\$45	_____	_____
<b>Subtotal</b>			_____
<b>Please contact us for shipping cost before submitting form</b>			
<b>Shipping</b>			_____
<b>Grand Total</b>			_____

Please to make checks payable "Donald Stamm".

Then Mail check and order form to: Michelle Videlock 14830 Watt Road Novelty Oh 44072

To reduce shipping cost it is recommended to consolidate order to a single point of delivery. Large shipments may incur additional shipping costs.

Ship to

Name

Address

Phone/email

Additional questions? Michelle Videlock 240-994-7581 Dan Videlock 301-980-5446



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**Novelty, OH 44072**

**Thanks for  
your support!**

**Colors: Blue, Beige**

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## **Kudos Korner**

*Thanks, appreciation and congratulations for those “extra efforts”! The dedicated email is: [pi@pythias.org](mailto:pi@pythias.org).*

The domain of Indiana recognized the unwavering dedication of Knight Michael Duque, DDGC, whose vision, commitment, and love for the Order became the spark that brought the Knights of Pythias back to life in our country. He is truly an inspiration to every Filipino Knight. Thank you for the support and encouragement you have continuously given him, it means so much to all of us who now stand united through the revival he helped initiate.

## **A Parting Thought**

### **A SMILE**



A smile costs nothing, but gives much –  
It takes but a moment, but the memory of it usually lasts forever.  
None are so rich that can get along without it.  
And none are so poor but that can be made rich by it.  
It enriches those who receive  
Without making poor those who give.  
It creates sunshine in the home,  
Fosters good will in business  
And is the best antidote for trouble.  
And yet it can not be begged, borrowed, or stolen,  
For it is freely given away.  
Some people are too busy to give you a smile.  
Give them one of yours  
For the good Lord knows that no one needs a smile so badly  
As he or she who has no more smiles to give.



**Stay strong. Stay true.**  
**Stay PYTHIAN!**