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DID YOU KNOW?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY KNIGHTS of PYTHIAS!!

THE ORDER OF THE KNIGHTS of PYTHIAS WAS FOUNDED BY JUSTUS H. RATHBONE 161 YEARS AGO, ON FEB 19th 1865 A MERE 6 YEARS AFTER OREGON JOINED THE UNION. HE STARTED WITH AMERICA'S FIRST LODGE IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, DISTRICT of COLUMBIA. JUSTUS WAS A CLERK IN THE US TREASURY, AND AFTER SUFFERING 3 YEARS OF CIVIL WAR IN OUR NATION, HE HOPED TO REPAIR A COUNTRY TORN APART BY HATE, AND VIOLENCE THROUGH THE POWERFUL SENSE OF BROTHERHOOD.

THE CURRENT MEMBERSHIP RAFFLE IS \$250 CASH

TICKETS WILL BE OFFERED EACH WEEK AFTER DINNER, TICKET COST WILL BE \$1
A WINNING TICKET WILL BE DRAWN WHEN TICKET SALES REACH \$500
THE WINNING TICKET HOLDER MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN. 2 WEEKS NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN BEFORE DRAWING
THIS RAFFLE IS LIMITED TO IN-HOUSE FOR MEMBERS ONLY.



OUR NEXT DINNER AND MEETING NIGHTS ARE
OFFICERS/TRUSTEES BUSINESS MEETING MAR 04
GRAND OFFICERS/MEMBERSHIP MEETING MAR 18
DINNER AT 7PM \$5 EACH / MEETING AROUND 730 PM



CONGRATULATIONS NEW KNIGHTS

SCOTT GLAVAN

ROCKY WILSON

JIM RICHTER

MARK WESTERFIELD

TYLER BAGWELL

BOB ELVERUD

MIKE SEAVEY

GASTON LODGE HOSTED A 3-IN-1 INITIATION CEREMONY THIS PAST SATURDAY, FEB 21st. THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR COMING TO HELP OUT AND PLAY A PART IN IT ALL. OUT OF 12 NEW MEMBERS 7 CAME TO BECOME A KNIGHT IN THE ORDER, WE ARE PROUD TO HAVE THEM KNIGHTED AND WELL ON THEIR WAY TO THE FUTURE OF OUR LODGE.



BINGO

NEXT BINGO GAMES MARCH 07

DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM GAMES START AT 7
FREE POPCORN OR FOOD/DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE



LODGE ATTENDANCE RECORD

AN AVERAGE OF 20 MEMBERS ATTEND MEETINGS TWICE MONTHLY

NEXT NEWSLETTER RELEASE: MARCH 25th, 2026