



## News for and About Oregon Pythians

# Oregon Pythian News

## 25th Anniversary Edition

### Ivanhoe's Murchison wins Best in Class!



During the Portland Roadster Show, March 20-22, 2015 at the Portland Expo Center, **John Murchison's** 1957 E-bird took "Best in Class" for Domestic Sports Cars. This is a result of a ground-up restoration which took almost four years.

The E-bird began its life with the Murchisons when it was purchased in 1973. Although at the time of purchase, John thought it was just a regular 1957 T-bird, even though some original parts had been removed and replaced with non-original parts. The 'bird' was used for short family rides. In order to take it for a spin as a convertible, the hard top had to be physically lifted off the car and set aside. This was no easy task. Several years later John was able to locate a soft top in California. So, taking a convertible ride became much easier.

When the restoration began research was done on the VIN number. It was discovered that John's 1957 T-bird was in fact a 1957 E-bird. Also, that it was a late production vehicle. This meant that in September of 1957 all car companies changed their model year to 1958 models. However, there were still many orders for the 1957 T-bird and Ford continued producing them until close to the end of 1957. John's E-bird was made in November 1957. Consequently, the E-bird is a 1957 model with 1958 paint colors. A very unique feature.

John is the third owner. The first owner was a doctor who special ordered it and purchased it in California. The second owner was from Washington and was sold for him by his son-in-law to John.

So, rather than be a garage ornament the 1957 E-bird has been returned to its original condition and is ready for more family rides.

*Article and Photos by: John and Judy Murchison and Larry and Sarah Owens*



# Grand Chancellor Randy's Message

Hello to All Brothers and Sisters,

Knights of Pythias, this is getting close to the end of my second year as Grand Chancellor. I have visited all of the Lodges.

When I went to Grants Pass, **Scott, Don, Ed, Harry, Mike and I** shared the visit with about five Sisters. I discussed my project the same as I did at all of the other Lodges. I am trying to be in as many parades as I can. The main one is the 4th of July parade in Hillsboro, just like last year. The line up information won't be available until June 29th, however I think we will be meeting on Grant Street at 8am with a trailer float with benches and chairs just like last year. I hope that as many Brothers and Sisters can make it there to join together in the parade. North Plains Lodge mentioned they might have their trailer float right behind us, which would be great!

After this parade I will be in the Aurora Pioneer Parade, then Gaston's parade and the last is the Pendleton Round-Up Parade. All Brothers and Sisters are very welcome to join.

Also I hope that I see more people than last year (102) at our Fun Day Campout. That would be extremely great. It will be July 16-19 near Grants Pass.

Fraternally,

Randal Tipton, Grand Chancellor



## Southern Oregon Welcomes Everyone to Grants Pass Pythian Fun Weekend

The Southern Oregon Pythians are looking forward to greeting everyone at the Pythian fun weekend in July. We hope all of you can attend as the committee has exciting events planned for us!

*Submitted by Robyn Neeley*

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## Grand Chief Virginia's Message

Hello all,

So far a wonderful year. I have finished my visits and got to meet most of you. Thank you all very much for your generosity to Doernbecher Hospital through my Grand Chief's project.

Just attended our District Convention for this year, had a very good time. Another school of learning that taught us again about our great order. **DDGC Donna Johnson** and all who participated thank you for a job well done.

Here we are halfway to Grand Temple in Pendleton, and halfway through my year as your Grand Chief. Looking forward to October. Hope to see all of you in Pendleton. Our planning team **Betty Alexander and Irene Clink** have done a marvelous job as usual getting everything organized for us.

Yours in P L E & F

Virginia Mellor  
Grand Chief



## Invitation from Supreme Protector Gwen Rhodes

Greetings from your friends to the North!

We invite you to join us for our Washington Grand session which will be held September 18 – 20<sup>th</sup> at the Howard Johnson hotel located at 9 North 9<sup>th</sup> Street in Yakima, WA. Room rates are \$74 plus taxes for up to 4 people in a room. Our social on Friday evening will be followed with our customary choice of a van ride to a local Casino or a friendly Bunco game. **Supreme Chief Sandy Symons** will be in attendance. The number for reservations at the hotel is 509-452-6511. Remember to mention that you are with the Knights of Pythias convention to get the room rate.

Also, I greet you as your Supreme Protector. As a member of the Ways and Means committee, I have been given the responsibility of the 25-25-50 raffle and the drawing for the beautiful quilt handmade by **PSC Audrey Compton** and her husband, **Lee**. Tickets for each of these drawings are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and should be available from your Temple Secretary.

Our next Supreme session is scheduled for August 7 through 10, 2016 in Cleveland, Ohio. If not before, we hope to see you there.

Gwen Rhodes

Supreme Protector



Gwen Rhodes,  
Supreme Protector

## Grand Secretary's Report From Ed Yates

It is that time again to prepare for upcoming events.

First on the agenda is our Fun Days event this year in Grants Pass. We have campsites reserved at the Valley of the Rogue State Park. Contact **Don Allen** if you need a spot. They are going fast but some tent sites are still available. The dates are from July 16 thru 19. A Jet boat trip is planned for July 17. You must make your own reservation for the boat trip (contact **Don Allen**, 503-985-9548, for contact info). Grand Council meeting to follow Sunday's breakfast at Fun Days.

The planning for the Pendleton convention in October is still in the process, more information will be included later in this issue of the OPN.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Lodge Secretaries for their timely completion of the annual reports.

Fraternally,

Ed Yates, Grand Secretary



## Notes from Grand Secretary Sherri

It has been a busy time since last I wrote. The weather never really gave us a winter and so I was able to make it over the mountain for three of **Grand Chief Virginia's** official visitations. I picked up **Esther McKibben**, who lives in Bend, and proceeded to go to Eugene for Helmetta Temple #29 meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> of March. We were fed a delicious meal before the meeting, having a chance to visit with the Sister's and some Knights. Unfortunately, **Kaye Pomerleau, PSR**, who usually opens her home to us, was sick, and after the meeting, we headed on to my mother's (**Irene Clink**) to spend the night. We attended Fern Temple #46 official Grand Chief's visit the next day in Yamhill. We had a lovely lunch at a restaurant in town and then went to the meeting. Esther and I had a day of rest before we attended Phoenicia-Rose #10 meeting in Hillsboro on Thursday, the 19<sup>th</sup>. Once again, we were served a delicious meal before the meeting. With Grand Chief Virginia having all three visits in one week, we were able to stay over and attend all. It was so nice to see and visit with the Sisters from each area. Some we see at District Convention and Grand Temple, but there are those who do not make it to these events and the Temple meetings are the only time we see each other. Such a joy to catch up on one another's lives!

District Convention was held on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> and we once again traveled over the mountain. The scenery was still beautiful with flowers and trees budding and blossoming. The District Convention was hosted by Fern #46 with Dallas #45 helping. **Donna Johnson, PGC** was the DDGC. Everything was decorated very nicely. It was well attended and everyone received nice gifts,



of which many were made by Donna, herself. Afterwards they were having their monthly bingo fund raiser, for Relay for Life, and we stayed and played for a while.

Life has continued to get in the way of my commitment to finish the Journal Proceedings of last Grand Temple, and I did not have them ready for distribution at District Convention. At this writing, I am finishing up the last pages in the back and checking everything over after receiving corrections. I apologize for not getting these done. They will be out very shortly.

I am guilty of wanting to help others with problems and letting my own commitments wait. This is a good thing in that the people are getting the help they need, but I need to learn to say, not at this time, or help find them another

person. Following through on what you have said you would do is a very important thing to accomplish also. Now, I need to follow my own words!!!

I will not make it to the Pythian Fun Day this year again, and it sounds like a lot of fun! I hope many of you will take the time to attend if you are able. Hoping this finds everyone enjoying this summer weather and accomplishing things you have wanted to do for a while, but also enjoying each day we are given on this Earth. Do not forget to take time to see the wonderful creation all around you!

**Till next time, be safe, happy and healthy!!!**

*In Pythian Love,  
Sherri Sievert, PSR, Grand Secretary*



## EUGENE'S ED MUTH CELEBRATES 101!



## EUGENE HOSTS MOTHERS' & FATHERS' DAY DINNER

A Mothers' and Fathers' luncheon hosted by Helmet Lodge No. 33 was held at The Empire Restaurant on Franklin Blvd. in Eugene on Saturday, May 16, 2015, at 1:00 p.m. There were 14 Knights and Sisters enjoying good food and good company.

*Article submitted by Kaye Pomerleau*

*Photos submitted by Jerry Girard and Mike and Paula Talbot*



# Pythian Fun Weekend ~ Grants Pass!

**Save the Date: July 17-19, 2015**

Oregon Pythians Fun Days will be FRIDAY July 17 - SUNDAY July 19 at Valley of the Rogue State Park in Rogue River, just south of Grants Pass. (Exit 45-B)

**CAMPsites:** \$28 per night. Don Allen has 1 campsite left so call him right away if you still need one. You can either mail a check to Don for your campsite or he will collect at Fun Day. MAIL TO : 46243 SW PATTON VALLEY RD, GASTON, OR 97119

Check in July 16 THURSDAY at 4:00 pm.

4:00pm THURSDAY & FRIDAY—Meet & Greet - Drinks and Snacks provided



FRIDAY—9:30am July 17th—Hellgate Jetboat Excursion—**COST:** \$55 Adults; \$39 Children ages 4-11; Free—Children under 4—includes lunch. For adventurous people, some of us are going on the Hellgate Jetboat Ride which will start Friday morning. It is a 3-hour, 36-mile round Excursion through Hellgate Canyon which stops down river at the OK Corral, an old homestead, for an all-you-can-eat chicken BBQ country banquet. Call 1-

800-648-4874 and mention **“Donald Allen KOP Group”** to make your Jetboat arrangements.

SATURDAY—July 18th—Rather than arranging 1 single outing for everyone like we've done in the past, Saturday will be open to do whatever you would like to do. SAVE YOUR RECEIPT because Grand Lodge plans to reimburse each person up to \$10 for your Saturday outing. Turn your receipt in to either Don or Ed at the BBQ on Saturday evening. Crater Lake is 1.5 hours away, Wildlife Safari is 1.5 hours away, Oregon Caves is 1.5 hours away, Wildlife Images is 24 miles away; rafts for rent from \$30-85. Downtown Grants Pass has a lot of antique shops and also a couple of neat craft shops. There are many more things to see or do in this area.

6:00pm BBQ Dinner—Meat provided by Grand Lodge. Everyone is requested to bring a potluck (covered dish) to share. Drinks will be provided. Bring your own plates and silverware.

SUNDAY—9AM Group breakfast will be provided by Grand Lodge. Bring your own plates and silverware.

Grand Council meeting will follow breakfast

LODGING: There are many hotels and motels in the Grants Pass area. The one we suggest is the Best Western Inn at Rogue River. (Address: 8959 Rogue River Hwy, Grants Pass, OR 97527. Phone: 866-430-9014. It just happens to be the closest one to the campground.

**Any questions or reservations call:**

**Don Allen 503-985-9548**

**Email: [dallen4624@juno.com](mailto:dallen4624@juno.com)**

**Ed Yates 503-985-7585**

**Email: [meyates@juno.com](mailto:meyates@juno.com)**

**\*\*If you are going and not renting a site, please call us ahead of time so we can plan for dinner and breakfast.\*\***



EVENTS AT THE PARK:

9PM Friday, July 17th—Historical Society: Railroads

7PM—Saturday, July 18th—Banjo Bill & Frontier Music Society

THINGS TO SEE & DO IN SOUTHERN OREGON:

⇒ 1.25 mile stroll along river's edge at Valley of the Rogue Park

⇒ Crater Lake National Park

⇒ Oregon Caves National Monument

⇒ Historic Jacksonville

⇒ Ashland's Shakespeare Festival

⇒ Britt Music Festival

⇒ Harry & David's main store in Medford

⇒ Grants Pass Growers' Market—9am-1pm Saturday

Corner of 4th and F Streets, downtown Grants Pass

⇒ Southern Oregon Wine Tasting

⇒ Hiking, Fishing, Rafting, Boating

⇒ Antiquing in downtown Grants Pass

⇒ Covered Bridges

GRANTS PASS—FUN FACTS:

*Our Name:* Grants Pass served as a stagecoach stop in the 1860's and became a rail head with the completion of the Oregon-California Railroad (now Southern Pacific) in 1884. The name was selected to honor General U.S. Grant's success at Vicksburg and the post office was established in 1865. Until after the turn of the century our name still retained the original spelling of Grant's Pass, using an apostrophe.

*Elevation:* 948 feet

*Weather Averages:*

*July—High: 89.9 degrees / Low 52 degrees / Precipitation: 0.3 inches*

For more details:

Valley of the Rogue State Park: 541-582-1118

[www.grantspasschamber.org](http://www.grantspasschamber.org) <— Chamber of Commerce

[www.visitgrantspass.org](http://www.visitgrantspass.org) <— Grants Pass Tourism Office





## Pendleton's Scott Hancock Friendship Campground



A never ending story as the campground is developed with the work of members applying their skills and efforts to shape each phase of the master plan. Progress through involvement, the formula for achievement.

And the beat goes on!

Work on the **Scott Hancock Friendship Campground** at the Knights of Pythias Meacham property was in full swing this week. Members **Kone Hancock, Jim Aldrich, Ray Cable, Andrew Lacy, Randy Gundlach, and Bill Peal** worked on the foundation for the common shelter at the campground. Logs have been

decked and are ready to be placed when the cement is cured. The shelter will provide a great service to campers enjoying the mountain getaway.

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*Article and Photos from Bill Peal's Facebook Page*



## Invitation to Eugene's Summer Chili Cook-Off



Helmet Lodge #33 Eugene, Oregon, the "Oregon State Pythian's Chili Cook Off Champions" would like to invite everyone to the "Main Street Chili Cook Off" in Cottage Grove, Oregon on July the 25th.

If you'd like to help, we'll be there at 8:00am. If you'd just like a taste, the event starts at 11:00am and runs until 3:00pm. Last year the cost was \$2.00 for 3 tasting cups plus voting tickets.

At the same time and place there is also KNND's Rock, Roll'n'Rumble! Really cool cars parked up and down main street. A cruise from 6:00 to 8:30 followed by a downtown dance.

We'd love to see you there!



*Article and Photos submitted by Mike Talbot*



## Hillsboro's Don Lacy Receives Prestigious Kiwanis Award



In April, Hillsboro Kiwanis awarded Don Lacy with the Dale Scheller Lifetime Community Service Award. This is their most prestigious Award .

The entire banquet was dedicated to this one activity. Several members stood up and spoke about Don's many community service activities over his lifetime of service.



## Southern Oregon Hosts Grand Chief & Chancellor Visit

Both **Grand Chief Virginia Mellor** and **Grand Chancellor Randy Tipton** made their official visits to Grants Pass on Valentine's Weekend. As always, the Southern Oregon Pythians prepared quite a feast.

After lunch, **Grand Chancellor Randy** spoke to the members about the Pythian parades he has been promoting. **Grand Secretary Ed Yates** and **Don Allen** told the members about plans for Pythian Fun Weekend which will be held in Grants Pass this year.

Following the speeches, the Sisters held their meeting. **MEC Julie Lozano** presented **Grand Chief Virginia** with a wrist corsage. **GC Virginia** spoke about her program this year which is the Doernbecher Children's Hospital. She is also in favor of the HeadStart program for young children.

After the meeting was over, the members continued to enjoy each other's company until everyone decided to travel on home again.

It was a great day filled with joy, feasting and fellowship.





## DAMON LODGE INITIATES FOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS



**Ray Cable greets new members:  
Brice Gundlach, Don New, Michael Mays and Casey Wallis**

It was our usual second Monday night meeting at Damon Lodge #4 in April! We started our night off with **Dale Freeman** feeding us some very wonderful Smoked and BBQ Baby Back Ribs with all the trimmings. Something we always do, is have one of our Lodge members feed us before our meetings. As lodge members we take turns for each of our monthly meetings in preparing a feast of some kind.

Then we went into our lodge hall and initiated four new brother Knights into our lodge. Next we opened our regular business meeting and conducted all of our agenda then we adjourned our meeting. Then we went back out anti room and spent some time getting to know our new brother Knights over some adult beverages. It was a really great night for Damon Lodge #4.

*Article and Photo submitted by: Ray Cable*

## GRAND CHIEF VIRGINIA VISITS WILLAMETTE TEMPLE

**Grand Chief Virginia Mellor** made her official visit to Willamette Temple #45 on Wednesday, April 8, 2015. Prior to the meeting, everyone was treated to lunch at Murphy's Bar & Grill in Dallas, Oregon. In addition to the members of Willamette Temple, and our Grand Chief, we were joined by the following Grand Temple Officers: **Cheryl Bergman, G.Sr., Ann Ross, G.Mgr., Arlene Kimball, G. Prot., and Carol Jenkins, G. Guard.** Also in attendance were **Kaye Pomerleau, PSR** and **Bernice Balschweid, SR.** There were 8 of us in attendance.

We held a round-table meeting at the home of **Linda Rosenbalm, Treasurer** for Willamette Temple. **GC Virginia** was presented with a beautiful wrist corsage and **MEC Cheryl Bergman, PSR** presented **GC Virginia** with a beautiful Florentine bowl. **GC Virginia** examined the books prior to our meeting and announced that they were in excellent condition. The upcoming District meeting on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, in Hillsboro was discussed and G.C. further spoke to us about her project and expectations at Grand Temple in October in Pendleton. Refreshments were served immediately after closing of our meeting to fortify us all for our journey home.

*Article and Photos submitted by Kaye Pomerleau, PSR*



## IMPERIAL DOKK-NOMADS CONVENTION



This year's Imperial Convention will be held at the Best Western Lafayette Executive Plaza in Lafayette, Indiana from Saturday, July 25th through Wednesday, July 29th. Group Code is Imperial Palace Convention. All rooms are \$89.00 per night plus tax, and include

a free breakfast every morning for up to 4 people per room. For reservations call 765-447-0575 directly or 1-800-937-8371. For shuttle service contact Lafayette Limo at 765-497-3828. Cost is \$27 one-way or \$50 round trip.

Activities for this convention range from tours to Fair Oaks Dairy, Columbian Park Zoo, JH Rathbone Museum tour, free down town trolley, tours of the Greater Lafayette area, including Purdue University.

### Convention Meals:

**Sunday—Imperial Banquet**—Prime Rib or Chicken Breast—\$35.00

**Monday—Maharani Luncheon**—Club Croissant, Soup, Chips and Cookie—\$15.00

**Monday—Ohio Society Midnight Breakfast**—Fresh fruit bowl, scrambled eggs, bacon, French toast—\$20.00

**Tuesday—Midwestern Pythian Association Luncheon**—Old fashioned meatloaf, red skin potatoes, green beans and dessert—\$20

**Wednesday—Far Western Luncheon**—Chicken Salad Croissant, Soup, Chips and Cookie—\$15

**Wednesday—Incoming Officers Banquet**—Swiss Steak or Chicken Cordon Bleu—\$35

To register for the convention or ask questions, contact Ken Moder, 160 Drury Lane, West Lafayette, IN 47906.

Phone: 765-497-1456 or Email: moder1@msn.com



## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS AWARDS



Grand Chancellor Randy Tipton and Grand Secretary Ed Yates present Pythian of the Year Award to Don Lacy of Phoenix Lodge



Bill Peal presents Pythian of the Year Award to Ray Cable of Damon Lodge



Frank Mellor presents Award to one of Helmet Lodge's Brother Knights



## Hillsboro Pythian Activities

Hillsboro Pythians is comprised of 3 groups: Phoenix Lodge Knights of Pythias, Phoenicia-Rose Temple Pythian Sisters and Rose City Nomads of Avrudakka, all of whom meet in Hillsboro.

Ours is a cooperative group, with the Knights and Sisters working together for the benefit of all.

This year has been busy. The first Saturday of each month is our standing date for fundraiser dinners and bingo parties to raise money for American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. So far this year we have raised over \$2,000—that is, if we count the \$1,200 of matching funds thanks to Grand Lodge Foundation. Several of our members will be walking relay-style for 24 hours on the weekend of June 27-28. We walk in memory of those we have lost to cancer and in honor of those who are survivors. Relay is close to our hearts and we're fighting to find a cure. You can help by donating to our cause.

The Sisters meet twice a month—on 1st and 3rd Thursdays. We're thankful to have some new, younger members who are bringing new "life" to our gatherings. We're pleased to see that they enjoy our beautiful ritualistic work too. In February we installed our new officers with **PGC Donna Johnson** proudly presenting the gavel to one of her daughters **Heather Johnson-King** as our newly installed MEC. Our Installing Officers were **Shelley Corby, Judy Murchison, and Sarah Owens**. In April we held a baby shower for **Coral and Angelo Villareal**. We're hosting a "Thank You Picnic" for our Knights on Saturday, August 29th. You are welcome to join us.

Our Nomads group is the "fun" organization. In addition to seeking out community service projects, the Nomads plan offsite activities for us to enjoy. We visit Hillsboro Symphony as a group, travel to Portland to see the Rose Festival Parade and last October we travelled to Gearhart to ride a steam locomotive up the coast. We're planning to go again this year, so if you're interested, please contact **Judy Murchison**. Our annual BBQ will be held on Monday, August 31st at **John and Judy Murchison's** home. Please join us if you can.



## Fern Temple Contributes to Their Community

At the May meeting we voted to give a donation of \$150 to the Carlton American Legion Post in memory of **Glennyce Buxton's** husband **Rodney Buxton**. Rod was very active member of the American Legion.



Fern Temple gave 6 scholarships of \$500 each to the following students: **Teagan Roberts, Emily Drevdahl, Katelyn Groce, Megan Sauers, Ashley VanDeWalle and Donna Johnson**.

*Article submitted by Jan VandeWalle via PGC Donna Johnson, Grand Press Correspondent*

## PYTHIAN SISTERS DISTRICT CONVENTION



**District Deputy Grand Chief Donna Johnson** representing Fern Temple presided over this year's District Convention in Hillsboro on May 2nd. The meeting was well attended and we had a good day.

As the Sisters arrived at our Pythian Hall they were greeted with smiles from the other members and sunshine beaming into the dining room. Everyone enjoyed coffee, breakfast treats and fellowship before we started the meeting.

Donna's theme for the day was "Quilting Stitches Bind Our Hearts." She made many hand-made gifts for the officers and members.

The luncheon was served by a local volunteer group and a donation was offered to them for their service. Members of the North Portland Musical Academy, which was **Leatha Tyra's** Grand Chief's Project provided the entertainment for the luncheon. It's wonderful to see such talented young people and their families.

After the meeting was over, we held our monthly dinner and bingo fundraiser for Relay for Life. We had hoped that more of the members from District would stay and participate in our fundraiser, however we were pleased that visitors **Farrel Fuerst, Sherri Sievert and Esther McKibben** remained for the activity. Thankfully **Don Lacy** was well enough to join us too.

## OPN Editor's Message

Hello, Everyone,

This issue marks the 25th Anniversary of the Oregon Pythian News. It began in 1990 with my father, **Don Lacy, PCDSC** as its Editor. The next Editor was **Mark Erickson, PSR, PIR** followed by **PSC Darrell Henry**. Now it is my turn to carry on.

I'm thankful that the Officers assembled at the Knights' Grand Council meeting in January decided that there was so much support for the OPN that they will continue the newsletter—in both printed and electronic form. As a cost-saving measure for the year 2015, only 2 issues will be published—this Spring/Summer issue and the Holiday issue in November. Hopefully we will have better funding to support 3 issues again in 2016.

The primary cost of the OPN is for printing and postal mail for the copies which we mail out via the US Postal Service (snail mail). We're currently mailing printed OPN's to 286 members. These are valued members who either don't have access to the internet—or—they are paying the annual booster fee to pay for the printed version of the newsletter. At no monetary expense,

we're emailing the OPN to almost 300 members from Oregon and all across North America. If you know of anyone who is not receiving their OPN or if you can switch from a mailed copy to email to help save funds, please contact me with those updates.

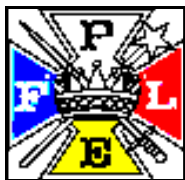
I offer a big vote of thanks to our **Grand Treasurer Mike Harmes** who has served as our webmaster for [OregonPythians.org](http://OregonPythians.org) for many years. Brother Mike faithfully posts each issue of the OPN to our website for easy access by our members. Should you wish to see the current issue—or—look up something from a prior issue, our website contains OPNs dating back to 2004 when Darrell became the newsletter Editor.

Another big thank you to all of our members who write and send in articles and photos! Without you, the OPN would not exist.

With Pythian Friendship,  
Kathlene D.L. Henry, PSC  
Editor, Oregon Pythian News







## PYTHIAN SISTERS REGISTRATION AND MEALS ORDER FORM

### Oregon Pythian Sisters Grand Convention

October 16 through October 18, 2015

LOCATION: Red Lion Hotel - 304 SE Nye Avenue - Pendleton, OR

<b>Your Name:</b>			
<b>Mailing Address:</b>			
<b>City, State, ZIP</b>			
<b>Telephone:</b>		<b>Email Address:</b>	
<b>Temple Name and Number:</b>			
<b>MEALS</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>FRIDAY:</b>			
<b>7PM—Dinner:</b> All Pythians, Family and Friends are welcome to attend - Menu: Ham dinner with sweet potatoes. Dessert: ice cream	<b>\$22</b>		<b>\$</b>
<b>*** Memorial Follows Dinner at 8:30PM ***</b>			
<b>SATURDAY:</b>			
<b>Breakfast:</b> On Your Own			
<b>Lunch: Friendship Luncheon for All Pythians, Family &amp; Friends</b>			
Buffet: Soup of the day, Caesar Salad, Make Your Own Sandwich and Dessert	<b>\$18</b>		<b>\$</b>
<b>Dinner: Joint Banquet - 2 banquets to choose from:</b>			
<b>1) 7:00PM—Joint Banquet at Red Lion Hotel:</b> Menu: Lemon Chicken, Salad, Parsley Potatoes, Seasoned Vegetables, Cake, Coffee, Tea	<b>\$24</b>		<b>\$</b>
<b>2) Knights Joint Banquet/Fundraiser at Pendleton Pythian Hall—Steak Dinner</b> (See Page 14 for details)	<b>See Page 14</b>		
<b>SUNDAY:</b>			
<b>Breakfast—On Your Own</b>			
<b>Convenience Lunch for All Pythians, Family &amp; Friends</b> Buffet: Tossed Green Salad, Fruit Salad, Make Your Own Sandwich, and Dessert	<b>\$18</b>		<b>\$</b>
<b>TOTAL (If all meals are purchased.):</b>	<b>\$82</b>		
<b>TOTAL COST OF MEALS</b>			<b>\$</b>
<b>SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS:</b>			

#### PYTHIAN SISTERS — CONVENTION REGISTRATION INFO:

- 1) MEALS:** Please make check for the **Total Cost of Meals** payable to **Pythian Registration Committee** and mail to:  
**Arlene Kimball at 1335 Roseway Ct. SE, Salem, OR 97302-1820**  
 If any questions, call **Arlene Kimball at 503-362-1227**
- 2) \$10 CONVENTION REGISTRATION:** Please send separate check 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 BY OCTOBER 9th.**

**KNIGHTS REGISTRATION AND MEALS ORDER FORM****Oregon Knights of Pythias Grand Convention**

October 16 through October 18, 2015

**MEETING LOCATION:** Pythian Lodge Hall—Pendleton, Oregon / **HOTEL:** Red Lion Hotel

<b>Your Name:</b>			
<b>Mailing Address:</b>			
<b>City, State, ZIP</b>			
<b>Telephone:</b>		<b>Email Address:</b>	
<b>Lodge Name and Number:</b>			
MEALS		Price	Quantity
FRIDAY:			
<b>Dinner:</b> All Pythians, Family and Friends are welcome to attend the Ham Dinner at the Red Lion Hotel—See page 13 for details		See Page 13	\$
Hospitality—To Be Announced Later			
SATURDAY:			
<b>Lunch:</b> On Your Own—or—Join the Sisters for Lunch at the Red Lion		See Page 13	
<b>Dinner:</b> Knights Joint Banquet / Fundraiser at Pendleton Pythian Hall Menu: Steak Dinner with all the trimmings		\$15	\$
(There is a 2nd Joint Banquet at Red Lion Hotel—Info on page 13)			
SUNDAY:			
<b>Breakfast—On Your Own</b>			
<b>Lunch:</b> On Your Own—or—Join the Sisters for Lunch at the Red Lion		See Page 13	
			\$
<b>TOTAL (If all Knights' meals are purchased):</b>		<b>\$15</b>	
<b>TOTAL COST OF MEALS</b>			<b>\$</b>
<b>SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS:</b>			

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## Upcoming Pythian Events

- ⇒ July 17 to 19—Pythian Fun Weekend — Grants Pass — See article on page 6 for details
- ⇒ July 25-30 — Imperial (National) DOKK-Nomads Convention —Lafayette, Indiana — See page 10
- ⇒ July 25 (Saturday) NOON-3:00pm—Ivanhoe BBQ Picnic— Check with Mark Erickson or Alan LohKamp for details
- ⇒ August 7-9 (Friday-Sunday)—North Plains Garlic Festival
- ⇒ August 22 (Saturday)—**Gaston's Wapato Showdown Car Show**
- ⇒ August 29 (Saturday) @ 2pm—Phoenicia-Rose BBQ/Picnic— Thank you to our Brother Knights—All are welcome to attend
- ⇒ August 31 (Monday) - **Rose City Nomads BBQ at Murchison's home**—All are welcome
- ⇒ September 18-20 - Washington Grand Convention—Yakima WA (See page 3)
- ⇒ October 16-18—Oregon Grand Convention — Pendleton, OR —Hotel info on this page; Registration forms on pages 13 & 14
- ⇒ *Please send details of your Pythian events to the OPN Editor and we'll add them to the calendar in the next issue!*

## Oregon Pythians' Grand Convention



**October 16-18, 2015**

**2 Convention Sites:**

**Knights:** Pendleton Pythian Hall

**Sisters:** Red Lion Hotel—Pendleton

304 SE Nye Avenue, Pendleton, OR 97801



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