

News for and About Oregon Pythians

# Oregon Pythian News

## Hillsboro Pythians' 12th Relay for Life!



**Hillsboro Pythians at Survivor's and Caregiver's Luncheon**

**From left to right: Don Corby, Shelley Corby, Dolores Murphy, Phil Murphy, Grand Chief Donna Johnson, PSC Kathlene Henry, Lola Nichols and Don Lacy**

and her boyfriend Nathan, Lola Nichols, PSC Kathlene Lacy, PGC Maureen Murphy, Phil Murphy, Sarah Murphy and PSR Shelley Corby. Sorry if I am missing anyone! We had a great time despite the drizzle that started in the middle of the night, which turned to rain by closing time at 10 am Sunday morning. Some of the participants camped overnight by setting up tents and sleeping bags. The "Lacy girls" (Kathlene, Maureen and Shelley) managed to stay up all night and did not sleep at all.

We also set up a booth displaying decorations that matched the theme of Super Heroes with small posters of Batman, Superman etc. and T-shirts collected by Don Corby from Comic-Con conventions he has attended over the past few years. There were also snacks and beverages at our booth for refreshment to our teammates as they walked by.

We look forward to volunteering in the next event scheduled for the same weekend in June of 2014. The theme will be Pirates. Plans are also in the works for this year's Bingo-Dinner fund raising events for the first Saturday of each month from November until June. We would love to have anyone who is interested in joining us for these dinners. If so please call any Hillsboro Pythian for more information.

Submitted by Shelley Corby

Hillsboro Pythian Team Captain 2013

On June 22 the Hillsboro Pythians participated in the 2013 Hillsboro ACS Relay for Life at the Washington County Fairgrounds. All of our teammates took turns and sometimes walked together during the 24 hour relay event, as we walked to raise funds for Cancer research and Cancer patient support for the American Cancer Society. Our team was able to raise \$1,733.98 by holding Spaghetti dinners and Bingo game nights on the first Saturday of each month from November 2012 thru June 2013. We have volunteered for the Relay for Life for a total of 12 years starting in 2002 at the Forest Grove Relay for Life at Forest Grove High School. That year we helped with the Luminaria Ceremony and sold miscellaneous ACS products such as t-shirts etc. at a booth at the event.

This year among our participants were Aaron Murphy and his new bride Emily Palmer, Andrew Murphy, Charlie Van Domelen and his grandson Jacob, Dolores Murphy, Don Corby, Don Lacy, Grand Chief Donna Johnson and some of her daughters and grandkids, Coral Gardner and her daughter Shana, Heather & Drew King and their son Alex, James Murphy, Jennifer Smith



**Primrose & Tumbleweeds donated and served the Survivor's Luncheon Meal**

**Brother Doug Sellers with one of his staff members**

# Grand Chancellor Ed's Message

## Pythian Fun Day & Oregon Grand Convention

Summer is almost over and I have yet to write a report, so had better get busy.

First off let me take this opportunity to thank the members of **Hermes Lodge** for cooking the great ribs we had for dinner Saturday, and the **Gaston Lodge** for the ham and eggs we had for breakfast on Sunday at Fun Day. You people that didn't make it missed a great weekend of food and fun. The Air and Auto Museum was another highlight of the day! (It is well worth the trip to Hood River.) I heard nothing but compliments on the displays. The weather was awesome and the camp area was ideal. Thank you **Don Allen** for the great job of coordinating everything.

Hope to see you at **Grand Convention**. **All Knights are invited to sit in as visitors at Grand Convention and all members, family and friends are invited to the welcome Hospitality Suite on Friday from 6-10pm and to the Joint Grand Banquet on Saturday**—BOTH events at Gaston Lodge Hall. On Saturday, drinks at 6pm, dinner at 7pm - \$25.00 per person. Please register using the Meal Registration forms on page 13 or 14—or RSVP directly to me by October 5th at Email: [mevates@juno.com](mailto:mevates@juno.com) or 503-985-7585.

**2014 Fun Day**—Grand Council approved South Beach as 2014 site for Fun Day July 18, 19, 20 2014. Grand Lodge committee will be reserving camp sites, but if you need a yert individuals must reserve them. We are still deciding the starting activity for Saturday AM. Contact Ed Yates 503-985-7585 or Don Allen 503-985-9548 to reserve a campsite or for more information.

See you at Grand Convention.

Ed Yates, Grand Chancellor



# Supreme Chancellor Jerry's Message

Greetings from Supreme Chancellor Jerry Deitch and the Supreme Council.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Supreme Pythian Convention at Las Vegas, Nevada in August 2014. It will be a special and exciting time for all.

Besides celebrating the Knights of Pythias 150th Anniversary it is the 150th. Anniversary of the State of Nevada. The Governor would like to be in attendance and so would the Mayor of Las Vegas.

The Hotel Riviera has assured us that they will do their best to make our convention a galore occasion.

Wishing my Sisters and Brothers good health.

With Fraternal love,

Jerry Deitch, KGS

Supreme Chancellor



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# Grand Chief Donna's Message

Greetings from your Grand Chief:

Hi all Pythians, hope you have all had a nice Summer! I spent most of mine in Sun City West, Arizona basking in the sun. Now to get back in the swing of things with Grand Convention coming up in October. I have a lot to do yet.

I am asking all Pythian Brother Knights to please join us for Friday night's dinner at the Golden Valley Brewery. You can make your arrangements with the Pythian Registration Committee using the meals order form. Everyone, please make your hotel reservations too,

Sisters, please make sure your Temples make your decision known to your representatives on how you want to vote regarding whether we continue to have District Conventions. Thank you to all Temples for reporting your Grand Representatives' names promptly so we could plan our committees.

See you all at Grand!

Grand Chief Donna



## **OREGON GRAND TEMPLE SCHEDULE (Everyone is welcome to attend ALL meals.)**

### **Friday Night**

5:00 - 6:00 Registration — Harvest Room

6:00 – 6:30 PGC Meeting — Harvest room

6:45 to 8:15 pm — [Joint Banquet at Golden Valley Brewery](#), 980 NE Fourth Street, McMinnville OR.

Memorial 8:30pm—Red Lion

### **Saturday**

8:00 – 8:30 am Registration

9:00 to 12:00 Meeting

12:30 – 2:00 Grand Chief's Luncheon at Golden Valley Brewery

2:30 – 4:00 Meeting

5:00-6:00 PDDGC Meeting — Harvest Room

7:00pm — [Joint Banquet at Gaston Lodge Hall](#)

### **Sunday**

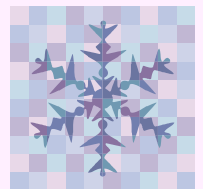
9:00am — Meeting

12:30pm — Lunch — Golden Valley Brewery

3:00pm — Installation followed by Reception for new Grand Officers

## **OPN HOLIDAY GREETINGS:**

*The November issue of the [Oregon Pythian News](#) will be our HOLIDAY ISSUE! If you'd like to send a greeting to all of your Pythian friends—and—support the OPN at the same time, consider putting an ad in the next issue. You can either complete this form and send it in with your check—or—send an email to Kathlene with your information and mail the check to me. Make check payable to: Grand Lodge of Oregon—OPN.*



**Cost: \$25—1/4 Page \$50— 1/2 Page**

**Wording for Holiday Ad / Greeting:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What type of design would you like to include (circle your choice):**

Holly — Ornament — Dove — Santa — Bell — Snowflake — Picture of yourself? — Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Holiday Greeting from:** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge/Temple: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Words From Grand Secretary Mike Harmes

Fellow Pythians, Dear Brothers and Sisters:

It is time for another OPN issue. I will be very busy the next couple months finishing this great Oregon summer weather and **getting ready for the Grand Convention in Gaston**. This is going to be the first time that I recall we used a lodge for our meeting place. **Gaston Lodge** has done every thing they can to make this a success. Even if it doesn't work we will never know with out trying. The Grand Chancellor has extended a very welcoming hand to all Knights who would like to visit. Only Past Chancellors are allowed to vote but all Knights have a voice that can be heard.

With the ranks of Grand Lodge diminishing due to our departed Brothers **I would like to encourage our lodges, if it is in their by-laws, to start cycling through the Chancellor Commander position every six months** instead of every year or two. If you have an active lodge and members start at Outer Guard, then they would still have seen everything that went on during at least a two year period. Please do not say that you're too busy because I know for fact that I am but still here. Take a look at our statutes and you will see the very specific duties that it entails. Do not be afraid to make mistakes because you will be learning and having the lodge support you all along the way.

**Lodges:** Please try to get me your youth activity and lodge activity reports early so that I can have them pre-published in the journal. If not then bring them to the convention or give a verbal report at the convention. It is much better to have something rather than nothing.

**Remember to do your 990 forms with the IRS.** It is always better to stay on the good side of the Internal Revenue Service, as I

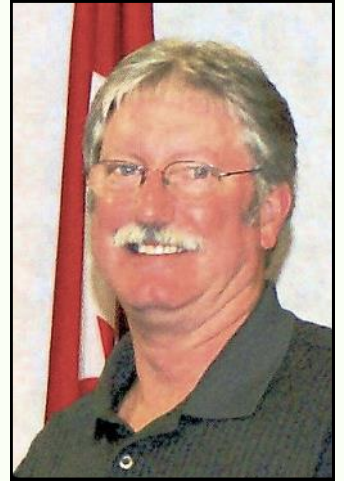
understand they can get very tough on those that do not file. Their web site for filing this year is different but much easier to use. I had to do several letters and explanations with them but did get our Domain 100 filed this year without any problems.

**How are the lodges doing?** The Grand Council would love to hear about how all the lodges are doing. As a Grand Council member, we seldom hear directly what the lodges are up to. I also would like to get my records up to date on the Knights' information. Individual lodges track when a Knight is admitted and the date of acceptance. I am not sure that I can put it together but it would be nice to have the specific dates of each Knight at the Grand Lodge level. If I could put this together then we could give honors to those having year milestones like 10, 25 and 50 years.

**Please let us know if any Knights are in distress**, if you know of a brother that needs help or is sick then let your brothers know so that we can pray and help them anyway we can.

Fraternally yours,

Mike Harmes, PC, Grand Secretary



## Notes from Grand Secretary Sherri

It is time once again to write my article for the OPN and summer is drawing to a close already. I hope this finds everyone in good health and that you were able to enjoy your Spring and Summer! **Grand Guard Esther McKibben** and I did make it over for our District Convention in Hillsboro on May 4<sup>th</sup>. We had a small attendance due to health issues of several Sisters, but a good time was had by all who attended. I was pleased to receive my 40 year pin, presented to me by my mother, **Irene Clink**. **Shelley Corby**, DDGC had "Butterfly Garden" as her theme and the hall was decorated everywhere with butterflies!

Unfortunately, I have a correction to make from my last article. Since I wrote the article, our new Temple to be instituted fell through and we are still at 6 Temples in our state. This was disappointing and we all were sad about it. We can hold out hope that it might happen yet and hope these ladies realize that it is the upcoming younger ones we are looking to for new ideas, support and to be the new working members to carry those of us that have been doing it for so many years. We still want to be active, but are more limited with our health, time and ability. Please don't let our Order die in this state!!

All the information on our Grand Temple was in the last issue of the OPN. Your registration including your rank with your name is to be sent to me and the order form for meals to **Carol Jenkins** or **Arlene Kimball**. Grand Temple is October 18<sup>th</sup> thru the 20<sup>th</sup> at Red Lion Inn & Suites in McMinnville. Please get the info to the appropriate people as soon as you know to make things easier for us. All secretaries who

have not sent in their reports including the Necrology Report so we can compile our list for the Memorial Ceremony, please do so promptly so I have time to let the people know.

As I am requesting reports, I must apologize to you all for not having the Journal of the 2012 Grand Temple out yet. It is in the works at the moment. My procrastinating and health issues were the main reasons. I did make my yearly trip to Nampa, Idaho to see my daughter, **Rachelle** and my two grandsons and had a wonderful time. I also saw **Risa Rikken**, PSR who is still in remission from her cancer!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call, write or e-mail me! Till I see you at Grand or write the next article, enjoy the time left of summer and may it be a gradual shift into fall.

In Pythian Love,

Sherri Sievert, Grand Secretary



# SUPREME CHIEF AUDREY'S MESSAGE

## GRUDGES HURT

Daily life can be hectic and when certain personalities collide, sometimes there is disagreement. Does this sound familiar to you? You can not live in this world without ever running into conflict with someone. But carrying a grudge can be very destructive-not only to your emotional well-being, but also to your physical well-being. A research study published a survey which revealed that those who don't forgive can experience more pain disorders, stomach ulcers and heart disease.

If you hold on to negativity, harm can come. Refusing to forgive can have big effects. It can create chains of resentment throughout entire communities or organizations. Remember when you point a finger at someone to blame them, you point three fingers at yourself. It isn't easy to let go of old hurts. If you are a grudge bearer perhaps you could do the following:

- ⇒ Tell the other person you forgive them.
- ⇒ Ask the other person to forgive you (even if you believe you did nothing wrong).
- ⇒ Don't say I'll forgive you but not forget what happened.
- ⇒ Have a conversation to create enough space for you and the other person to say everything that needs to be said.
- ⇒ Stay calm: Speak in normal tones. You should feel relieved to have your thoughts and feelings out in the open.
- ⇒ Move on. Ask yourself what have I learned and use this knowledge to make better judgments and decisions in the future.
- ⇒ Be a true Pythian Sister.

I am making plans for my visitations. If you would like me to come to your Grand Temple please let me know when and where ASAP.

Sincerely in Love and Friendship,  
Audrey Wetterwald, Supreme Chief



## ROSE CITY NOMADS SUMMER PICNIC



**John and Judy Murchison** hosted Rose City Nomads' Summer Picnic at their lovely home on July 1st. Pictured above (left to right) are: hosts **John and Judy** with **Jacquie Girard**; **Irene Clink** with **James Murphy**, **Maureen Murphy** and **Sarah Murphy**. Photo at far right is chef **John Murchison** at the barbecue!



# Pythians in the News—Gaston Wapato Showdown

## Gaston to host annual Wapato Showdown, a beauty pageant for cars

The annual Wapato Showdown car show in Gaston draws up to 2,500 spectators to the small town. Admission to the show, held this Saturday, is free. (Courtesy of Fred Black/2012)

By Andrea Castillo, *The Oregonian* on August 21, 2013 at 1:41 PM



The annual Wapato Showdown in Gaston draws a large variety of cars, from classics to hot rods to custom builds. Michal Thompson/2012

When Ed Yates thinks of Gaston's Wapato Showdown, a

yearly car show and the city's biggest event, just one word comes to mind.

"Money," he said. "I know the value of the cars. It's just phenomenal the amount of beautiful vehicles that we get here in Gaston."

Yates is treasurer for the 62-member Gaston chapter of the Knights of Pythias, an international fraternal organization. They have been organizing the showdown since it started 24 years ago.

This year, it is scheduled to take place on Saturday, starting with a fundraiser breakfast for the Gaston Volunteer Fire Department from 6:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Registration for the car and motorcycle show goes from 8 a.m. to noon. Yates said he expects up to 500 cars, more than 100 of which will end up with trophies. Admission is free for spectators.

The showdown sees a little bit of everything: classics, hot rods, customs, and newer collectible cars like Camaros and Mustangs. They mainly come from the Portland area, but Yates said some people have come from as far as Canada to show off their investments.

And, Yates said, these cars are definitely investments. Last year's prize-winning Willys Coupe was worth triple figures, he said.



The showdown itself costs about \$11,000 to put on, including insurance, permits and T-shirts, among other expenses. But Yates said the Knights always recover the cost through the \$15 entry fee per car. Extra money is set aside for the next year and goes to local organizations and high school scholarships.

Yates said the showdown was an idea conceived by a Knights member who built hot rods for a living.

"Most of us said, 'A car show in Gaston, are you kidding?'" Yates said.

But the show has grown in popularity since its first year, which saw 100 or so participating vehicles. Now it sees up to 2,500 spectators and brings Gaston's 650-member community together.

One of the showdown's most popular segments is the engine blow. Hillsboro Towing donates an old car, which is turned on and revved until the engine explodes. Spectators can buy tickets and place bets on when exactly it will give out.

"We had one that ran for 18 minutes," Yates said. "It started itself on fire."

Festivities begin Friday with a community parade from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and a steak feed from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday, food and drink booths open at 11 a.m. A raffle giveaway starts at noon. Vehicle judging starts at 1 p.m. and trophies will be handed out at 3:30 p.m.

For more information, see [www.wapatoshowdown.org](http://www.wapatoshowdown.org).

--Andrea Castillo

## Eugene Pythians Promote Our Order at Chili Cook-Off



Saturday the 27th of July 2013 Cottage Grove Oregon had their Chili Cook Off & Show and Shine. Eugene's **Helmet Lodge #33** and **Helmetta Temple #29** decide to join in! **Vice Chancellor Mike Talbot** and **Manager Paula Talbot** made the Chili. They used smoked pulled pork and shredded beef and chipotle and jalapenos (mild chilies) and a dash of cayenne (not so mild chili). They made up to 8 gallons of chili. The main tasters were **Brother John Williams**, **Chancellor Commander Frank Proulx** and his wife **Treasurer Terry Proulx**.

Set up was at 7:00 am. Set up the two canopies, tables, chairs and the burners for the chili. We started the chili cooking at 4pm Friday afternoon, then kept it at temp all night to marry the flavors together. Brought in the chili and started getting ready!

**Brothers Frank Mellor** and **Jerry Girard** thought it might be a good idea to have some water and Jerry lent us a big ice chest. The lodge also made us a big banner to hang in the booth that said "CHILLI KNIGHTS" and had the Pythian logo on both ends of the 10 foot banner.

Helping to set up and tear down and hand out chili and water and chips were **CC Frank Proulx** his wife **Treasurer Terry Proulx**, **Sister Katrina Ormsbee**, her son **Brother Pat Ormsbee**, **Brother John Williams**, **VCC Mike Talbot** and his wife **Manager Paula Talbot**.

8 gallons of chili, 3 or 4 big bags of corn chips in little cups and over 400 bottles of water were handed out between 11:00 am and 3:00 pm!

We may not have won the cook off but we talked to a lot of people about being a Pythian and handed out a lot of brochures!

Things we learned!!! Turkey fryers make great big chili pots, that we need take more water, that we need to take more brochures, that we need to do this again next year!



Article and Photos submitted by Mike Talbot

## Southern Oregon Pythians Support Food Bank

Talisman Lodge has been busy this summer, the members constructed two, twenty by four foot raised beds so they could participate in our local Plant-A-Row project that helps bring fresh produce to the food bank. Since the first week of July we have donated about 20 pounds each week. This project has been quite successful so far, we plan to expand in the spring by adding 4 more beds.

The smoke from the wildfires has kept many people indoors for the last few weeks. Our air



quality has been in the hazardous range causing people to use masks when outdoors. Even those who have avoided going outdoors have the scratchy eyes and throats that the smoky air brings.

I hope everyone has a great summer and I look forward to seeing everyone at Grand in October.

Article contributed by Julie Lozano



## Pythian Fun Weekend—Hood River!



**Aurora Brother Knights—Chefs for Saturday Night Barbecue Feast!**





Photos by Sarah Murphy and Kathlene Henry





## Glencoe Lodge Memorial to Brother Jim Andrews



**Katharine Hepburn** said, *"What in the world would we do without our Libraries?"* This is a sentiment that the **Knights of Glencoe Lodge No. 22** agree with. Our libraries are a place where we can learn about our past and dream about our future.

On May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013 our dear brother and friend **Jim Andrews** passed away. Jim was a true believer in community enrichment and advocate for the Library programs which supported his conviction. In our July meeting, the officers and members of **Glencoe Lodge No. 22**, North Plains Knights of Pythias, in the spirit of Friendship, Charity and Benevolence which are the defining principles of our order, presented a check in the amount of \$700 to the **North Plains Public Library** for support of the eReader program. We recognize and commend the library for its great effort in making sure reading materials are available for the people of our community. We offered this donation in honor of brother **Jim Andrews**. He will be sorely missed.

With Kind Regards,

**Chris Pulioff**

Glencoe Lodge No. 22 Knights of Pythias

## Far Western Nomads-DOKK Regional Meeting

On the day before the start of the Conclave, I left my apartment and started on my way to Tacoma. As I made my way over the Sunset Highway on my way over the Fremont Bridge, traffic slowed and stopped as there was a traffic accident on the Interstate Bridge. It appeared as though an 18-wheeler had collided with a large pickup truck. After I had cleared the accident site, traffic resumed its normal speed. I stopped at the junction with I-205 to have lunch at a Burger King Restaurant. After eating, I continued on my way to Tacoma. I arrived in Tacoma without further incident, checked in at the motel and found my way to my room. I went back to the hospitality room and paid my fee for the weekend and spent some time with the people there attending the Conclave.

After perusing the program, I found I had been assigned to a committee on the by-laws. I did not have any warning on what we would be working on, so I had not brought a copy of the by-laws. I asked for a copy of the by-laws and instruction on what changes would be needed, so that I could format the changes that might be needed during the meeting. I retired to my room after having something to eat and looked over the by-laws and wrote down the necessary changes.

The next day, I had a simple breakfast in the dining room of the motel and found out we would not be going to the temple in Tacoma, as our Treasurer was in a wheelchair and could not, of course, go upstairs at the building. The meeting was started with **Maxine Houljberg** as Co-President. A member from Tacoma was

given an obligation and made a provisional member of the Tacoma Nomad Santha. I gave the first reading of the changes to the by-laws. The changes involved the terms of the officers and the fact the meetings are going to be every two years instead of annual. The meeting was adjourned around noon, and we all dispersed since the afternoon was on our own. I found a Wendy's to eat at for lunch and went back to my room and read articles on my Kindle reading device. Dinner was held at the Poodle Dog Restaurant in Fife. I went back to the motel and my room after dinner.

On Sunday, I again had a simple breakfast at the motel. The meeting started at the appropriate time and I made the third reading on the changes to the by-laws. The changes were accepted by the members attending the Conclave. Later, I helped install the new officers for a two year term. I checked out of the motel and left for my home town of Beaverton. I had lunch at a Jack in the Box in Centralia and got to my apartment later in the afternoon.

I made changes to the by-laws the next day and e-mailed them off to the appropriate people in charge of the Far Western Association.

*Article submitted by Mark Erickson*





## Ivanhoe FRC Team 1432 Summer Activities

This spring we were once again at the Multnomah County fair where there were lots of people and kids enjoying the robots.

Then we started classes in design and CAD.

Design is a lot different than what we thought it was and a lot harder to do for real. We spent 2 weeks just on the introduction and now we are ready to learn the PTC Computer Aided Drafting program called CREO. We are having some problems because the requirements for the computer to run it are beyond all but one of the computers at robots and not everyone has a laptop let alone a laptop that will run the program. We spent two weeks watching the videos as part of our design class learning to draw perspective. The first project is to build a cube that is constructed of struts and small cubes. We had to draw the large cube and then each component and annotate it in our Engineer's notebook. The notebook was a full week of class as well. We got a couple of weeks off from class because **Mrs. LohKamp** got a job otherwise it's been 3 days a week for 2 and a half hours.

In July we attended Pythian Fun Day in Hood River and brought one of our robots to demonstrate for the group. People had fun watching the robot toss Frisbees into the air!



**Our next fundraiser is October 12 at Reedwood Friends Church in SE Portland. We are having a spaghetti feed that will serve from 5:30 – 7PM with a presentation at 7PM about our program and then a gift basket auction. If you would like to donate**

**something to put in a basket please contact the team at [info@team1432.org](mailto:info@team1432.org). The mentors will be making the baskets the week before the spaghetti feed.**

**It's going to be a great meal, so don't miss it!  
Cost is \$7.50 per person.**

Visit us at <https://www.facebook.com/team1432> and <http://team1432.org/> or [info@team1432.org](mailto:info@team1432.org)

Submitted by Rebecca LohKamp and FRC Team 1432.



### ENGINEER IN ROBOTICS



WHAT MY FRIENDS THINK I DO



WHAT MY MOM THINKS I DO



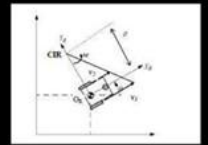
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WHAT MY CO-WORKERS THINK I DO



WHAT I THINK I DO



WHAT I REALLY DO

By R.H.

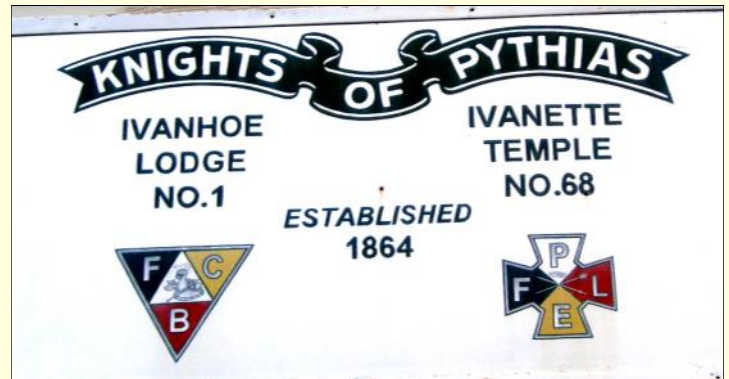


## Ivanhoe Picnic Celebrates 108<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Founding

On July 27<sup>th</sup>, members along with friends and family gathered for an indoor picnic to celebrate the 108<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Ivanhoe #1.

Originally, Ivanhoe began as Ivanhoe #10, the first lodge commissioned by the new Grand Lodge of Oregon. On July 25, 1905, 3 lodges in downtown Portland came together and joined as Ivanhoe #1. After moving from downtown to our current location in southeast Portland, it was decided for the centennial to have a party, an indoor picnic at the lodge hall. This evolved into a picnic in the lodge hall as it seemed most convenient and easiest to handle for the following anniversaries.

This year, the picnic was scheduled for the 27<sup>th</sup> of July and our Secretary/Chef **Al Meska** put together a selection of foods for the picnic and the lodge was ready at noon. While the attendance was slight, we all a good time eating and talking. Members of the robotics group attended and brought the lodge members up to date on their actions. During the non-building phase the robotics group meets at the lodge hall once a week, goes to fairs and gatherings to show off



their robots and raise knowledge and funds. In January, they will go into robot-building phase after receiving instructions from the worldwide organization FIRST. Local competition is normally at the Memorial Coliseum in March.

*Article submitted by Mark Erickson*

## Glencoe & Grand Lodge Support Our Troops



At the Wapato Showdown **Glencoe Lodge** and the **Grand Lodge of Oregon** presented **Katie Yablonski of Operation Home Front** with 2 checks.

The check for \$1,500 from Glencoe Lodge was the proceeds of fundraisers spearheaded by our late **Brother Jim Andrews** and presented by **Kevin Hardwick**, both members of Glencoe. The check for \$1,000 presented by **Grand Chancellor Ed Yates** was the GC project fund. These donations will help both active and returning veterans. We thank them for their service which ensures our freedoms.

*Article and Photos Submitted by GC Ed Yates*



# 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:			
<b>MEALS - IN McMinnville (Except Saturday Banquet)</b>			
<b>ALL KNIGHTS &amp; SISTERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND ALL MEALS.</b>		Price	Quantity
<b>FRIDAY:</b>			
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			
<b>SATURDAY:</b>			
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) Soup, salad and sandwich buffet ("to go" orders welcome)		\$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	\$
<b>SUNDAY:</b>			
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	
<b>TOTAL COST OF MEALS</b>			\$
SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS:			
<b>PYTHIAN SISTERS — CONVENTION REGISTRATION INFO:</b>			
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 <u>CHECKS SHOULD BE MAILED IN TIME TO BE DELIVERED TO CAROL &amp; ARLENE BY OCTOBER 5th.</u>			

# KNIGHTS REGISTRATION AND MEALS ORDER FORM

## Oregon Pythian Convention

October 18 through October 20, 2013

**LOCATION:** Pythian Lodge Hall—Gaston, Oregon



<b>Your Name:</b>			
<b>Mailing Address:</b>			
<b>City, State, ZIP</b>			
<b>Telephone:</b>			
<b>Lodge Name and Number:</b>			
<b>MEALS - AT GASTON'S PYTHIAN LODGE HALL</b>			
<b>ALL KNIGHTS &amp; SISTERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND ALL MEALS.</b>			
<b>FRIDAY:</b>			
<b>Hospitality—All members and guests welcome—6pm until 10pm</b>	<b>FREE</b>		<b>\$</b>
<b>Note:</b> Knights are welcome to attend <b>Friday dinner at Golden Valley Brewery in McMinnville</b> . Dinner cost is \$20 (drink cost is separate) — <b>Meal choices are:</b> 1) Tuscan Chicken 2) Alaskan Cod Fish & Chips 3) Chicken Pot Pie or 4) Pasta of the Day <b>To register for this meal, please use Sisters' Registration Form on page 13.</b>	<b>See page 13</b>		
<b>SATURDAY:</b>			
<b>Lunch: Friendship Luncheon for All</b>			
Buffet: Soup, make your own sandwich of choice of 3 meats and cookies	<b>\$15</b>		<b>\$</b>
<b>Dinner: Grand Banquet</b>			
Choice of <b>(Circle your choice)</b> 1) Prime Rib                      2) Pork Loin	<b>\$25</b>		<b>\$</b>
<b>SUNDAY:</b>			
<b>Pancake Breakfast</b>	<b>\$12</b>		
<b>TOTAL (If all meals at Gaston Lodge location are purchased.):</b>			
<b>\$52</b>			<b>\$</b>
<b>TOTAL COST OF MEALS</b>			
<b>SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS:</b>			

### 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 ~

Here are some more pictures from Hillsboro's Relay for Life event in June.

Hope to see everyone at Grand!

Love & Hugs,

*Kathlene*



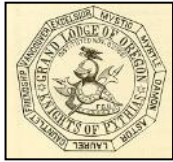
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Phil Murphy walking with his mother  
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## Upcoming Pythian Events

- ⇒ **October 18-20—Oregon Grand Convention — McMinnville & Gaston, OR** —Hotel information on this page; **Registration forms on pages 13 & 14**
- ⇒ **October 26 - Make A Difference Day**—An opportunity to take part in community service AND promote the Pythian Sisters. Don't forget to assign a project to this special day! For more info see [www.makeadifferenceday.com](http://www.makeadifferenceday.com)
- ⇒ **November 10**—Next due date to submit Holiday Greetings, articles and photos for Holiday Issue of the OPN.
- ⇒ **January 2014**—Aurora's Annual Crab Feed
- ⇒ *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 18-20, 2013**

**Knights' Convention Site:**

Gaston Lodge Hall, Gaston OR

**Pythian Sisters Convention Site:**

Red Lion Hotel—McMinnville



**Room Rate \$93.00** plus taxes.

**Hotel "Special Rate" Cut Off Date:**

**10-1-13**

**Meal Registraton Due Date:**

**10-5-13**



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