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*From the
Desk of Supreme Chancellor
Bruce H. Brown, KGS*

Spring is upon, at least for some of us, the weather is getting warmer, and the flowers are blooming. It is a good time for us to look for new members to bring into our order.

I congratulate the lodges and Domains that have increased their lodges and members. Indiana, Missouri and New York have instituted new lodges (great job).

Florida Kings Knights #221 has 16 new members, South Florida #195 has 6 new members. Peter Woodland #72 in MA took in 13 new members; and I am sure there are more.

This is some of what was reported to the CDSC Steve Glise. I would like to thank Steve for serving as CDSC. We also had 1,000 hours are more of volunteer time reported from, CO/WY, NC, TX, MI, WA, TN. Great job done by all these Domains.

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Grand Lodge Conventions What we know as of this writing 2022

Nebraska Hastings	April 9 SMA Van Boening
Maine Gouldsboro	April 30 DSC Spencer
Massachusetts S. Portland, ME	May 19-20 SOG Shink
Tennessee Pigeon Forge	June 5 SP Stamm
Texas Fort Worth	June 10-12 SC Brown
West Virginia Bridgeport	July 7/9
New York Suffern	July 13-14 SC Brown
Indiana Lafayette	July 14-16 SS Morris

Supreme Council Meeting Saturday July 30

**Supreme Lodge/Temple Conventions
Sunday, July 31 - Wednesday, August 3
Embassy Suites by Hilton
North Charleston, South Carolina**

Pennsylvania Newtown	August 13 SC Mead
Nevada Las Vegas	September 8-11

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I would like to thank all the DSCs that reported to Brother Glise; please keep up the good reporting on your Domains. This is a good way to let the Supreme Chancellor know what is going on in your Domain.

Until next time, be safe, stay healthy and ASK someone to join the Greatest Fraternal Order in the world.



From Supreme Chief
Joan Way

Hello to all our Sisters and Brothers

This is shaping up to be a great year, in less than 6 months we will all be together in South Carolina, I realize it's still a longways off however I am getting excited to see everyone who can attend. The Supreme Convention is happening July 31 to August 03, 2022 and it's going to be spectacular event being held at the Embassy Suites in Charleston. A special shout out to our convention leads Jon, Missy and Janet without them this event will not be as special as it will be.

Information will be coming out shortly from our Supreme Secretary Connie, so Supreme Representatives get ready with your plans. I will also be setting up my committees for the coming session so please be prepared to accept the assignment. To the Grand Temples the Supreme Temple will be asking for nomination for the Supreme Secretaries position, the nominees should be computer savvy, we will also need a Supreme Guard, so talk it over in your respective locations to ensure that your Supreme Representatives know the will of the Grand Temple sisters. This is really happening.



*From the
Supreme Secretary's Desk*

With only a few months before the 81st Supreme Lodge Convention, things in the office are, as should be expected, hectic. Almost half the Annual Reports and Per Capita Tax payments due have not been submitted, leaving those Grand Lodge subject to fines – we were not looking to turn this into a fund raiser for the Supreme Lodge, but it would appear it is.

At the Supreme Lodge Convention held in Newark, New Jersey last August, four domains were not seated. First was the Domain of the District of Columbia, it had its Charter suspended by a vote of the Supreme Council some months earlier, for various violations of Supreme Law (they later had their Charter revoked by a vote of the body at the 2021 Supreme Lodge Convention). There were also three Grand Lodges that owed reports and sizable amounts of money to the Supreme Lodge for Per Capita Tax over several years, and finally action was taken not to seat them. To date, the Supreme Lodge has received an updated Annual Report and arrearages from one of those Grand Lodges, but not from the other two. Will they be seated at the 2022 Supreme Lodge Convention in South Carolina later this year?

The Supreme Lodge is now accepting credit cards for your purchases of Pythian Paraphernalia, and/or your Domain's Per Capita Tax payment.

I'd like to wish Our Brothers, Sisters and their families the best for a Sweet Passover and Happy Easter.

STAY WELL! STAY SAFE!

**GREETINGS FROM THE
SUPREME LODGE KNIGHTS
OF PYTHIAS FOUNDATION.**

The Last 2-1/2 years have been a challenge for the Foundation Trustees. The Supreme Lodge Convention was postponed multiple times, and financial market fluctuations were an interminable concern. We have navigated these uncertain times very well, so far, through the constant diligence of the Trustees, Supreme Treasurer, and our Wells Fargo Brokers. Securing the \$1.5 million foundation corpus has been our primary goal during the last 6 years. We have moved most of that amount into Treasuries and CD's to insure it for perpetuity. The interest and dividends of our portfolio have allowed us to meet all our obligations to Supreme Lodge and the Rathbone Memorial Society. We have also donated \$75,000 to Feeding America during the darkest days of the Covid pandemic, and \$10,000 to Kentucky when a devastating tornado destroyed 75% of the town of Dawson Springs. As of February 1, 2022, our total Foundation balance was \$2.1 million.

We appreciate the confidence our Pythian Brothers have placed in us. Rest assured, we are committed to solid financial strategy and the success of our Supreme Council in all their endeavors for the benefit of our Noble Order.

In Friendship, Charity, and Benevolence:

Arthur Westle Chairman (IL)
Earl Harrell, Sr. (VA)
Randall Northcutt (TX)
William Spade (NC)
Wayne Boyce (NH/VT)

BATTLEGROUND CENTENIAL LODGE #100, NEW JERSEY

On Tuesday November 16th, 2021, Members of the Grand Lodge Council performed the installation ceremony for the newly elected officers of Battleground Centennial Lodge #100 New Jersey Knights of Pythias at the castle hall of Fortitude Lodge #160, the Monroe Township New Jersey Senior Center.



Battleground Lodge Chancellor Commander
Stephen Caplan making his speech



Chief Grand Tribune Bob Blum
Making a Healthy Appearance



The newly installed officers of Battleground Centennial Lodge #100: FS Norman Pinhas; Secretary Ray Breitowich; Treasurer Josh Varon; MA Steve Schuh; Prelate Joe Spindel; CC Stephen Caplan; VC Alan Brooker (he took the pictures)

The installation team was (acting as GMA) GT Henry B. Kazin, DSC/SR; (acting as GC), GS Sir David N. Bellask, GT/PSR/KGS; and (acting as GP) Chief Grand Tribune Bob Blum.

FRANKLIN LODGE NO. 2

Officers of Franklin Lodge No. 2 completed their installation of officers for 2022 at their March 13 lodge meeting.



Bottom row left to right: Amy Cornell- Inner Guard; Craig Applebaum-Chancellor Commander; Justin Falciani PGC, DSC- Master of the Work.
Top left to right, Clive Sang- Vice Chancellor; Sheldon Reinheimer, PC- Prelate; Aan Reinheimer, PC- Master at Arms; Dennis Huey, PC-Treasurer, Donald Franks, PC-Secretary, not pictured, Robert Sheridan- Outer Guard



Administered by DSC Justin Falciani, Craig Applebaum takes his obligation for Chancellor Commander of Franklin Lodge No. 2 on the same Bible used to initiate President Franklin Roosevelt at the White House by Franklin Lodge in 1936.

NEW MEMBERS OF CHERRYVILLE, NC LODGES

New members of R.C. "Toad" Hays Memorial Lodge #174 and Randy Huffman Memorial Lodge #263 in Cherryville, NC



Front row from left to right are the new members: Trevor Haynes, Sean Davies, Bruce Crump, Denny McGill, Tom Mullens and Chip Whitesides

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY FROM MISSOURI

Damascus Lodge No. 445, Domain of Missouri, participated in the Emporia St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 19th in their home city of Emporia, Kansas. Members in attendance were dressed splendidly in suits and green sashes, and each wearing the jewel indicating their office or rank. Damascus Lodge continues to look for opportunities to become better known in the community.





2022 SUPREME CONVENTION CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

EMBASSY SUITES BY HILTON
CHARLESTON AREA CONVENTION CENTER
5055 INTERNATIONAL BOULEVARD
NORTH CHARLESTON, SC 29418
1-888-728-3025
SUNDAY, JULY 31 - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2022

Link to reservations:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=CHSEM&groupCode=KPY&arrivaldate=2022-07-30&departuredate=2022-08-04&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&roomId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

Knights of Pythias group rates

Suite Style Rooms

Double, \$169.99; Triple, \$179.99; Quad, \$189.99 - all rooms plus tax and fees

Parking; daily Breakfast; and a nightly Manager's Cocktail hour is included in Room rate. Shuttle service available from Airport and to Tanger Outlets, Walmart, and restaurants nearby also included.

Sunday July 31 Banquet Options

Grilled Chicken Breast w/ Red Pepper Sauce \$65.00

Braised Beef Short Rib \$80.00

Grilled Salmon w/ Lemon Herb Sauce \$65.00

Wednesday, August 3 Banquet Options

Grilled Chicken Breast w/ Lemon Garlic Sauce \$65.00

Beef Tenderloin \$80.00

Pecan Crusted Salmon \$65.00

Additional Event information will be available shortly! We look forward to seeing everyone here in Charleston, SC!!! If you have any questions, concerns, allergies, and/or additional needs, please feel free to contact Jon or Missy Zelasko @ missyz@sc.rr.com or 843-568-7655

2022 SUPREME CONVENTION BANQUET ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: () _____ E-mail: _____

Banquets	Price	Number Persons	Total Cost
Sunday, July 31, 2022			
Grilled Chicken Breast w/ Red Pepper Sauce	\$65		
Braised Beef Short Rib	\$80		
Grilled Salmon w/ Lemon Herb Sauce	\$65		
Wednesday, August 3, 2022			
Grilled Chicken Breast w/ Lemon Garlic Sauce	\$65		
Beef Tenderloin	\$80		
Pecan Crusted Salmon	\$65		
Totals			
Deadline for meals is June 15, 2022			
Make checks payable to: Stonewall Jasper Convention			
Mail to: Ronald L. Brown			
3286 Rachael Circle, Ladson, SC 29456			

Hotel Information

Embassy Suites Charleston Area Convention Center
 5055 International Blvd., North Charleston, SC 29418
 Direct: 843.725.1309 Fax: 843.747.1895
embassysuitescharleston.com

Deadline for Hotel Reservations is June 28, 2022
 to receive the Knights of Pythias Rate

Any questions, allergies, requests, concerns, Please contact
 Missy Zelasko @ 843-568-7655 or email: missyz@sc.rr.com

LUNCHEON HONORING SUPREME SECRETARY CONNIE F. EDWARDS



There will be a Luncheon on Monday, August 1, 2022 at 12 noon honoring Supreme Secretary Connie F. Edwards, who will be become a “PAST SUPREME CHIEF” at the close of the Convention. The cost for the Luncheon is \$35.00 US per person. Please make your reservations to attend. Please choose either a **chicken wrap, roast beef wrap, or vegetarian wrap** which includes beverage, sides and dessert.

Luncheon Honoring Supreme Secretary Connie F. Edwards	Cost per Person	Number Attending	Total Cost
	\$35.00 US	_____	_____

Wrap Choice: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

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81st Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias

65th Supreme Temple Pythian Sisters

2022 Supreme Convention Souvenir Journal

July 31st – August 3rd North Charleston, South Carolina

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