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From the

Supreme Secretary's Desk

Annual Reports are coming in to the office, with many more still to follow. These reports are the only indication we have relative to the number of subordinate lodges and members there are throughout the Supreme Domain. Those numbers, specifically the dues paying members, help determine the dollar amount of the per-capita tax we pay to the Supreme Lodge. The other determining factor is the Biennial Budget that will be adopted at the 2018 Supreme Convention. Please remember, the deadline for the filing of the Annual Reports is March 31.

Additionally, please keep in mind that the end of May is the deadline for all regular filed legislation to go before the floor of the convention.

Grand Lodge Conventions Winter/Spring 2018

All dates & Locations have not been finalized

Nebraska Hastings	March 23-24 SP Brown
Oklahoma Tulsa	April 7 SMA Mead
Maine Bangor	April 26-28 SIG Ward
New Hampshire/Vermont Laconia	May 4-5 SC Krell
British Columbia Harrison Hot Springs	May 11-13 SVC Fierstien
Massachusetts Norwood	May 11 SMA Mead
Florida Miami	May 14-18 SOG Stamm
Tennessee Pigeon Forge	June 8-10 SP Brown
Arizona Tucson	June 8-10 SS Morris
Texas Longview	June 8-10 SC Krell
California Fresno	SC Krell
Alabama Florence	June 16 SOG Stamm

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2017 WELCOME LODGE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS EVE PARTY

For over 50 years the members of Welcome Lodge #158 have been giving a Christmas Eve Party for the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health. The recipients for the last 20 years are at the Lemuel Shattuck Hospital in Boston. From its beginning in the late 1950's, when a small group from the lodge embarked on this mission of Good Will, it has grown to over 20 brothers, family, and friends participating in this annual undertaking.



Pictures above are the group from this year's party.

Front Row: Friend Robert Seronick, Brother Jerry Fleishman, Adrienne Fleishman, Brother Michael Schreier, Brother Jim Popkin

2nd Row: PGC Richard Albert, Brother Paul Deletetsky, Friend, Debbie Flazbaum, Friend Emily Flazbaum, Laurie Cabit, Brother Alan Cabit, Samantha Glaser, Gail Glaser, Terri Deletetsky,

3rd Row: Friends Joe and Linda Herr, Joey Herr, Josh Sarnowitz, Brother Bruce Sarnowitz, Brother Steve Sarnowitz, Friend Don McCrab, Lynne Goldberg, Barbara Popkin, Brother Alana Goldberg, Brother Tom Glaser.

Not Pictured Brothers Marc Neustadt, Steve Weber, and Mark Zuroff, Nancy Sarnowitz

THE GRAND LODGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA CONVENTION WAS HELD ON MARCH 2ND AND 3RD IN ELLOREE SOUTH CAROLINA WITH ALL LODGES REPRESENTED WITH MEMBERS THE NEWLY INSTALLED GRAND LODGE ARE AS FOLLOWS:



They are standing center Grand Chancellor James D. Strickland, on his left Grand Vice Chancellor Ed Smith Jr., Grand Master at Arms Rawl Scheibler, Grand Inner Guard Graig Hill (not pictured) , Grand Outer Guard is Ronnie Richards , Right hand side Grand Prelate David Linard II, Grand Treasurer Ronald Brown, back row left to right Bruce H. brown, KGS, PDSC, PSR, SP, Center Grand Secretary Kenneth (mike) Prater, and Supreme Rep. Clarence W. Kuykendall Jr.

IS IT THE END OF ONE PROGRAM – OR THE BEGINNING OF ANOTHER

On Tuesday afternoon, January 9, six bicycles (3 boys, 3 girls) were donated for the conclusion of a Winter Read & Ride Program. Held at the temporary facilities for the Stoughton Public Library, and with all recipients present, the bikes, helmets, medallions, t shirts, membership applications and information on the Knights of Pythias were distributed to the parents of the children that were present.



Pictured left to right: the two librarians; GT Alan Zamansky, KGS; GC Harvey L. Slobodkin; and the six winners of the Winter Read & Ride Program in Massachusetts

PATRICK HENRY LODGE NO. 82 - VIRGINIA



Patrick Henry Lodge #82, Knights of Pythias has been busy the last months of last year and the first few months of this year. Our Christmas party was well attended, and the attendance award went to our oldest member, J. Elmo Doss. It was mentioned at the party that we had lost two of our most active members in the last part of 2017. Wayne Bennett died after a short illness and Mickey Altizer was killed in a motorbike accident in Vietnam. We lost a total of seven members last year. They will be missed.

New officers were elected for 2018 and they are: Chancellor-Andy Foley, Vice Chan.-Sonny Wilson, Prelate-Dwayne Beam, Sec/Fin. Sec. - Steve Chitwood, Treasurer - Tommy Fain, Master at Works- Marvin Thornton, Master at Arms- Mike Thornton, Inner Guard- Grady Meeks and Outer Guard- Gary Smith. Beam was elected to Grand Outer Guard at the last GL convention and is also the District Deputy Grand Chancellor. Supreme Rep. Mike Thornton was appointed by the Lodge to serve the remaining term as Lodge Deputy Grand Chancellor after the death of Bennett. Past Supreme Rep. S.T. Fulcher was elected to succeed himself as a Trustee of the Lodge.

The Lodge has taken in two new members this year. Russell Stone and Mark Lawson were initiated into rank of Knight in January. A donation of \$100 was given to One Accord Baptist Church food pantry, \$100 was donated to Big Birds Toy run, \$100 was donated to Christmas cheer in memory of Wayne Bennett, Virginia and Ben Phillips, the Lodge donated \$100 and we collected another \$200 to help with expenses to get Mickey Altizer home from Vietnam, \$100 was given to the Gammons family in support of their daughter and we voted to sponsor them thru the Grand Lodge Hines Memorial home board fund for \$1500 and probably more later.

Imperial Prince Mike Thornton has visited several Lodges in order to start or re-instate Temples in the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan (DOKK). In December he went to Ranson, WV to re-instate a Temple there and also visited Fredericksburg Lodge to help start a Temple there. He has since gone to Roanoke Lodge and talked with the members there about starting another Temple. A raffle is being held to help fund the Imperial Convention which will be held in Roanoke in 2019. Several members from Rajah Temple #195 have won in the monthly drawing.

DDGC Beam held his official visit to PH 82 last week. Six members from Roanoke came down for the visit which was attended by Grand Chancellor Howard Tabor from Portsmouth.

Southeastern Pythian Association (SEPA) and New South Khorassan Society (NSKS) will meet in Martinsville in April, members from Maryland to Florida will be here for the event. A reception for IP Thornton will be held at the Lodge in conjunction with the SEPA/NSKS event.

WELCOME LODGE NO. 158 8TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT FOR MASS ADOPTION

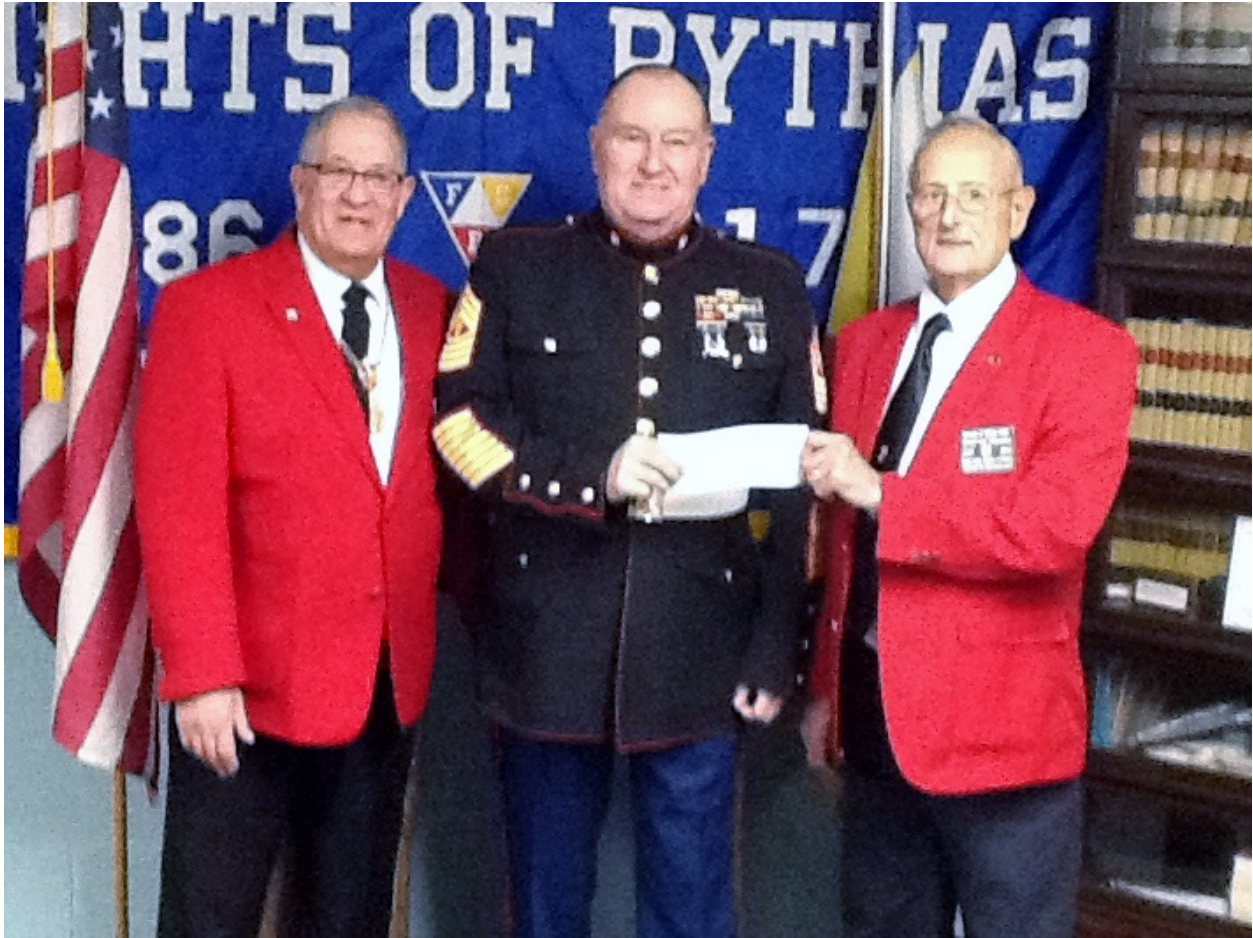
Welcome Lodge \$158 held its annual Charity Golf Tournament for Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (M.A.R.E.) on August 28, 2017 at The Cape Club of Sharon. \$17,000.00 was raised from the event.



Members of Welcome Lodge present are, left to right: PC James Popkin; PC Michael Silverman; FS Steve Weber; Prelate Michael Schreier; Tres. Mark Zuroff; PC Tom Glaser; MA Steve Sarnowitz MA; Brother Alan Goldberg, CC Paul Deletetsky PC

TOYS FOR TOTS - ANNUAL DONATION

The Massachusetts Grand Lodge made its annual donation to Toys for Tots on the evening of November 29. The check, in the amount of \$750.00 will help the marines buy toys for underprivileged children.



Left to right: GC Harvey L. Slobodkin; Master Gunnery Sergeant Jack Kinsharf; and GVC Steven A. Winer, KGS making the presentation.

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1	\$199	\$199	\$199	\$199	\$199	\$199	\$199	\$199	\$199
2	\$199	\$199	\$199	\$199	\$199	\$199	\$199	\$199	\$199
3	\$229	\$229	\$229	\$229	\$229	\$229	\$229	\$229	\$229
4	\$259	\$259	\$259	\$259	\$259	\$259	\$259	\$259	\$259

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COST FOR CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Total Hotel Room Rates	
X Number of Nights	
= Total Cost of Hotel Registration	

TOURS & EVENTS

	Time	Event	Cost Per Person	Number Attending	Total Cost
Sun 8/5	9:30am-1:00pm	Trip to National September 11 Memorial & Museum	\$45.00		
Sun 8/5	6:00pm-7:00pm	Cocktail Hour at Ballroom Area	Cash Bar	XXXXXX	XXXXXXXX
Sun 8/5	7:00pm-11:00pm	Banquet in Honor Supreme Council & Supreme Temple Officers 2016-2018	\$65.00		
MEAL CHOICES (Please note the number of each meal chosen for this Reservation)					
	Chicken	Baked Breast of Chicken, Summer Corn Salsa, Roasted Poblano Peppers and Black Beans	\$65.00		
	Fish	Broiled Salmon with Seasonal Vegetables	\$80.00		
	Meat	Steak with Seasonal Vegetables	\$125.00		
	Vegetarian/Pasta	Vegetable & Pasta Tower	\$65.00		
Mon 8/6	5:30pm-11:00pm	World Yacht Dinner Cruise Around Manhattan	\$75.00		

COST OF TOURS & EVENTS

Cost of Tours & Events	
X Number of People	
= Total Cost of Tours & Events	

Total Cost	
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Rank of Page:	May 12, 1966
Past Chancellor	December 1978
Past Grand Chancellor:	September 1990
Supreme Inner Guard	August 13, 2006
Supreme Chancellor	August 6, 2014
Past Supreme Chancellor	August 10, 2016
Golden Spur	May 6, 2017
Deceased:	December 6, 2017



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Past Supreme Chancellor	August 5, 1998
Golden Spur	October 1, 1990
Deceased	December 17, 2017