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### *From the Supreme Secretary's Desk*

I AM GOOD, but not as good as you might think I am. You have no idea of the number of emails the Supreme Lodge Office receives on a daily basis. If you have a picture and an article for Pythian International, I ask that in the subject line of your email you annotate, "For Pythian International". I do not want to miss any articles, so let's make it easier for all concerned. Make sure you put the subject of the article in the email.

The Supreme Convention will be upon us shortly. The office this year will be light, missing our Clerk, Vivian, who has opted not to travel to NY; I'm on my own. Knowing this, the office will be open, but not for the amount of time it was in Las Vegas or Beachwood. Most of the paraphernalia will be left in the Stoughton office, order forms and catalogs will be on the tables, no cash will trade hands. You'll make out the slips and the order(s) will be filled when the Supreme Lodge Office reopens a few days following the close of the convention.

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### **Grand Lodge Conventions Summer 2018**

**All dates & Locations have not been finalized**

Tennessee Pigeon Forge	June 8-10 SP Brown
Arizona Tucson	June 8-10 SS Morris
Texas Longview	June 8-10 SC Krell
California Fresno	June 14-16 SC Krell
Alabama Florence	June 16 SOG Stamm
Quebec	June 7 DSC Derrick
New York Ellenville	June 27-29 ST Ast
West Virginia Bridgeport	July 12-14 SMA Mead
Indiana West Lafayette	July 19-21 SS Morris

### **SUPREME LODGE/TEMPLE CONVENTIONS**

**New York City, New York  
August 5-8, 2018  
Sheraton Times Square Hotel**

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## Supreme Secretary's Message

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One last item. The deadline for the filing of regular filed legislation for the Supreme Lodge was May 30. Any such legislation not so pre-filed, may be received or presented to the convention for action, if its filed with the Supreme Secretary by noon of the first day of the Supreme Lodge Convention, bearing the written approval of the Supreme Chancellor, the Supreme Vice Chancellor, and three Supreme Representatives representing separate grand lodges, or, in the absence of the approvals by the Supreme Chancellor and Supreme Vice Chancellor, with the written approvals of ten Supreme Representatives present representing separate grand lodges. In either case, such propositions or resolutions will need be read in full during the morning session of the second day of the convention, without debate, and referred to the Supreme Lodge forthwith sitting as a Committee of the Whole and the Committee on Law, to be reported to the convention for final action on the following or any later day of the convention, for adoption, disapproval, or tabling of the report of the committee of the whole, and final action upon the proposition or resolution. The foregoing requirement for submission and filing by not later than the June 1st immediately preceding a Supreme Lodge Convention, in person, or by certified or registered mail, postmarked no later than May 30th preceding such convention, and the foregoing requirement for mailing of propositions and resolutions to members of Supreme Lodge, shall not apply to propositions or resolutions submitted in written, typewritten, or similar form, in triplicate, signed by or on behalf of the Supreme Council, provided that same has received the concurring votes of at least a majority of all of the members of the Supreme Council. Confused? I hope not.

I'm looking forward to seeing you in The Big Apple. Have a safe trip...

You can also E-mail us at:

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## **IN MEMORIAM**

<b>James C. Sales, PGC (MO)</b>	<b>01/23/17</b>
<b>Arnold Maitles, PGC (NV)</b>	<b>08/02/17</b>
<b>Douglas Wilson, PGC (BC)</b>	<b>No date</b>

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## **WE HAVE BEEN THINKING**

There's been some talk about the Supreme Lodge assisting our Brethren who are in business- looking for qualified help; or some of our membership who may be looking for work or are thinking about changing jobs or relocating.

To that end we've been thinking about adding a "HELP WANTED" section to this publication. The problem? We don't publish Pythian International often enough to provide the assistance you may need or want... So, in an effort to be more PROactive, we can issue your ad, at no cost to you, every couple of days; provided that is, we have the detailed information on what qualifications you're interested in.

Feel free to send the info to the Supreme Lodge Office via e-mail only... putting something on the "subject line" that indicates it is a "Help Wanted" ad.

We can be reached at: [supremelodgekofp@comcast.net](mailto:supremelodgekofp@comcast.net)

## RECEPTION FOR IMPERIAL PRINCE MICHAEL THORNTON

Held on April 14 at Rajah Temple #195 (the same location that Patrick Henry Lodge #82 calls its Castle Hall) a Reception was held to honor Imperial Prince Michael Thornton.



Front row left to right: Past Imperial Prince Ed Friday (NC); Imperial Basha Roger Seigel (NY); Imperial Prince Michael Thornton (VA); and Imperial Scribe Lonnie Baughman (OH)

Back row Left to right: Imperial Azim Howard "Doc" Malin (WV); Imperial Secretary Ken Moder (IN); PIP Buddy Huber (Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada); Imperial Treasurer. Martin Kohler (IN); PIR Virgil Hempfield (OH) and Imperial Ikfir Floyd Baughman (OH)

Also attending were 2 PSCs David Mead, Bobby Crowe; PSC Shelia Stooksberry, SP Bruce Brown (SC); SMA Mark Mead (VA); SIG Mark Ward (TN) and Supreme Protector Christine Bickley (SC). In addition, 12 PGC's from various domains attended

## YORKTOWN LODGE, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS DONATES TO PTSD UNIT AT MONTROSE VETERANS HOSPITAL

In a very informative and emotional evening, members of Yorktown Lodge, Knights of Pythias, presented a \$1000 donation to members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter 21. At the meeting several members of the Purple Heart Chapter expressed their own experiences with PTSD upon returning from the Vietnam War. They explained the benefits of the current program in helping our veterans (especially the youngest) in helping them adapt to returning to a 'normal' life.

The PTSD program at the Veterans Administration in Montrose maintains a 42-bed unit where veterans can spend 4 weeks working thru their trauma. Many of these individuals are alone, often having insufficient clothes or the skills to face the non-military world. Emphasis is on helping them thru holiday times (which are the most difficult) and things that are most often taken for granted: preparing for job interviews, obtaining a driver's license as well as dealing with the experiences they have lived through.

The PTSD program is recognized world-wide for its uniqueness and accomplishments.



Photo from L to R

Yorktown Supervisor Ilan Gilbert, MOPH Chapter 21 Adjutant Neil Gross, Commander Dale Novak, Jeffrey Paintner, Chancellor Commander Yorktown Lodge Knights of Pythias, Sr. Vice Commander Eugene Lang, N.Y.S. Commander William Nazario

## **"KNIGHTS OF THE YEAR"- ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER**

**On Friday March 16, 2018 The Grand Lodge Of Florida hosted the "Knights of the Year Awards" Dinner and Dance, which was a joint event, held by the Knights of Pythias of Florida and the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorasson of Florida.**

**It was held held at Benvenuto's Caterer's Restaurant in Boynton Beach, Florida. Chairman DSC Sir Irv Margulies, Chairman and MC, advised that this is the one of the biggest events of the year, which is evident by the 137 persons in attendance. With entertainment, dancing, open bar, and a sumptuous meal. All were very satisfied!**



**The four Pythian honorees were selected by each of their respective lodges. Additionally, one honoree was selected from the only DOKK Temple in Florida, Kismet Temple #66. PGC Robert Cheskes of Boca Delray Boynton Lodge, (who also received a Knight of the Year award), made the presentation of a plaque to DOKK of the year SR/IR Norman Bergstein, PDSC. In the background assisting is Grand Chancellor of Florida Norman Bernstein and G.L. Secretary Sir Allan Fogelman, PDSC. The other recipients were: PC Michael Dunbar Kings Knights Lodge, PGC Elliott Bornstein South Florida Lodge, PC Les Busch Palm Beach Rainbow Lodge, & PC Steve Erlich Plantation Roosevelt Lodge. All looking forward to next years Awards Dinner.**

## NEW SUBORDINATE LODGE IN OREGON ROSEBURG ALPHA LODGE #47

We are glad to announce that Roseburg Alpha Lodge #47 had its Charter returned on May 22, 2018.

Grand Chancellor Don Allen, with assistance of fellow Knight Mike Howard, obligated 10 new members and officially declared the Lodge reopened; with the ten new members, they now have a total of 13.

Aaron Justice was elected Chancellor Commander, and Brandon Brumback as sec./ treasurer. I would like to give Mike Howard a big " THANK YOU" for all the help he has given to get Roseburg Lodge up and running again.

Congratulations to our new Lodge and all its new members and "GOOD LUCK".



Left to right; Front row; Danny Thomas, Brandon Brumback, Darrell Foster.

Back row; Colton Thomas, Mike Malone, Aaron Justice, Andrew Clark, Tim Rasmussen.  
Missing from picture Chris Foster, and Allan Rott,



Dear Alan Krell, SC

07-01-2018. Convivial evening.

We inaugurated the debut of the Knights of Pythias of Italy, for the new year 2018, with works of classical music interpreted by a good tenor and a sopranian singer.

The Prince Cav. Giuseppe Liberti d'Alberti has entertained us on the theme:

#### THE ESSENCE OF THE CAVALRY

Araldica. Tradition and recent developments. After the dinner followed the Conference and at the end a cake was presented, on which our Pythians symbol was very highly acclaimed.

Everything went well and we finished by toasting to our success, the Supreme Chancellor Alan Krell and the International Order of Pythias.

Fraternally Angelo B. Gentile, GC





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**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		
<b>MEAL CHOICES (Please note the number of each meal chosen for this Reservation)</b>					
	Chicken	Breast of Chicken, Summer Corn Salsa, Roasted Poblano Peppers and Black Beans	\$65.00		
	Fish	Broiled Salmon with Seasonal Vegetables	\$65.00		
	Meat	Steak with Seasonal Vegetables	\$75.00		
	Vegetarian/Pasta	Vegetable & Pasta Tower	\$65.00		
Mon 8/6	5:30pm-11:00pm	World Yacht Dinner Cruise Around Manhattan	\$75.00		

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and  
64<sup>th</sup> Supreme Temple Pythian Sisters**

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