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### Grand Lodge Conventions What we know as of this writing 2022

South Carolina February 25-26  
N. Myrtle Beach

### Supreme Council Meeting March 12 Embassy Suites by Hilton North Charleston, South Carolina

Massachusetts May 19-20  
S. Portland, ME SOG Shink

Tennessee June 5  
Pigeon Forge SP Stamm

Texas June 10-12  
Fort Worth SC Brown

Indiana July 14-16  
Lafayette SS Morris

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

Pennsylvania August 13  
Newtown SC Mead

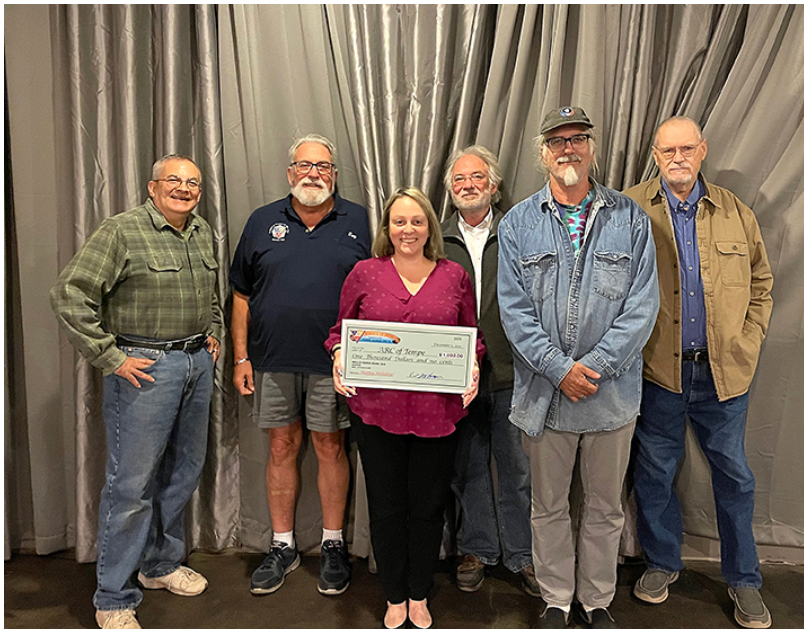
## TEMPE LODGE NO. 26 - ARIZONA

The Tempe Lodge #26 has been very busy this holiday season. I wanted to update the Grand Lodge and the Supreme Lodge on what we have given monetarily to the community this year. This was made possible by renting out our lodge just from June through December due to Covid. We were able to give seven \$1,000.00 checks to the following organizations:

1. The ARIS Foundation that feeds and clothes the homeless in Tempe. In the photo are members Joe Emery and Phil Amorosi with the founder of ARIS, Katherine Kouvelas-Edick.



2. The ARC of Tempe which helps the developmentally disabled socialize and creates events for them.



(left to right) Phil Amorosi, Greg Posniack, ARC executive director, Ruth Ann Strom, Jim DeMars, Jeff Hanson and Jim Wilkinson.

3. The Boys and Girls Club Thunderbird Branch of Guadalupe which serves predominantly Hispanic youth.



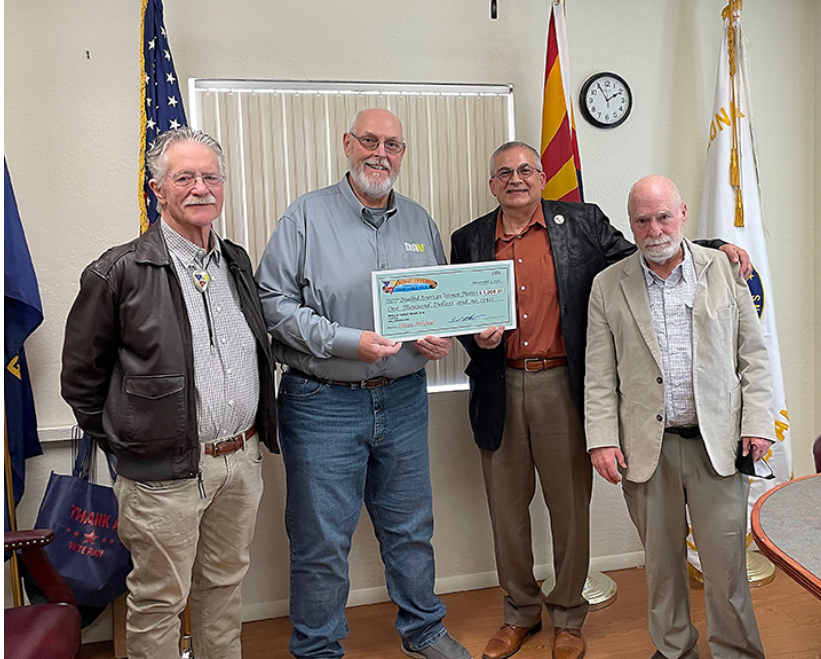
(left to right) Phil Amorosi, B & G branch manager Mike Luck, KOP treasurer Kevin Brown and Joe Emery.

4. The Boys and Girls Club Diamondbacks Branch of South Phoenix which serves predominantly African American youth. We added them this year because one of our members “Pops” Belten, who passed away from Covid, used to go there when he was younger.



(left to right) Kevin Brown, Joe Emery, B & G branch manager Dave Deshler and Phil Amorosi.

## 5. Disabled American Veterans, Phoenix



(left to right) Joe Emery, DAV Phx. executive director, Tom McCoy, Phil Amorosi and Kevin Brown.

## 6. Tempe Center for Habilitation which trains the developmentally disabled with job and life skills.



(left to right) Joe Emery, Phil Amorosi, TCH CEO, Jeff Bernick, Director of Development, Dawn Hawking and Kevin Brown.

7. Tempe Community Action Agency which is Tempe's social services agency for all citizens of Tempe.



(left to right) Joe Emery, TCAA executive director, Deborah Arteaga, Phil Amorosi and Kevin Brown.

This doesn't include the hours we have volunteered to the community or the times we let students, neighborhoods and non-profits use our lodge for free.

# At a Majestic Rank NY Pythians Initiate 21 NEW Knights

December 15, 2021

Majestic Lodge #109 proudly hosted the initiation of 21 new Knights, including two more women, Wednesday, December 15, 2021, at Ancient Order of Hibernian Hall in Gerritsen Beach, Brooklyn. At this rank, the Order initiated two Pythian Sisters – **Susan Master (Genesis Lodge #64)** and Past Supreme Representative **Susan Grill (Ramapo Lodge #485)** – who were the first women to join lodges in New York.

The special evening was coordinated by a ritual under direction of Past Deputy Supreme Chancellor Sir Roger Siegel, included Deputy Supreme Chancellor Sir Robert Ross, Supreme Representative Jordan Levy, PCDGC Sir Barry Wiener, PDGC Craig Kligfeld, PDGC Lonny Feierman, PACDGC Alex Needelman, Steven Needelman, PACDGC Herb Smith, PACDGC Lewis Smith, PACDGC Joel West and ACDGC Robert Wrana. Supreme Outer Guard Craig Shink represented Supreme Lodge. Six members represented New York's Grand Council: Grand Chancellor Harvey Rosenshein, Grand Secretary Steven Gold, Grand Master at Arms Errol Lewis, Grand Inner Guard Bryan Hoffman, Grand Outer Guard Brian Klasewitz and Past Grand Chancellor Randy Silverman.



*Sitting (L to R) GC Harvey Rosenshein, DSC Sir Robert Ross, Susan Grill, Susan Master. Standing (L to R) GMA Errol Lewis, GIG Bryan Hoffman, PGC Randy Silverman, GS Steve Gold, SOG Craig Shink, New Knights Steven Feld, Yehyel Kleiner, Dean Barak, Larry Sachs, Richard D Shaw, Peter Heymann, Rafael Katz, Ed Blocker, Alex Borovik, Michael Kaufman, Eric Rothenberg, Gary Rothenberg, Howard Schain, Joel Charles, Scott Robbins, Wayne Wildrick II, Edward Trost, David Feldman, Louis Kleiman, PDSC Sir Roger Siegel and PCDGC Sir Barry Wiener. Photo by PDGC Craig Kligfeld.*

“I am thrilled and honored to continue the legacy of *Pythianism* of my parents, Helene and Marvin Master, and so proud to be a part of the historic step the Knights of Pythias has taken to engage in a bright future,” stated new Knight Susan B. Master, Esq. “The Knights of Pythias has been a part of the fabric of my family's life, as my father joined the lodge when I was a teenager and my mother and I joined the Pythian Sisters soon thereafter. I jumped at the first opportunity I had to take the ranks as a Knight and to take my place in my family's tradition. I hope to honor my parents' memory by solidifying my connection to my extended Pythian family.”

“It is indeed an honor and a privilege to finally be a Pythian Brother,” stated new Knight Susan Grill. “I understand much of the work after being a Pythian Sister for forty years and do a lot of work in many of the Knights’ committees with a voice and no vote. Now I can earn that vote and work harder on other committees if chosen to serve. It was a wonderful evening going through the three ranks and learning what the Knights of Pythias is truly about. I look forward to working with the Brothers from Ramapo Lodge #485, now being officially able to serve as their Assistant Editor in Chief of the Gavel along with my husband [Past Deputy Supreme Chancellor] Erwin [Grill].”

# NY Pythians Initiate NEW Lodge, Knights & Install Officers

December 7, 2021

The Order Knights of Pythias in New York proudly initiated a brand new lodge, the third lodge in New York to admit women as members and the first to initiate women as Knights, Tuesday, December 7, 2021 in the Windsor Terrace section of Brooklyn. Elizabeth Gloucester Lodge #867 initiated nine new members of the order including five women. The special evening was coordinated by a ritual team assembled under direction of Past Deputy Supreme Chancellor Sir Roger Siegel, included six members of Grand Council: Grand Chancellor Harvey Rosenshein, Grand Prelate Richard Resnick, Grand Secretary Steven Gold, Grand Master at Arms Errol Lewis, Grand Inner Guard Bryan Hoffman and Grand Outer Guard Brian Klasewitz. Deputy Supreme Chancellor Sir Robert Ross, Past Deputy Supreme Chancellors Erwin Grill and Sir Michael Sukenick, Supreme Representative Jordan Levy, Past Grand Chancellor Phil Feigel and, from Supreme Lodge, Supreme Outer Guard Craig Shink, rounded out the team.



*New Knights of the Order Knights of Pythias inducted into Elizabeth Gloucester Lodge No. 867: Back Row: (Left to right) Katie Libutti, Timothy Pattison, Abby Login, Colin McDonald, Caley Clocksin, Charles Woodbury, Amy Whitehouse and Jason Bolen. Not pictured: Valerie Kelleher. (Photo by PDGC Craig Kligfeld)*

Elizabeth Gloucester Lodge No. 867 adopted its name from abolitionist and philanthropist Elizabeth A. Gloucester who amassed a fortune from running more than 15 boardinghouses, including the Remsen House in Brooklyn, which drew clientele from members of New York's elite. Considered by many to be the richest black woman in America at her death at age 66 on August 9, 1883, she also raised money for New York's Colored Orphan Asylum. Find her grave at Green-Wood Cemetery in Brooklyn.





*New and old together: (Left to right) Past Deputy Supreme Chancellor Sir Michael Sukenick, Timothy Pattison, Katie Libutti, Colin McDonald, Abby Login, Charles Woodbury, Amy Whitehouse, Supreme Outer Guard Craig Shink, Grand Chancellor Harvey Rosenshein, Past Deputy Supreme Chancellor Erwin Grill, Past Grand Chancellor Phil Feigel, Deputy Supreme Chancellor Sir Robert Ross, Caley Clocksin, Past Deputy Supreme Chancellor Sir Roger Siegel, Jason Bolen, and, Grand Secretary Steven Gold. (Photo by PDGC Craig Kligfeld)*

The newly elected and installed officers of the Lodge are *Chancellor Commander* Colin McDonald; *Vice Chancellor* Abby Login; *Prelate* Timothy Pattison; *Master at Work* Valerie Kelleher; *Recording Secretary* Charles Woodbury; *Financial Secretary/Treasurer* Amy Whitehouse; *Master at Arms* Jason Bolen; *Inner Guard* Caley Clocksin; *Outer Guard* Katie Libutti; *Grand Lodge Representative* Colin McDonald; *Alternate Grand Lodge Representative* Amy Whitehouse; *Trustees* Phil Feigel (3-year), Robert Ross (2-year) and Roger Siegel (1-year); and *Past Chancellors* Colin McDonald, Abby Login, Timothy Pattison and Amy Whitehouse.

## **Grand Convention elects New Grand Council SC attends GC Randy Silverman's Convention**

September 22, 2021

Grand Chancellor Randy Silverman presided over his second convention Wednesday, September 22, 2021 in Howard Beach, New York which featured the election of his successor **Grand Chancellor, Harvey Rosenshein** (Ramapo Lodge #485);. The representatives of New York Lodges and Past Grand Chancellors attending also elected to new Grand Council: **Grand Vice Chancellor Charles Pakula** (Lakes Region #863), **Grand Prelate Richard Resnick** (Genesis Lodge #64), **Grand Secretary Steven Gold** (Pelham Brotherhood University Co-op City Lodge #616), **Grand Treasurer Don Rosenberg** (Yorktown Lodge #859) **Grand Master At Arms Errol Lewis** (Genesis Lodge #64), **Grand Inner Guard Bryan Hoffman** (King Solomon Lodge #400) and **Grand Outer Guard Brian Klasewitz** (Majestic Lodge #109). **Supreme Chancellor Sir Bruce Brown** (South Carolina) also [visited](#) the New York Grand Lodge Convention



***The New Grand Council with the Supreme Chancellor:** (Left to Right) standing GC Steve Gold, SC Bruce Brown, GC Harvey Rosenshein, PGC Randy Silverman, GT PGC Don Rosenberg, GIG Bryan Hoffman, and seated: GOG Brian Klasewitz, GVC Sir Charles Pakula, GP Richard Resnick and Grand Master at Arms Errol Lewis.*

# Supreme Chancellor Visits NY Pythians SC Bruce Brown attends NY Grand Convention

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*(Left to Right) Supreme Outer Guard Craig Shink, Supreme Treasurer Sir Alan Ast, Imperial Basha Sir Michael Sukenick, Supreme Chancellor Sir Bruce Brown, Deputy Supreme Chancellor for New York Sir Robert Ross, Supreme Representative Sir Jordan Levy and Imperial Prince Sir Roger Siegel. Photo by Chief Grand Tribune Corey B. Bearak, Esq.*

# Supreme Honors for NY Pythian PGC Dave Stanger recognized by Supreme Lodge

September 29, 2021

Past Grand Chancellor David Stanger was recognized for his contributions to the Knights of Pythias and many outside causes including the Special Olympics by its Supreme Council. At a special ceremony, Wednesday, September 29, 2021, at AOH – "Home of the Irish" – in Brooklyn, Supreme Treasurer Sir Alan Ast presented PGC Stanger with a Medal and a special certificate of appreciation signed by Supreme Chancellor Sir Bruce Brown. Many Pythian dignitaries attended including Supreme Representative Sir Jordan Levy, PDSC Sir Roger Siegel, PCDCSC Robert Kaufman, PDSC Sir Michael Sukenick, PGC Phillip Feigel, DSC Sir Robert Ross, PDSC Allan Greenberg. New Grand Chancellor Harvey Rosenshein, Grand Outer Guard Brian Klasewitz and Grand Advocate Ron Degen also attended.



*Honoree, PGC Dave Stanger with (l to R) SR Sir Jordan Levy, PDSC Sir Roger Siegel, PCDCSC Robert Kaufman, ST Sir Alan Ast PDSC Sir Michael Sukenick, PGC Phillip Feigel, DSC Sir Robert Ross, PDSC Allan Greenberg*

*Barbara and David Stanger*



## STONEWALL-JASPER LODGE NO. 6 - SOUTH CAROLINA

Stonewall-Jasper Lodge #6 are proud to support Toys for Tots. This year has a special meaning for the brothers of Stonewall-Jasper, with the passing of our beloved Brother Clarence Kuykendall Jr., Chancellor Commander Gene Patrick, KGS and Supreme Chancellor Bruce Brown, KGS lead the way for the bike drive for the Toys for Tots. The Lodge brother donated 36 bikes for 2021 the Toys for Tots.



In memory of Brother Clarence Kuykendall Jr.



# 2022 Supreme Conventions

## 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 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

Braised Beef Short Rib \$80

Grilled Salmon w/ Lemon Herb Sauce \$65

Wednesday, August 3 Banquet Options

Grilled Chicken Breast w/ Lemon Garlic Sauce \$65

Beef Tenderloin \$80

Pecan Crusted Salmon \$65

Additional Event information to come soon!!!

We look forward to seeing everyone here in Charleston, SC!!! If anyone has any questions, concerns, allergies, and/or additional needs, please feel free to contact Jon/Missy Zelasko

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MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

