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

As this will be my last message in the Pythian International as Supreme Chancellor. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have made my term an enjoyable one.

To Allen Morris and Alan Ast, thanks for all you do in the everyday running of the Supreme Lodge. It is you who keep us going and own task. Without you we do not function.

Thanks to all the Past Supreme Chancellors for their advice and council over the long journey needed to become Supreme Chancellor. I hope to live up to your expectations when I join your ranks.

Thanks to Donald Stamm and Mark Mead for always being there to advise me and looking forward as we advance our order into the future. I know we are in good hands going forward.

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Grand Lodge Conventions What we know as of this writing 2022

Arizona Tucson	June 4-5 SIG Knutson
Tennessee Pigeon Forge	June 5 SP Stamm
Texas Fort Worth	June 10-12 SC Brown
Alabama Florence	June 25
West Virginia Bridgeport	July 7-9 SP Stamm
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
New Jersey Monroe Township	September 17

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From the Supreme Chancellor

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Thank you to all the Grand Domain that I visited over the years for your warm and welcoming hospitality. I enjoyed every visit and made a lot of friend in my travels. Thank you!

Thanks to the Pythian Sisters for all you do in helping our order grow as we are Brothers and Sisters working together to grow our order.

Thank you D.O.K.K. for all your support and good wishes over my term in office.

And to all the Supreme Representatives over the last 12 years, thanks for your help and support. Thank you!

I hope to see everyone at the upcoming convention in Charleston. Until then, be safe and as always ask someone to become a part of Our Great Order.

Bruce H. Brown, KGS
Supreme Chancellor



From the Supreme Secretary's Desk

This could be, should be, my final message of this term, a term that has lasted less than a year, thanks to COVID.

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The Supreme Lodge Office should be opening at the Convention site on Friday mid-morning, July 29. We will have a minimum amount of paraphernalia there for sale, but catalogs and price lists will be available for you to order merchandise.

On Saturday morning, July 31, a Supreme Council Meeting will be taking place – it should be going on for most of the day. If you are interested in seeing how your Supreme Lodge Officers conduct themselves to benefit Our Order, stop in.

The Registration Table will be open, on Sunday morning, July 31, at 8:00 AM. Along with the Registration Committee, the South Carolina Convention Committee will be there to welcome you. The cost of registering for the Convention is \$20.00 per Brother. Cash or personal checks are welcome. Checks should be made out to the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias.

Also on Sunday afternoon, starting at 2:00 PM will be the Convention opening, welcoming and Memorial Services. Followed by the Supreme Lodge/Temple Banquet at 6:00 PM.

The business sessions of the convention will begin Monday morning, August 1 at 9:00 am; the business sessions will continue through Wednesday, August 3, culminating with a Joint Installation of YOUR Newly Elected Supreme Officers; an Officer's Banquet will be held that evening.

All of the times listed are subject to change.

Have a safe and enjoyable Memorial Day weekend!

Fraternally,
Allen S. Morris, KGS
Supreme Secretary



*From Supreme Secretary
Connie Edwards*

Greetings:

In a short few months we will be meeting in Charleston, South Carolina for our Supreme Convention. The committee has been working hard to get ready for the convention. I'm looking forward to the convention as my term as Supreme Temple Secretary will be completed. Instead of 10 years I have served 12 years due to the pandemic. It will be good to see everyone. If you feel like you have to wear a mask do so, it will be O.K. I plan on having a mask or two with me.

Sisters and Brothers, it takes everyone to make a successful convention. By attending you will be supporting Supreme Chief Joan and Supreme Chancellor Bruce and all the Supreme Officers. I hope that everyone who is able to do so will attend.

Have a good summer. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the Convention in Charleston.

In P.L.E. & F.
Connie F. Edwards
Supreme Temple Secretary

MASSACHUSETTS READ AND RIDE PROGRAM CHANGES ITS NAME AND THE AWARDS

The Read for Ride Program has been changed to the “**READ FOR KNOWLEDGE**” Program, because The Knights of Pythias could not get bikes due to COVID-19. The program was run with libraries but was not run the last two years due to COVID-19 due to restrictions. The Knights of Pythias of Massachusetts had been running this program five years and had given away over two hundred bikes to over two hundred children for reading books.

This past winter we held the “Read for Knowledge” Program at the Stoughton Public Library. Six students were awarded six computer tablets for reading many books over a period of time. We invited the winners and their families to a ceremony at the library to award them their tablets for reading many books. We also gave each winner a medallion, shirt, and bags to honor their efforts.

All six winners and their families attended. The library had cookies and drinks for all that attended.

We hope to have seven to ten libraries this summer to participate in this program. We hope to give each winner a computer tablet.



AND FLORIDA KEEPS ON GOING

The Pythian Youth Foundation, Inc. (affiliated with the Knights of Pythias-Florida) and Laurel Conqueror Assoc. Inc.-Smoller Scholarship Foundation Fund, presented checks to the Palm Beach School for Autism \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively. The Grand Lodge of Florida-Pythian Youth Foundation has been a supporter of the School for Autism for many years, donating to date over \$100,000 to their progressive programs.

Ann Eisenberg advises that the school's new program set up in the new adjoining building for students ages 18-22 is a success, with students graduating and obtaining jobs in many areas, including Retail Stores, Hotels and Restaurants.

For additional information: Knights of Pythias-Florida 561-309-4130 and for the P. B. School for Autism 561-533-9917.



Left: Supreme Rep Irv Margulies, Past Deputy Supreme Chancellor, presenting to Ann Eisenberg, Executive Director of the Palm Beach School for Autism, two checks at the Wycliffe country Club Luncheon on February 26, 2022.

The Grand Lodge of Florida/Pythian Youth Foundation, Inc. continued its 22-year support of the Palm Beach Special Olympics. On Saturday April 9, 2022 at the William T. Dwyer High School in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. At the Annual Area 10 Games, several Florida counties participated in over 10 athletic events.

Sir Irv Margulies, SR/PDSC and some of the Pythian volunteers were asked to be present at the Opening Ceremonies with the Master of Ceremonies Palm Beach Director Rich Fleming. At that time Brother Margulies presented before the large crowd, three checks to Rich Fleming totaling \$6,000: From the Pythian Youth Foundation, Inc. \$3,000, The Laurel Conqueror Assoc. Inc./Smoller Scholarship Fund \$2,000 and the Brooklyn Queens Club (in Florida) \$1,000.

The Pythian Volunteers presented approximately 500 Knights of Pythias/Special Olympics Medals to each and every athlete that participated in the events. "There are no losers" in the Special Olympics. Everyone is a Winner! Before the virus, approximately 1000 medals each year, were presented to the participating athletes.



Pictured L-R: Brother Mark Gamzon; Irv Margulies, KGS; GC Allen Plotnik, KGS; Knight Janis Simon; DGC Dan Simon; Brother Ed Gitlin; and PC Ron Kasman.



Pictured L-R: GC Allen Plotnik, KGS; and Brother Mark Gamzon presenting Knights of Pythias medals to two athletes.

CENTRE LODGE #3 – NORTH CAROLINA

This week Centre Lodge No. 3 donated non-perishable food to Mary's Pantry to help meet ongoing needs in the local community. Mary's Pantry distributes meals to needy families every day and Centre Lodge No. 3 is proud to support their efforts.



Pictured in the photo from left to right are Chancellor Commander Larry Hudson; Prelate Greg Trapp; Master of Arms Ken Noar; Vice Chancellor Dr. Sean Van Pallandt; and Secretary Anthony Bonapart.

A NEW SUBORDINATE LODGE IN NEW JERSEY

On Tuesday May 24, 2022 the newly formed Fortitude Centennial Lodge #160/100 New Jersey Knights of Pythias had a most meaningful event at their Castle Hall, the Monroe Township, New Jersey Senior Center. Members of the Grand Lodge Council performed the installation ceremony for the newly elected officers of the Lodge before almost fifty (50) Brothers, Ladies, and Guests. The installation was followed by a coffee and danish collation.

This new Lodge is the culmination of a merger between the former Battleground Centennial and Fortitude Lodges which will result in a more active and vibrant Lodge where the whole will be greater than the sum of the former parts.



Photos:

Upper left - Newly installed Officers of the Lodge

Upper Right - CC Marc Stein and Installing Officer Marvin I. Diner, KGS, Acting Grand Chancellor receiving the new Lodge Charter.

Left - CC Marc Stein receiving his CC Charge, from Sir Marvin Diner.



Officers receiving their Oath of Office from PSC Joel D. Fierstien, KGS. Newly Installed Officers: CC Marc Stein; VC Marvin Levine; Prelate Joe Miczak; MW David N. Bellask, KGS; Sec'y Ray Breitowich; Fin. Sec'y Norman Pinhas; Treasurer Richard Simons; MA Joe Spindel, KGS; IG Elliot Spar; and OG Warren Shiner

Photos taken by Mrs. Rochelle Bellask

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: _____

Email/Text: _____

PLEASE SEND THIS RESERVATION FORM BY JUNE 15, 2022
ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK PAID TO THE ORDER OF
CORRINE SCHNEITER

Mail to:

CORRINE SCHNEITER, Supreme Guard

1083 Rainbow Blvd.

Hiawatha, IA 52233 USA

Cmschneiter1.2@gmail.com

Text/Phone: 319-777-6496

81st Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias

65th Supreme Temple Pythian Sisters

2022 Supreme Convention Souvenir Journal

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

Contact Person: _____ (Please Print)

Lodge Name _____ (Please Print)

Contact Cell Number _____

Alternative Number _____

Email Address _____ (Please Print)

Address _____ (Street Address)

(Please Print) _____ (Street Address line 2)

_____ (Zip Code / Country)

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Full Page	\$200.00	10-½" x 7-½"
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Any Question Call Corey Caffrey (PGC) 843-364-4914 or email to: space38us@yahoo.com

Make Checks Payable to: Stonewall-Jasper Convention

Mail Check to: Corey Caffrey 324 Holly Ave. Goose Creek SC 29445

Do you have marketing items you'd like to add to the 2022 Supreme Convention members gift bags? Send to Bruce Brown, 1619 W. Robinhood Drive, Charleston, SC 29402 (Deadline for inclusion in gift bags is July 1, 2022)

SUPREME CONVENTION 2022 **DINNER CRUISE AND ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS**

THE SPIRIT OF CAROLINA DINNER CRUISE

Cruise Charleston's beautiful harbor by moon light aboard the 100' luxury yacht, Spirit of Carolina. Enjoy the unique and beautiful sights of our harbor at sunset as well as a delicious dinner including entertainment from live and local musicians. Your dinner is made to order using fresh local ingredients. Entrée choices are made at the table. **Alcoholic beverages and dessert menus are available for *additional purchase*.** Roundtrip, air-conditioned transportation provided to and from hotel. Dinner cruise is approximately 2 hours. Will leave hotel promptly at 5:45pm and return around 10pm. **Max capacity is 250ppl.** If you need handicap seating, there is limited availability on the boat as there are two decks. Please indicate on the form if you are needing this seating. First come, first seat!

THE CIVIL WAR IN CHARLESTON FEATURING THE H.L. HUNLEY

Begin your day with a tour of Charleston's historic district, rich in Civil War History. As you travel her streets filled with beautiful old homes, magnificent churches, and scenic streetscapes your private guide will bring Charleston's role in the War Between the States to life. After touring the city, continue to the Warren Lasch Conservation Center to see the Confederate Submarine, H.L. Hunley.

On February 17, 1864 the Confederate Submarine, Hunley successfully sank the Union warship Housatonic by ramming it in Charleston Harbor. After this successful foray she also sank with her crew to the bottom of the Atlantic where she remained until August 8, 2000. On this auspicious day after months of planning, divers and marine engineers successfully raised the ship and brought it to a special tank at the Warren Lasch Laboratory in North Charleston. Today we will have the opportunity to view this 19th century marvel as archeologists continue their research and preserve this time capsule.

We will run 2 tours simultaneously so we can accommodate a **Max of 100ppl.** One will go straight to Hunley site, then the city tour. The other will start with the city tour, then the Hunley site. This runs from 9am - 1pm Thursday, August 4, 2022.

SHUTTLE SERVICE TO DOWNTOWN CHARLESTON/ CITY MARKET AREA

We are offering an air-conditioned motor coach transportation from the Embassy Suites hotel to and from our popular Downtown Marketplace area. An opportunity to explore, shop, and dine in our Historic Charleston City Market and surrounding areas. Local coffee shops, seafood restaurants, boutiques, escape room, carriage tours, historic churches and gardens, and art and history museums are some of the interests you will find in this Historic area. Note: if planning to dine in town, even on a Tuesday, it may be wise to check with the restaurant to see if reservations or call ahead seating is available. A Charleston Group Services member and the coach driver maybe be helpful in asking questions or guiding you during this activity.

On Saturday, July 30, 2022- we will have 2 shuttles departing from the Embassy Suites to the Customs House starting at 9:00am and run until 7:30pm. It will run from the Customs House back to the Embassy Suites from 9:45 am until 9:30 pm. A **minimum of 100ppl** signed up is needed to keep this activity. You may come and go as wanted throughout this 12-hour period.

On Tuesday, August 2, 2022-one shuttle will be available to any guests whom choose to return, or first time visit, this Historic area. A shuttle will depart from the Embassy Suites to the Customs House starting at 11am and run until 9pm. It will run from the Customs House back to the Embassy Suites from 11:30 am until 11:00 pm. A **minimum of 100ppl** signed up is needed to keep this activity. You may come and go as wanted throughout this 12-hour period.

If you have any questions, please contact Missy Zelasko at missyz@sc.rr.com.

We look forward to everyone coming to the Convention and visiting our great city of Charleston, South Carolina! Safe travels!

Supreme Convention Charleston, SC Dinner Cruise and Optional Activities 2022

Name _____

Address _____

Phone# _____ Email _____

Dinner Cruise Options	Price/person	# ppl	Total Cost
Monday August 1, 2022	\$120		

Handicap Accessibility Needed _____

Shuttle/ Downtown			
Saturday July 30, 2022	\$25		
Tuesday August 2, 2022	\$25		

Hunley Tour			
Thursday August 4, 2022	\$80		

Totals			
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Deadline for Activity sign up is June 10, 2022

Lack of interest by this date may result in cancellation of activity. Any monies received for activities that are cancelled will be returned at the convention registration/pickup tables at the convention.

Checks made to: Stonewall Jasper Convention

Mail to: Ronald L. Brown

3286 Rachael Circle

Ladson, SC 29456

Good afternoon, Sisters and Brothers:

I have spoken with two companies about renting mobility scooters for the upcoming Supreme Conventions. They are:

Herbert's Mobility

[1-843-571-1515](tel:1-843-571-1515)

\$185/week or \$45/day plus 9% sales tax

Herbert's does have limited heavy duty scooters

Wheelchair & Scooter Rental of South Carolina

Cole direct line **[1-804-873-6464](tel:1-804-873-6464)**

\$185/week or \$45/day plus 9% sales tax

Both companies will wave delivery and pick up fees if 2 or more are being delivered at the same time.

You must order your mobility scooter(s) ASAP or by June 3 to ensure getting one.

Everyone is responsible for their own cost of scooter rental.

The address of the hotel is:

Embassy Suites

5055 International Boulevard

North Charleston, South Carolina

Remember some Executive meetings are on Saturday and the final banquet for the Incoming Supreme Officers is Wednesday August 3, with most people leaving on Thursday August 4.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Charleston South Carolina in late July.
Have safe travels.

Janet Huber

Co-chair for Pythian Sisters

[1-807-474-7752](tel:1-807-474-7752)