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*A Message From
Supreme Chancellor
D. Mark Mead, KGS*

I am humbled at the opportunity to take the position of Supreme Chancellor. Those that know me, recognize that I am passionate about the Pythians. There is so much opportunity in our Order. In the days, weeks, and months ahead look for the Supreme Lodge doing all it can to support the success of the subordinate lodge. I have already sent out a couple of messages to Deputy Supreme Chancellor within all the domains.

The charity I have chosen to support during my term is Alzheimer’s Association. We all recognize the debilitating impact that this disease has on our friends, family, and members of our Order. The Alzheimer Association has set up a website link enabling teams to support and contribute to their local communities (<http://alz.org/KOP>) If there are any questions or concerns about supporting ALZ, please contact me – your support will make a difference.

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

Maritime Provinces Frederickton	August 26-28 SIG Shink
Iowa Des Moines	August 28-29 SVC Stamm
Ohio Fairborn	September 8-10 SMA Van Boening
Nevada Las Vegas	September 8-11 SC Mead
Maryland Gaithersburg	September 10
Michigan Lansing	September 15-17 ST Ast
New Jersey Monroe Township	September 17 SIG Shink
Washington Mt. Vernon	September 16-18 SMA Knutson
Illinois Marion	September 17 DSC
Virginia Suffolk	Sept 29-Oct 2 SC Mead
North Carolina Myrtle Beach, SC	Sept 30 – Oct 2 SMA Van Boening
New Mexico Alamogordo	Sept 30-Oct 1

From the Supreme Chancellor

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I just returned from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. I was energized by the enthusiasm of the PA Grand Lodge. There were new members joining the Grand Lodge and the opportunity to open a new lodge upstate. Thank you Bro. Arch, Garner, Swartz, Fulmor, and members of the PA that made me feel so welcome. Looking forward to my next trip to the Grand Domain of Nevada.

I thank all the members of the Pythian family for making a difference.

Best Wishes.



From the Supreme Secretary's Desk

I would like to say, it was a pleasure seeing so many of your in South Carolina. Some faces we see once every two-years, but voices we talk to on a regular basis.

I would also like to thank your the your vote of confidence you displayed by electing me to another term as your Supreme Secretary.

Unfortunately, there were a few mishaps. One of our Brothers from Missouri slipped in the shower and spent twelve days in the hospital recovering from the fall. He left the hospital, went back to spend the night at the hotel and caught a bus for home. All test results cam back negative, he's recovering in the comfort of his abode.

All in all the convention went off very well. Plaudits to the committee for all the time and effort it took to see it through to the end. A Great Job! The dinner cruise (it's the only function I was able to take part in) was well worth the time – the food was

excellent, as was the company, the conversations and the scenery.

Fraternally, and in Friendship,
Al

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YOUR NEWLY INSTALLED SUPREME LODGE OFFICERS



Top Row – l to r: SIG Craig Shink (NY); SOG Mike West (WA); SMA Wayne Knutson (TX); ST Alan J. Ast (NY)

Seated l to r: SVC Donald L. Stamm (WV); SC D. Mark Mead (VA); PSC Bruce H. Brown (SC); SP Tim Van Boening (NE)

Not pictured, SS Allen S. Morris who was setting up a meeting room for SC Mead's first Council Meeting.

JOINT INDIANA GRAND CONVENTIONS

Following the business sessions, the Joint Installation of Grand Lodge and Temple Officers took place. Incoming Grand Chief Dianne Miller's theme was a "Hippie's bus trip through the early 70's". They were passing out colored glasses, flowers, while Sisters were following the Magical Bus Trip around the hall. Two Supreme Officers were having a good time with it.



Supreme Treasurer Jill Unger-Moder and Supreme Secretary Allen Morris. SS Morris is the one doing the Stan Lee impersonation.



Grand Chief Dianne Miller is in the middle and on the right. The installations were done properly

CENTRE LODGE NO. 3 - RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

We here at the Richard B. Harrison Community Library would like to thank you for donating three bikes and helmets to support our Summer Reading Program. Each year Libraries throughout the country try to find incentives for K-5th grades to keep reading throughout the summer while school is out. In my twenty plus years working at the Richard B. Harrison Community Library the “BIKE” giveaway has been the biggest incentive to motivate our young readers.

Our first recipient Landon was so overjoyed with his new bike, he couldn't believe he got a new bike from doing something he loves to do, like READING!

We are so forever grateful that Mr. Anthony Bonapart walked into our Library three years ago with this idea and for the Knights of Pythias, Centre Lodge No. 3, Raleigh, NC for their continued support.

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go”... Dr. Seuss



LYONS TRUTH LODGE #170 - VIRGINIA

I wanted to share pictures/details of Knights of Pythias Public Wreath Laying at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.



This was done by Brothers Daniel Sullivan and Sully Sullivan members of Lyons Truth #170 of Virginia on June 20th.

**WINNERS OF THE 2022 SUPREME LODGE
POSTER CONTEST**



\$1,000 First Place - Computer Generated
Thomas Jones – Grand 12
Springfield Clark CTC – OHIO



\$500 Second Place - Computer Generated
Adrienne Peters – Grand 12
Floyd Central High School – INDIANA



\$1,000 First Place – Hand Drawn
Kate Musser – Grand 11
Home Schooled – INDIANA



\$500 Second Place – Hand Drawn
Hanna Melinda Wurtz – Grand 12
Central Heights High School – TENNESSE



\$250 Third Place – Hand Drawn
Megan Leuvelink – Grand 12
Westport High School – MASSACHUSETTS

Pickin for the Pythian

2022

October 22

Live Music
From some
Great Local
Bands like

Texas BackRoads

Medicine Song

Dustin Endsley band,
the Jeb Bridges band

AND

Jolie & Sonny Burgess

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Weatherford, Texas 76086

4:00 PM — 11:00 PM CDT

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o And shop
o Local vendors!

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