

Ohio Pythian News

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, Domain of Ohio

CELEBRATING MORE THAN 150 YEARS OF PYTHIANISM!

IN MEMORIAM

DONALD D. TREADWAY

JANUARY 27, 1936 – AUGUST 3, 2018

GRAND CHANCELLOR OF OHIO

1975 - 1976



February 2019

Grand Lodge Scholarships

The Grand Lodge Scholarship Program will award \$1,000 to 12 students for the 2019-2020 academic year. The rules and form are available at the Grand Lodge website (links located just below the monthly newsletters) www.seekinglight.com/knights_of_pythias_grand_lodge_of_ohio. Mail applications to the Grand Secretary. They must be post-marked no later than April 1, 2019. The form requires signature by the Chancellor Commander and the Lodge Sec with the Lodge seal. ONLY Ohio K of P Lodge members and their children are eligible. The rules and due dates will be strictly enforced.

Poster Contest

**“Go Green,
Help Save Our World!”**

The Grand Lodge Poster Contest judging will take place in conjunction with the Ohio Society Spring Ceremonial in May. All entries must be physically present for judging to compete. Rules are available at the Supreme Lodge website at www.pythias.org. If you have questions, contact the state chairman, John Kerstetter, at johnd59@sssnet.com or (419) 846-3812.

LODGE ANNUAL REPORTS WERE DUE JANUARY 31, 2019!!

Lodge Secretaries – if you have not already submitted your 2018 Annual Report, you need to get it in ASAP! Be sure to use the latest forms that were mailed to each Lodge (the form is also available for download on the Ohio website)!

Grand Chancellor's Charity

New Grand Chancellor's Charity for 2018-2019 – Special Olympics of Pickaway County

The Special Olympics is a great opportunity for individuals with developmental disabilities to be part of a team, learn new skills, and make new friends. They offer golf, softball, track & field, and basketball along with other sports activities. The Grand Chancellor has adopted their motto, “Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt.”



THANKS!!!!

Glen Lodge No. 459 - \$100.00

Make checks payable to “K of P Grand Lodge of Ohio” and send ALL Grand Chancellor Charity Donations to the Grand Secretary at the following address:
K of P Grand Lodge of Ohio, c/o Martin Trent, 4267 S. Xenia Dr., Enon, OH 45323

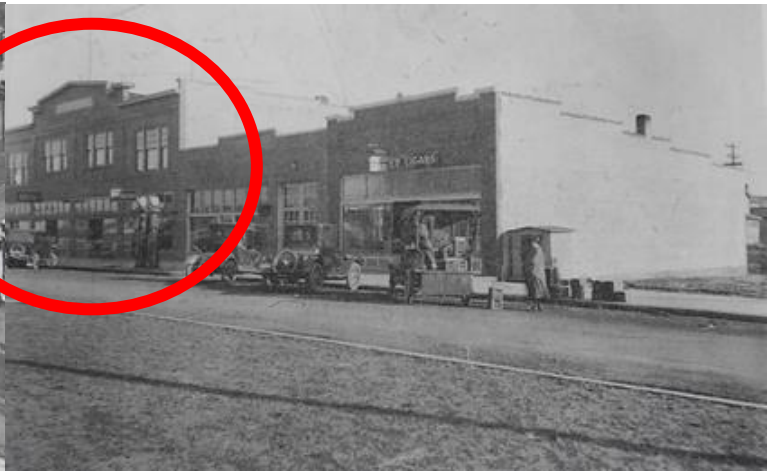


The present day Fairborn, Ohio was formed by combining the existing towns of Fairfield and Osborn. Osborn Lodge No. 379 was chartered in Old Osborn in 1889. Here is some interesting information I recently received from Mr. Eli Smith of the Planning Division of the City of Fairborn.

The Lodge was moved to New Osborn in 1923 where they built a new "K of P Bvilding." A fun fact about when this building was being built, the purchase agreement included a plan that stipulated the lower level of the building would provide ample space for six shops and part of the cost of building materials were defrayed by using materials from the lodge's old building in Old Osborn.

Present day, the 1923 Lodge building is located at 4 W Main Street, Fairborn, Ohio 45324. They spelled with a "V" rather than a "U". This was also done on The American Museum of Natural History in NYC, Civic Opera House in Chicago, and MIT building. It is usually done with a "neoclassical" style building. The letter U was not an established letter in the alphabet until the 17th century, before this the Letter U was considered an allograph which is a variation of a letter in another context.

To the left are photos of the current building in Fairborn and the original building in Old Osborn. **On the next page** are photos of a horse-drawn parade float of Osborn Lodge and the 1923 building in New Osborn.



Owatonna Dinner Dance

Europa Restaurant at Lander Cir
 Menu entrées: Lamb Chops, Chilean
 Sea Bass, and Russian Schnitzel
 (made with either Chicken or Pork).

There will be appetizers before
 dinner to be followed later in the
 evening with a great selection of
 desserts. Music by The Frank
 Samson Trio

RSVP to Stan Wolski

216 321-9138

At Grand Lodge, the body voted to
 send Carol Davis flowers for her
 help in identifying and securing the
 residual investment funds of
 Unionport Lodge. She sends the
 following note:

*“Thank You so much for the flowers
 the Grand Lodge sent to Ron and me.
 They were beautiful! But even more
 precious was that you still think of
 us. Ron is in a nursing home. He
 doesn’t talk and walks much slower
 these days, but he’s still loving and
 pleasant as ever. We appreciate your
 thoughts and prayers!”*

Ron and Carol Davis



Andrew Michael Compston Troop 5091, McArthur, Ohio received an Eagle Scout Certificate of Achievement from the Knights of Pythias (Valley Lodge 169) in Nelsonville, Ohio on Thursday, November 1, 2018. Andrew is the son of Kevin and Angela Compston of Wellston, Ohio. Andrew is a Senior at River Valley High School in Bidwell, Ohio. He intends to join the Ohio Air National Guard after graduation and attend the University of Rio Grande in Rio Grande, Ohio. L-R First Row, Rod Carr (K&P Lodge Treasurer), John Carr, Larry Kornmilller and Garold Linscott. L-R Second Row, Harry Barber, Damon Clement, Andrew Michael Compston Troop 5091 (Eagle Scout), Rob Baughman and Jeff Ross, (K&P Lodge Chancellor Commander).

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*"If brotherly love held all men bound,
what a beautiful world this would be."*

J.H. Rathbone

We're on the Web!
www.seekinglight.com

Reminder – It's time for Lodges to do the annual 990-N filing to the IRS. Yes, every Lodge is required to file.

FOUNDER'S DAY

Sunday, February 17, 2019

Hosted at Red Star Lodge #205

1583 E. High St.

Springfield, OH 45505

Rank Work begins at 1:00pm

A complimentary supper will be served after the Rank Work.

(MMMmmmm – you know it's gonna be good!)

BRING CANDIDATES!!!!

Calendar of Events

February 17, 2019 – FOUNDER'S DAY!! (see details above)

May 4, 2019 – POSTER CONTEST AND SCHOLARSHIP DRAWING

June 22-23, 2019 – RAY SNARR MEMORIAL OHIO KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS GOLF TOURNAMENT

DATE CORRECTION!: July 6, 2019 – PYTHIAN PICNIC (SOUTH) – MIDDLETOWN

July 21, 2019 – PYTHIAN PICNIC (NORTH) – CLEVELAND

July 28, 2019 – PYTHIAN PICNIC (CENTRAL) - PROSPECT

**September 5-7, 2019 – 150th GRAND LODGE OF OHIO CONVENTION
FAIRBORN HOLIDAY INN – YOU CAN ALREADY MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW!**

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