

The DAMON Gazette

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
DOMAIN OF MASSACHUSETTS

MARCH 2012

458 Pearl Street, Stoughton

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Sir Alan Zamansky, PSR/GT

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Damon Lodge #12

Lodge Meetings

1st Wednesday of each month, except July and August, at our Castle Hall in the Grand Lodge Facility, 458 Pearl Street Stoughton. (Meeting dates will vary due to religious and/or civic holidays)

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VISIT THE GRAND LODGE WEB SITE

www.masskofp.org

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

The regular conventions of Damon Lodge #12 are held on the first Wednesday of each month, except July and August, at our Castle Hall in the Grand Lodge Facility, 458 Pearl Street, Stoughton. The next regular convention will be held on Wednesday evening, March 7. All Brothers are asked to be present. Officers are required to attend.

GVC Howard R. Levy, PGC
Chancellor Commander

ATTEST: Sir Allen S. Morris, SR/GS
Secretary

SADNESS AND GLADNESS

Matthew Small, grandson of **Sir Malcolm W. Small, PDSC** is excelling at sports as a senior at Southeastern Regional Vocational Tech. Football, lacrosse and wrestling seem to be his forte, while maintaining a high grade point average.

CC Howard R. Levy, PGC/GVC was in the Good Sam Hospital in Brockton, suffering from chest pains. He's home and feeling better.

Happy March birthday to **Michael (PDSC Barry) Rubin** on the 13th; **PC Brian Morris** on the 18th; **Faye (PGMA Jolyon Spivack) Kushinsky** on the 23rd; and **Eric (PGMA Jolyon) Spivack** on the 28th.

Know of a Brother who is not well, in the hospital, had a death in the family, etc.? Please call Our Prelate, **GOG Milton Kling** at 781-828-0315. If no one calls, no one knows.

WHAT HAPPENED IN FEBRUARY?

We were treated to free **Hot Pastrami Sandwiches** sponsored by **Sir Alan Zamansky, PSR/GT/VC**.

We heard first nominations for **Lodge Officers, Trustee for a three-year term, Scholarship Committee for a three-year term**, and **Alternate to the Scholarship Committee for a one-year term** were heard by the Chairman of the Nominating Committee for positions within the Lodge for the 2012-2013 term:

Chancellor Commander	Sir Alan Zamansky, PSR/GT
Vice Chancellor	PDSC Barry Rubin PC Milton Kling
Prelate	Howard E. Warsofsky
Master of the Work	PC Milton Kling
Secretary	Sir Allen S. Morris, SR/GS PC Gerald Epstein
Financial Secretary	PC Gerold Epstein PGC Irving Weiss
Treasurer	PC Burton Federman
Master at Arms	PC Barry Schneider
Inner Guard	PC Milton Kling

Outer Guard	DSC Rudolph Medeiros
Trustee (3-years)	PGMA Jolyon Spivack
		PC George Warsofsky
Scholarship Comm (3-years)	DSC Rudolph Medeiros
Alternate Scholarship (1-year)	PC George Warsofsky

The **50/50 Drawing** was won by **Brother Robert Moger**; \$32 for himself/\$30 for the lodge's treasury.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MARCH?

Free **Homemade American Chop Suey Dinner** will be sponsored by **Sir Allen S. Morris, Sec'y.**

We will hear **further nominations and hold elections** for **Lodge Officers; Lodge Trustee** for a threeyear term; member to the **Scholarship Committee** for a three-year term; and **Alternate to the Scholarship Committee** for a one-year term. If you were not nominated for an office or position, but would like to run, have a Brother nominate you by bringing your name to the attention of the body when nominations are reopened. However, you must either be present to accept the nomination or have a signed letter of acceptance into the Lodge Secretary to be read on the floor. We will not listen to, "but he told me he wants the position". No exceptions.

Who will be the winner of the **50/50 Drawing**?

ALWAYS LOOKING?

"If you find mistakes in this publication, PLEASE consider that they are there for a purpose. We publish something for everyone, and some people ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR MISTAKES !!!!!

CALENDAR OF SPONSORED DINNERS

We have a few that are advertised, as you can see. We do need Brothers who might like to fill in for the months listed below. It's not expensive, and it doesn't take much. Don't cook? That's okay... You select the menu, purchase the items and we'll provide the cooks.

- Mar **Homemade American Chop Suey Dinner.**
- Apr This could be you sponsoring a dinner!
- May Sponsored by **IG Howard E. Warsofsky.**

Do you know the American Revolution?

Answers are elsewhere in this issue.

1. Name the British General who surrendered at the Siege of Yorktown, leading Parliament to shut down the war effort.
2. In the aftermath of that battle, when the British general sent an aide to capitulate, he tried to avoid Washington and surrender instead to?

THE YEAR AT A GLANCE

Subject to change (usually without notice)

Menu and price for all dinners will be announced in

"The Damon Gazette" in the appropriate issue

All dinners preceding a regular convention will be served at 7:00 PM

Please mark your calendars in pencil, just in case.

March

1, Wednesday, Dinner @ 7:00 PM, followed by a Regular Convention @ 8:00. Further nominations and elections for Lodge Officers; Trustee for a three (3) year term; Scholarship Committee for a three (3) year term; and Alternate to the Scholarship Committee for a one (1) year term.

11, Sunday morning, Daylight Savings Time begins - turn clocks ahead one hour

18, Saturday, St. Patrick's Day

18, Sunday, Grand Lodge Penny Sale, at the VFW Hall in Stoughton

20, Monday, first day of spring

April

1, Sunday, April Fools' Day

1, Sunday, Palm Sunday

5, Wednesday, Dinner @ 7:00 PM, followed by a Regular Convention @ 8:00

6, Friday, Good Friday

6, Friday evening, A Sweet Passover to our Jewish Brothers and their families

8, Sunday, Happy Easter to our Christian Brothers and their families

15, Sunday, Grand Lodge Voting Members' Clinic at the NE Sinai Hospital on York Street, Stoughton

16, Monday, Patriot's Day

18, Wednesday evening, Installation of Lodge Officers at the VFW Hall on Washington Street in Stoughton

May

2, Wednesday, Dinner @ 7:00 PM, followed by a Regular Convention @ 8:00

13, Sunday, Mothers' Day

17-18, Thursday-Friday, Grand Lodge Convention at the DoubleTree by Hilton Cape Cod in Hyannis

28, Monday, Memorial Day

June

2, Saturday, Pythian Special Olympics at Handi Kids in Bridgewater. See enclosed flyer.

6, Wednesday, Dinner @ 7:00 PM, followed by a Regular Convention @ 8:00

9, Saturday evening, Reception to the Grand Chancellor in Bridgewater. See enclosed flyer.

14 Thursday, Flag Day

16, Saturday evening, Annual Break-Up Supper at Jamie's in Whitman. See enclosed flyer.

17, Sunday, Fathers' Day

PAY YOUR DUES!

CALL A BROTHER YOU HAVEN'T SEEN IN A WHILE AND OFFER HIM A RIDE!

SEE YOU AT THE MARCH CONVENTION!

Answers to "Do you know the American Revolution?"

1. General Charles Cornwallis; 2. French General Rochambeau

Damon Lodge #12

Knights of Pythias



DINNER and
.... CONVENTION

Wednesday Evening, February 1, 2012
Castle Hall
458 Pearl Street, Stoughton

Dinner at 7 :00 PM
Regular Convention at 8:00 PM

MENU:

Vegetable Salad, American Chop Suey, Garlic Bread
Soda, Coffee, Tea

Price: It's FREE, but you need a reservation!

RSVP no later than March 3 to:
Sir Allen S. Morris, Sec'y
508-588-9437

If you make a reservation with anyone other than the Brother listed above, you do not have a reservation; thus you will not be served!

Massachusetts Grand Lodge

Knights of Pythias



PENNY SALE AND LUNCHEON

Sunday Afternoon, March 18, 2012
Michael Romanuk VFW Post 1645
837 Washington Street, Stoughton

Luncheon at 12:00 Noon
Penny Sale to follow at 1:00 PM

Price: \$8.00 per person
Children, Grandchildren, Friends, Non-Members are all welcome!

LUNCHEON MENU:
Cheese and Crackers, Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Pickles
Soda, Coffee, Tea, Decaf, Dessert

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE AND PAID IN ADVANCE OF CUT-OFF DATE: MARCH 11, 2012
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: *GRAND LODGE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS*

MAIL CHECKS TO:
ALAN ZAMANSKY
42 ASH PARK DRIVE
STOUGHTON, MA 02072
781-344-9041

NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 12 _____
NUMBER OF ADULTS _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

NAME: _____ PHONE: (_____) _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

PLEASE LIST THE NAMES OF ANY GUESTS YOU MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR

NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE CUT-OFF DATE

Damon Lodge No. 12

Knights of Pythias



INSTALLATION OF LODGE OFFICERS, GIFTS AND AWARDS NIGHT

Wednesday Evening, April 18, 2012
RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!

MICHAEL ROMANUK VFW POST #1645

837 Washington Street, Stoughton, MA
(just outside Stoughton Center)

Cheese & Crackers - 6:30 PM
(The bar will be open)

Dinner - 7:00 PM

Installation Immediately Following

Menu:

Finger Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Pickles, Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Decaf

A \$10.00 Per Person, Refundable Deposit is Required
(It will be returned upon your arrival, forfeited upon default)

Open to our Ladies, Family and Friends

Dress - Tie and Jacket for all Brothers

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE OF CUT-OFF DATE: **APRIL 11, 2012**

Reservations to: SIR ALAN ZAMANSKY, PSR/GT
42 ASH PARK DRIVE
STOUGHTON, MA 02072
781-344-9041

Number of People: _____

Amount enclosed
At \$10.00 per person: \$_____

NAME: _____ LODGE: _____ PHONE (_____) _____

(PLEASE PRINT)

**NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE CUT-OFF DATE
ABSOLUTELY NO JEANS, NO SWEAT PANTS - COLLARED SHIRTS ARE A MUST**

**142nd ANNUAL MASSACHUSETTS KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
122nd ANNUAL MASSACHUSETTS PYTHIAN SISTERS
GRAND LODGE/GRAND TEMPLE CONVENTIONS**

Wednesday, May 16 - Saturday, May 19, 2012

DoubleTree by Hilton Cape Cod

Hyannis, Massachusetts

The business sessions of the 122nd Annual Grand Temple Convention that will be held Thursday, May 17; in conjunction with the sessions of the 142nd Annual Massachusetts Grand Lodge Convention that will be held Thursday and Friday, May 17-18, 2012 at the DoubleTree by Hilton, 287 Iyannough Road, Hyannis, MA, with prices and accommodations as follows.

Check in: 3:00 PM Check out: 12:00 PM

- Wednesday evening rate is \$142.00 single occupancy, \$177 double occupancy (per couple) which includes Dinner Wednesday evening.
- Thursday evening rate is \$167.00 single occupancy, \$224.00 double occupancy (per couple), which includes the Grand Lodge Banquet Thursday evening, and Deli Style luncheon on Friday.
- Friday evening rate is \$110.00 per room (single or double occupancy).

All of the above rates are all inclusive of tax and gratuities.

Entree for Wednesday evening Dinner: choice of Baked Scrod served with Lemon Butter and seasoned Cracker Crumbs ---- or ---- Roast Sirloin of Beef, sliced and served with Bordelaise Sauce (all served with an Soup du Jour, Mixed Green Salad, Potato, Fresh Rolls and Butter, Chef's Choice of Dessert, and Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, Assorted Teas).

Entree for Grand Lodge Banquet, Thursday evening: choice of New England Clambake Dinner Buffet which includes New England Clam Chowder, 1 ¼ lb. steamed whole Maine Lobster with drawn butter, Steamed Clams, Broth and Butter ---- or ---- a 10 oz. Filet Mignon accompanied by a broth based Soup du Jour (all served with Barbecue Chicken on the bone, Corn on the cob, Red Bliss Potato, Creamy Cole Slaw, Warm Corn Bread with creamy butter, Strawberry Shortcake with fresh whipped cream, Fresh Rolls and Butter, and Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, Assorted Teas).

The DoubleTree offers non-smoking rooms only; all rooms have a color TV; refrigerator; coffee machine; iron and ironing board; hair dryer; safe; sleep number bed(s); large indoor pool; a full size health club on the lower level (formerly Gold's Gym) shopping and great restaurants in Hyannis... right down the street. **The hotel does have a restaurant, which opens at 6:30 AM.**

All reservations must be made through the Convention Committee. A \$15.00 non-refundable, per person deposit (including name(s), address, phone number, your Lodge, the date of arrival and departure, your choice of entree for Wednesday and/or Thursday evening) is required to hold your reservation. **The balance of the cost of your stay must be paid in cash or by check to the Convention Committee on or before the cut off date.** Your reservation can be canceled 7 days prior to your arrival date. All reservation check(s) must be made payable to the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias and mailed to GS Allen S. Morris at the address on the reservation form. This is an excellent opportunity for an inexpensive mini vacation, where everyone will have a great time.

The cutoff date for reservations is **April 11, 2012**. This date **will be strictly adhered to!** Don't get caught short. Mail your reservation(s) in early.

Yours in F.C. & B.,
PC Steven A. Winer #6 (Co-Chairman)
GS Allen S. Morris #12 (Co-Chairman)

**142nd ANNUAL MASSACHUSETTS KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
122nd ANNUAL MASSACHUSETTS PYTHIAN SISTERS
GRAND LODGE/TEMPLE CONVENTION**

**DOUBLETREE
Hyannis, MA
WEDNESDAY – SATURDAY
MAY 16-19, 2012**

DIRECTIONS TO DOUBLETREE

Take the Bourne or Sagamore Bridge to Route 6. Follow Route 6 to Exit 6 (Route 132) Iyannough Road. Follow the road to the rotary across from the airport and continue onto the 3rd exit, Route 28 (toward Yarmouth) The hotel will be on your right ---- OR ---- program your GPS for 287 Iyannough Road, Hyannis, MA.

RESERVATION FORM

If you are not planning to stay at the DoubleTree, but would like to join us for the Grand Temple Dinner Wednesday evening, the Grand Lodge Banquet Thursday evening and/or the hot buffet lunch on Friday afternoon please contact GS Allen S. Morris for prices.

The cutoff date of April 11, 2012 will be strictly adhered to!

Your balance must be paid to the Convention Committee on or before the cutoff date.

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Please make your reservation check (no credit cards) payable to the Grand Lodge and mail to:

GS ALLEN S. MORRIS
405 PROSPECT STREET
BROCKTON, MA 02301-2529
508-588-9437

Name: _____ Address: _____
(Please print)

Phone # () _____ Lodge: _____

Arrival date: _____, 5/ /12 Departure date: _____, 5/ /12 Number of nights: _____

Number of adults in room: _____ Deposit: \$_____.00

Dinner choice Wednesday evening:

BAKED SCROD []; ROAST SIROLIN OF BEEF []

Banquet choice Thursday evening:

CLAM BAKE []; FILET MIGNON []

**All reservations must be made through the Convention Committee.
No reservations are to be made with or through the DoubleTree.**

DAMON LODGE #12
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND A

RECEPTION AND DINNER



IN HONOR OF

HOWARD R. LEVY
INCOMING GRAND CHANCELLOR
GRAND DOMAIN OF MASSACHUSETTS

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 9, 2012

VINNY'S CASA GRANDE
115 SOUTH MAIN STREET (Route 28)
(formerly Garabaldi's)
WEST BRIDGEWATER

COCKTAILS & HORS D'OEUVRES AT 6:00 PM - DINNER AT 7:00 PM

MENU

Choice of Either: **ROAST PRIME RIB OF BEEF; BAKED HADDOCK** or **CHICKEN PICCATA**
Each comes with: **VEGETABLE SALAD W/ ITALIAN DRESSING; VEGETABLE; BAKED POTATO ROLLS & BUTTER; WARM APPLE CRISP, COFFEE, TEA, DECAF**

\$25.00 PER PERSON

ENTERTAINMENT BY WJB ENTERTAINMENT

BLACK TIE OPTIONAL

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE AND PAID IN ADVANCE
CUT-OFF DATE: FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2012

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **DAMON LODGE #12**

CHOICE OF EITHER:

MAIL CHECKS TO:
SIR ALAN ZAMANSKY, GT
42 ASH PARK DRIVE
STOUGHTON, MA 02072
781-344-9041

PRIME RIB OF BEEF: \$ _____
BAKED HADDOCK: \$ _____
CHICKEN PICCATA: \$ _____

TOTAL @ \$25.00 PER PERSON: \$ _____

NAME: _____ LODGE/TEMPLE _____ PHONE # () _____
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NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE CUTOFF DATE
NO MONIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR



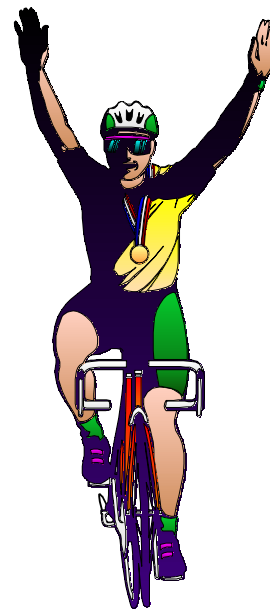
**30th ANNUAL
PYTHIAN SPECIAL OLYMPICS
SPONSORED BY
MASSACHUSETTS KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS**

WHERE: Handi Kids Complex
470 Pine Street
Bridgewater, MA

WHEN: Saturday, June 2, 2012

TIME: Pre-registration - 9:30 am
Events - 10:00 a.m

EVENTS: Softball Throw
Frisbee Throw
50 Yard Dash
1/4 Mile Wheel Chair Races
(if we have enough participants)
Miscellaneous events



LUNCH: Cookout will be served after all events are completed.

AWARD CEREMONY: To conclude the day

Damon Lodge #12 Knights of Pythias



ANNUAL BREAKUP SUPPER

(limited to the first 60 people)
Saturday Evening, June 16, 2012

Jamie's
Route 23, Whitman
(Intersection Routes 18 & 27)

\$25.00 per person

Dinner: 6:30 PM

Menu:

Choice of: Steak Tips; Baked Stuffed Chicken; Baked Stuffed Scrod
Choice of Potato or Rice; Fresh Vegetables; Rolls & Butter; Corn Bread; Ice Cream Sundae
Soda, Coffee, Tea, Decaf

Dress: Casual

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE AND PAID IN ADVANCE OF CUT-OFF DATE: *June 8, 2012*
BREAKUP SUPPER

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: *DAMON LODGE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS*

MAIL CHECKS TO:
PGC IRVING WEISS
31 WILL DRIVE/APT C
CANTON, MA 02021
781-821-2841

STEAK TIPS	\$ _____
BAKED STUFFED CHICKEN	\$ _____
BAKED STUFFED SCROD	\$ _____
TOTAL @ \$25.00 PER PERSON	\$ _____

NAME: _____ PHONE (_____) _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

**YOUR CHECK IS YOUR RESERVATION
ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE CUT-OFF DATE**