



The DAMON Gazette

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
DOMAIN OF MASSACHUSETTS

APRIL 2015

458 Pearl Street, Stoughton

Lodge Officers 2014-2015

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Rudolph Medeiros, DSC
Vice Chancellor
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Master of the Work

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Gerald Epstein, PC
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Sir Alan Zamansky, PSR/GT
Treasurer
Barry Schneider, PC
Master at Arms
Marc Cadoff, GC
Inner Guard
Robert Moger
Outer Guard

Grand Lodge Representatives
Milton Kling '15
Gerald Epstein '16

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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

Celebrating 151 Years of Pythianism

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, April 1, 2015. All Brothers are asked to be present. Officers are required to attend.

If you are not dressed appropriately you will be asked to leave the Castle Hall.

Irving Weiss, PGC
Chancellor Commander

ATTEST:
Secretary

SADNESS AND GLADNESS

Sir Jerome Zeidman, PGC came home from Florida, only to wind up (eventually) at the Beth Israel Hospital in Boston for bypass surgery. He didn't spend long at the BI, home just a few days after having 6 blockages bypassed. Call the big guy, he's getting back to normal.

Know of a Brother who is not well, in the hospital, had a death in the family, etc.? Please call Our Treasurer, **Sir Alan Zamansky** at 781-344-9041. If no one calls, no one knows.

Do you have an e-mail address?

We lose Brothers because they move and don't tell us where. But when you move your e-mail address goes with you. If you tell us what your e-mail address is, we could always reach you, no matter where you go. So, please, e-mail our secretary, Allen Morris at asmorris405@msn.com. Then, if your U.S. snail mail is returned, or there is some other problem, we will be able to contact you promptly. We will not share your e-mail address with anyone. Please do it today, do not wait until you move.

WHAT HAPPENED IN MARCH?

03/04/15

There was a free **Chicken Dinner** sponsored by **OG Robert Moger**.

We heard nominations and held elections 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 2015-2016 term:

Chancellor Commander	PDSC Rudolph Medeiros
Vice Chancellor	PGC Marc Cadoff
Prelate	PC Milton Kling
Master of the Work	PGC Irving Weiss
Secretary	Sir Allen S. Morris, GS
Financial Secretary	PC Gerald Epstein
Treasurer	Sir Alan Zamansky, GT

Master at Arms PC Barry Schneider
Inner Guard Bro Robert Moger
Outer Guard PC Howard Warsofsky
Trustee (3-years) PGC Irving Weiss
Scholarship Comm (3-years) PDSC Rudolph Medeiros
Alternate Scholarship (1-year) PC Gerald Epstein

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN APRIL?

04/01/15

There will be free **Finger Sandwiches** sponsored by **CC Irving Weiss**.

We will hold **Special Nominations and hold an Election** for the remainder of a one-year term **Trustee**.

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

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.

April

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

3, Friday eve., wishing all of our Jewish Brothers and their families a good seder on the 1st eve of Passover

3, Friday, Good Friday

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

15, Wednesday evening, **Closed Installation of Lodge Officers** at our Castle Hall

20, Monday, Patriot's Day

May

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

10, Sunday, Mother's Day

14-15, Thursday-Friday, Grand Lodge Convention in Westminster, MA

25, Monday, Memorial Day observed

June

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

6, Saturday, Pythian Special Olympics at Handi Kids in Bridgewater

28, Sunday, Grand Lodge Picnic at Handi Kids in Bridgewater

Schedule of Dinners - Sponsors:

April - CC Irving Weiss

May - ????

June - ????

PAY YOUR DUES!

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

SEE YOU AT THE APRIL CONVENTION

Damon Lodge #12

Knights of Pythias



DINNER and CONVENTION

Wednesday Evening, April 1, 2015
Castle Hall
458 Pearl Street, Stoughton

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

MENU:

Veggie Salad; Finger Sandwiches (Tuna & Chicken); Potato Chips
Soda, Coffee, Tea, Decaf

RSVP no later than March 27 to:

CC Irving Weiss
781-821-2841

This cutoff date will be adhered to!

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!

Damon Lodge No. 12

Knights of Pythias



INSTALLATION OF LODGE OFFICERS, GIFTS AND AWARDS NIGHT

Wednesday Evening, April 15, 2015
RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!

GRAND LODGE FACILITY
458 Pearl Street, Stoughton

Cheese & Crackers - 6:30 PM

Dinner - 7:00 PM

Installation Immediately Following

Menu:

Meatloaf with all the fixings, Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Decaf

A \$5.00 Per Person, Refundable Deposit is Required
(It will be returned upon your arrival, forfeited upon default)
Open to members of the Knights of Pythias only

Dress - Tie and Jacket for all Brothers

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE OF CUT-OFF DATE: **APRIL 8, 2015**

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

Number of People: _____

Amount enclosed
At \$5.00 per Knight: \$ _____

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**

**145th ANNUAL MASSACHUSETTS KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
125th ANNUAL MASSACHUSETTS PYTHIAN SISTERS
GRAND LODGE/GRAND TEMPLE CONVENTIONS**

Wednesday, May 13 - Saturday, May 16, 2015

Wachusett Village Inn
Westminster, Massachusetts

The business sessions of the 125th Annual Grand Temple Convention that will be held Thursday, May 14; in conjunction with the sessions of the 145th Annual Massachusetts Grand Lodge Convention that will be held Thursday and Friday, May 14-15, 2015 at the Wachusett Village Inn, 9 Village Inn Road, Westminster, MA, with prices and accommodations as follows.

Check in: 3:00 PM Check out: 11:00 AM

- Wednesday evening rate is \$134.00 single occupancy, \$166.00 double occupancy (per couple) which includes Dinner Wednesday evening; and continental breakfast Thursday morning.
- Thursday evening rate is \$151.00 single occupancy, \$206.00 double occupancy (per couple), which includes the Grand Lodge Banquet Thursday evening; continental breakfast Friday morning, and Deli Style luncheon on Friday noon.
- Friday evening rate is \$96.00 per room (single or double occupancy). **Does not include breakfast on Saturday morning.**

All of the above rates include tax and gratuities.

Entree for Wednesday evening Dinner: choice of Herb Roasted Turkey Breast ---- or ---- Roast Stuffed Pork Loin (all served with a Mixed Green Salad, Potato, Vegetable, Fresh Rolls and Butter, Ice Cream, and Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, Assorted Teas).

Entree for Grand Lodge Banquet, Thursday evening: The Wachusett Barbeque Buffet: Barbeque Pork Ribs; Barbeque Chicken Quarters; Sirloin Steak; Corn on the Cob; Chile; Cole Slaw; Red Bliss Potato Salad; Baked Beans; Apple and Pecan Pies; Assorted Beverages; Fresh Rolls and Butter, and Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, Assorted Teas.

A full buffet breakfast is offered on Saturday morning at \$10.95 per person, plus tax and gratuities.

The Wachusett Village Inn offers non-smoking rooms only; all rooms have a color TV; coffee machine; iron and ironing board; hair dryer; microwave; outdoor pool; shopping and great sightseeing nearby. **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 cutoff 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 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 8, 2015**. This date **will be strictly adhered to!** Don't get caught short. Mail your reservation(s) in early.

Yours in F.C. & B.,
GT Alan Zamansky #12 (Co-Chairman)
GS Allen S. Morris #12 (Co-Chairman)

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**WACHUSETT VILLAGE INN
Westminster, MA
WEDNESDAY – SATURDAY
MAY 13-16, 2015**

**FOR DIRECTIONS TO WACHUSETT VILLAGE INN
SEE THE FOLLOWING PAGE**

RESERVATION FORM

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

The cutoff date of April 8, 2015 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:

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

Name: _____ Address: _____

(Please print)

Phone # () _____ Lodge: _____

Arrival date: _____, 5/ /15 Departure date: _____, 5/ /15 Number of nights: _____

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

Dinner choice Wednesday evening:

HERB ROASTED TURKEY BREAST []; BAKED STUFFED PORK LOIN []

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No reservations are to be made with or through the Wachusett Village Inn.**