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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
DOMAIN OF MASSACHUSETTS

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458 Pearl Street, Stoughton

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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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REGULAR CONVENTIONS

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TO OUR JEWISH BROTHERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

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FOR THE LODGE AND COMMUNITY

INFORMATION ON:
UPCOMING EVENTS
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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, September 5. All Brothers are asked to be present. Officers are required to attend.

Sir Alan Zamansky, PSR/GT
Chancellor Commander

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

SADNESS AND GLADNESS **(It's been a tough summer)**

PC Jacob Darmon passed away the middle of May. Our Charter was draped in his honor at our June Convention. Our condolences to his family.

GC Howard Levy, PGC spent a few days in the hospital following the reception Damon Lodge sponsored in his honor. No, it wasn't the food.

Brother Reuben Goldstein passed away on or about 6/22/12; he was laid to rest on 6/25/12. Our Charter will be draped in his honor at our September Convention. Our condolences to his family.

While vacationing on their 50th wedding anniversary, **PGC Stephen J. Tobias'** bride, **Barbara**, fell and broke her foot, a rib and a bone in her face; than Brother Stephen was rushed into the hospital for emergency gall bladder surgery. Both are home now and doing well.

PC George Warsofsky was home recuperating after suffering a heart attack. He's now up and about.

Sir Malcolm W. Small's daughter, **Michelle**, spent close a week in the hospital after choking on some food she was eating. She is okay and back to her daily activities.

GOG David C. Kahan spent almost two weeks in bed with a bad back.

Happy September birthday to **Nicholas** (Sir Allen Morris) **Cayer** on the 8th.

Happy September anniversary to **Sir Malcolm & Lorraine Small** on the 1st; and **PC Brian & Kimberlie Morris** on the 6th.

Know of a Brother who is not well, in the hospital, had a death in the family, etc.? Please call Our Prelate, **Howard E. Warsofsky** at 508-643-4678. 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. Thank you J.M.

WHAT HAPPENED IN JUNE

06/06/12

We were treated to free **Meatloaf Dinner** sponsored by **GC Howard R. Levy, PGC**.

PC Gerald Goulston was voted into membership in Damon Lodge as an "**Honorary Life Member**". Congratulations, Gerry.

The **50/50 Drawing** was once again won by **Treasurer Burton Federman, PC**; \$30.00 for himself and \$35.00 for the lodge's treasury.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SEPTEMBER

09/05/12

The evening will begin with a free dinner sponsored by **Sir Allen S. Morris**, recently elected **Supreme Secretary**, as a thank you for the help and support shown and given him by Damon Lodge and the Pythians of Massachusetts.

The Lodge will hold nominations and an election for **Trustee** for the remainder of a One-Year Term left vacant by the resignation by PDSC Barry Rubin in June. Brother Rubin resigned his position as Trustee as he was elected and installed as Vice Chancellor of Our Lodge, and cannot hold both positions.

09/30/12

Our 1st ever afternoon **Luncheon & Auction**, to be held at **Persy's Place in Middleboro**. See the enclosed flyer.

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.

- Sept SS Allen S. Morris
- Oct Prelate Howard E. Warsofsky
- Nov PC Oliver Davidson
- Dec PC Milton Kling

Do you know TV Trivia?

Answers are elsewhere in this issue.

1. Sherlock Homes was to Inspector Lestrade as Jim Rockford was to?
2. Who hosted "Wheel of Fortune" before Pat Sajak?
3. What court had a bailiff called Bull?

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.

September

3, Monday, Labor Day

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

16, Sunday eve., Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown. Happy New Year to our Jewish Brothers and their families

25, Tuesday eve., Yom Kippur begins at sundown. Have an easy fast.

30, Sunday afternoon, our 1st ever afternoon Luncheon & Auction, to be held at Persy's in Middleboro. See the enclosed flyer.

October

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

31, Wednesday, Halloween

November

4, Sunday morning at 2:00 - Daylight Savings Time ends

6, Tuesday, Election Day

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

22 Thursday, Thanksgiving Day

December

5, Wednesday, Dinner @ 7:00 PM, followed by a Regular Convention @ 8:00. First nominations for Grand Lodge Representative and Alternate Representative

8, Saturday eve., Happy Hanukkah to our Jewish Brothers and their families

21, Friday - the world ends according to the Mayan Calendar

25, Tuesday, Merry Christmas to our Christian Brothers and their families

31, Monday, New Year's Eve

January 2013

1, Tuesday - Happy New Year to all

2, Wednesday, Dinner @ 7:00 PM, followed by a Regular Convention @ 8:00. Further nominations and elections for Grand Lodge Representative and Alternate Representative

21, Monday, Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February

6, Wednesday, Dinner @ 7:00 PM, followed by a Regular Convention @ 8:00. First nominations for Lodge Officers, Trustee for a three-year term, Member to the Scholarship Committee for a three-year term, and Alternate to the Scholarship Committee for a one-year term.

12, Tuesday, Lincoln's birthday

13, Wednesday, Ash Wednesday

14, Thursday, Valentine's Day

18, Monday, Presidents' Day

22, Friday, Washington's birthday

March

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

10, Sunday morning at 2:00 - Daylight Savings Time begins

17, Sunday, St. Patrick's Day

24 Sunday, Palm Sunday

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

29, Friday, Good Friday

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

April

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

15, Monday, Patriot's Day

The Annual Installation of Lodge Officers will take place during this month. Date TBA

May

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

12, Sunday, Mother's Day

27, Monday, Memorial Day observed

June

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

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

PAY YOUR DUES!

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

SEE YOU AT THE SEPTEMBER CONVENTION!

Answers to "Do you know TV Trivia?"

1. Detective Becker; 2. Chuck Wollery; 3. Night Court, where Judge Harry Stone ruled

Damon Lodge #12

Knights of Pythias



DINNER and
.... CONVENTION

Wednesday Evening, September 5, 2012
Castle Hall
458 Pearl Street, Stoughton

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

MENU:

Fresh Garden Salad, Chicken Parm with a vegetable, Garlic Bread
Soda, Coffee, Decaf, Tea

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

RSVP no later than September 1 to:
Allen S. Morris
508-588-9437

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 #12 Knights of Pythias



Luncheon & Auction

(limited to the first 30 people)

Sunday afternoon, September 30, 2012

Persy's Place

Middleboro, MA

(Routes 18/28, just north of Route 44)

\$15.00 per person

Luncheon: 12:30 PM

Menu:

Choice of: Reuben - corned beef, Swiss cheese, sauerkraut & Russian dressing on grilled dark rye;

Monte Cristo - ham, turkey, Swiss cheese on grilled French toast;

Turkey Club - 100% roaster turkey breast meat in BTL triple decker;

Tuna Club - 100% tuna in BLT triple decker

All include tax and gratuities; and come with French Fries and soft drink

Coffee, Tea, Iced Coffee or Iced Tea is extra

Please bring an unwrapped gift valued at \$15.00 to be auctioned

Dress: Casual

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE AND PAID IN ADVANCE OF CUTOFF DATE: *September 14, 2012*
LUNCHEON & AUCTION

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

MAIL CHECKS TO:
ALLEN S. MORRIS
405 PROSPECT STREET
BROCKTON, MA 02301-2529

REUBEN	\$ _____
MONTE CRISTO	\$ _____
TURKEY CLUB	\$ _____
TUNA CLUB	\$ _____
TOTAL @ \$15.00 PER PERSON	\$ _____

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

YOUR CHECK IS YOUR RESERVATION
ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE CUTOFF DATE

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