



The DAMON Gazette

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
DOMAIN OF MASSACHUSETTS

DECEMBER 2011

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 civic holidays)

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AND THEIR FAMILIES

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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, December 7. All Brothers are asked to be present. Officers are required to attend.

PGC Howard R. Levy, GVC
Chancellor Commander

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

SADNESS AND GLADNESS

Both **MW George** and his wife, **Harriet Warsofsky**, spent a few days in the Sturdy Memorial Hospital, but not that the same time. Harriet came home after a couple of days, twenty minutes after she got home Brother George fell. We hope they'll both be okay.

Sir Alfred A. Saltzman, PSC spent a couple of day in the Beth Israel Hospital in Boston.

Our Chancellor, **Howard R. Levy**, spent a evening in the Good Samaritan Hospital in Brockton with stomach pains.

Sir Arthur Block, PSC was in the Delray Hospital for a blood clot in his right leg.

A belated November birthday wish to **Eileen** (GOG Milton) **Kling** on the 2nd.

A belated November anniversary wish to **GIG Milton & Eileen Kling** on the 12th; **Sir Allen & Toby Morris** on the 25th; and **CC Howard & Judy Levy** on the 26th.

A happy December birthday to **MW George Warsofsky, PC** on the 3rd; **PDSC Barry Rubin** on the 13th; **FS Irving Weiss, GMA** on the 16th; and **Sir Malcolm W. Small, PDSC** on the 30th.

A happy December anniversary to **WM George and Harriet Warsofsky** on the 20th.

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.

MENTIONED

If you would like to see your name and/or your lady's name mentioned in the "**Damon Gazette**" announcing your birthday or anniversary, please mail the same to the editor whose name and address appears on the fron page of this issue. **All information previously printed has been lost.** Please include your name and the thype of announcement with the date(s).

WHAT HAPPENED IN NOVEMBER?

11/02/11

A free **Chinese Hors D'oeuvres Dinner** as sponsored by **PC Mark Katzeff**.

Sir Jerome Zeidman, PGC was the winner of the **50/50 Drawing**. He donated his winnings back to the lodge.

Brother Zeidman announced that he will be seeking re-election for another three-year term as **Grand Trustee** at the 2012 Grand Lodge Convention this coming May.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DECEMBER?

A free **Lasagna Dinner** will be sponsored by **Sir Jerome Zeidman, PGC**.

We will hear **first nominations** for Grand Lodge Representative and Alternate Representative.

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

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.

- Dec **Lasagna Dinner** sponsored by **Sir Jerome Zeidman, PGC**.
- Jan **A Mystery Dinner** sponsored by **OG Gerald Epstein, PC**.
- Feb **A Mystery Dinner** sponsored by **Sir Alan Zamansky, PSR/GT/VC**.
- Mar Could this be you sponsoring a dinner?

ROSTER CHANGE

Brother Leon Halio of Sharon has resigned his membership in Damon Lodge. Please remove him from your roster.

MOR*ON TRIVIA

Answers are elsewhere in this issue.

1. What city was the Berlin wall in?
2. The "Achilles Heel" was named after what Greek warrior?
3. The Panama Canal bisects the Isthmus of what?
4. Who compiled Bartlett's Quotations?
5. What animal was the star of "Lassie"?

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.

December

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

17, Saturday evening, Grand Lodge Chinese Dinner and Auction in Canton. See enclosed flyer.

20, Tuesday evening, Happy Hanukkah to our Jewish brothers and their families

22, Thursday, first day of winter

24, Saturday, Christmas Eve

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

31, Saturday, New Years Eve

January

1, Sunday, New Years Day

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

16, Monday, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February

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

2, Thursday, Ground Hog Day

12, Sunday, Lincoln's birthday

14, Tuesday, Valentine's Day

20, Monday, Presidents' Day

22, Wednesday, Ash Wednesday

22, Wednesday, Washington's birthday

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

17, Saturday, St. Patrick's Day

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

16, Monday, Patriot's Day

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 Radisson Hotel in Hyannis

28, Monday, Memorial Day

June

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

14 Thursday, Flag Day

17, Sunday, Fathers' Day

??, Annual Break-Up Supper

PAY YOUR DUES!

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

SEE YOU AT THE DECEMBER CONVENTION!

Answers to "Mor*on Trivia"

1. Berlin; 2. Achilles; 3. Panama; 4. Bartlett; 5. Dog

Damon Lodge #12

Knights of Pythias



DINNER and
.... CONVENTION

Wednesday Evening, December 7, 2011
Castle Hall
458 Pearl Street, Stoughton

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

MENU:

Vegetable Salad, Home Made Lasagna, Garlic Bread
Soda, Coffee, Decaf, Tea

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

RSVP no later than December 1 to:
Sir Jerome Zeidman, PGC
508-230-8475

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!

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias



CHINESE DINNER AND AUCTION

Saturday Evening, December 17, 2011

Golden China Restaurant
599 Washington Street
(Canton Center)
Canton, MA

Dinner - 6:30 PM

Auction immediately following

Menu:

Select from items on the buffet table: hors d'oeuvres and entrees
It is all you can eat... Enough said?

\$15.00/person

Open to our Ladies, Family and Friends

Please bring a "NEW, UNWRAPPED" item valued at \$15.00
(or better) to be auctioned.

RSVP no later than December 10
to GVC Howard R. Levy, PGC
781-524-1475

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

Wednesday, May 16 - Saturday, May 19, 2012

RADISSON HOTEL

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 Radisson Hotel, 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 Radisson Hotel 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.

Cut off date for reservations: **April 11, 2012.** This date **will be strictly adhered to!** Don't get caught short, the area doesn't offer any other facilities. Mail your reservation(s) in early.

Yours in F.C. & B.,
GS Allen S. Morris (Co-Chairman)

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GRAND LODGE/TEMPLE CONVENTION**

**RADISSON HOTEL
Hyannis, MA**

**WEDNESDAY – SATURDAY
MAY 16-19, 2012**

DIRECTIONS TO RADISSON

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 Radisson Hotel, 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 cut off date of April 11, 2012 will be strictly adhered to!

Your balance must be paid to the Convention Committee on or before the cut off 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 []

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No reservations are to be made with or through the Radisson Hotel.**

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