



Pythian Echo

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*"If fraternal love held
all men bound, how
beautiful this world
would be."*

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January / February 2005

Message From the Incoming Chancellor Commander

Dear Brothers,

Thank you for your confidence in me as your Chancellor Commander for the 2005 year.

Last year we accomplished many things; we have the kitchen in the pavilion near completion, we've continued our work and support of Camp Holiday Trails and Lodge 22 contributed well over \$100,000 to other worthy charities.

Our goals for this year are to continue the work begun in 2004. I would like to see the building committee remodel the kitchen and look into renovating the club room. We are still looking for more Bingo and Kitchen workers for Sundays. Please contact Joe Synan or myself if you can help with this project.

Social events for the new year are already in the planning stages. Starting in February we plan to hold Friday night dinners on a monthly basis. The first one will be a spaghetti supper on February 11th. The Entertainment Committee is planning other events for the year and would welcome any suggestions from the membership.

The Banquet & Ball will be held on March 27th with music by Casper. Tickets will go on sale the second meeting in January. Please plan to attend this premier event of the year.

I hope to see you at lodge meetings this year to show support for the lodge and the 2005 officers.

~ Al Meisel
2005/06 Chancellor Commander

A Couple of Pictures from The New Year's Eve Party



Christmas Party

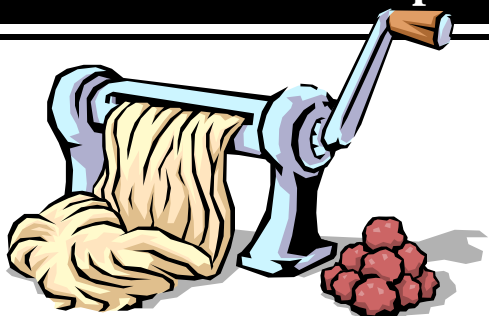
FREDERICKSBURG LODGE #22



'Twas the night of the party,
 And all through the hall,
 All the Brothers were planning,
 To have a great ball.
 The crew in the kitchen,
 Laid out a great feast,
 And the bar was all set,
 As the crowd, it increased.
 They sat at the tables,
 They sat round the bar,
 The Knights kept on coming,
 From near and from far.
 And back in the kitchen,
 The cooks at their job,
 It would take lots of cooking,
 To feed this hungry mob.
 The Knights lined up for food,
 And each loaded his plate,
 The feast they consumed,
 Was certainly great.
 With their bellies quite full now,
 They found more to do,
 Like talking and joking,
 To name just a few.
 They toasted and raffled,
 Played pool, poker too,
 Those partying Knights,
 Found plenty to do.
 Some were heard to exclaim,
 As they filed from the hall,
 "What a great party,
 I sure had a ball!"

~ Submitted by
 David & Nancy Mead

Upcoming Events



SPAGHETTI DINNER

Fri, February 11th - 6 pm
In the Club Room - \$6 pp



CLEAN UP DAY AT THE LODGE.

March 12th, 8 am
Come on down to help
clean windows/floors and
do general clean-up

cystic fibrosis golf tournament



March 25th - Contact the lodge for more info

45th Annual Banquet & Ball

Photo by Commonwealth Photography



Special



Event

Live At The Pythians' Banquet & Ball

Saturday

March 26, 2005

5 p.m.	Cocktails
6-7 p.m.	Dinner
7-8 p.m.	Program
8-12 p.m.	Dance

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Jimmy Morgan
Pete Decatur

Tony DiBella

Coleman Starnes
Benny Lenox
Stan Rose
Anthony Torrice
Jimmy Morgan

Frank Toombs, Jr.

Jimmy Morgan
Gary Leitch
Ron Bell
Julius Deats

ATTENDANCE

Frank Silver
George Thomas
J. W. McGhee

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

David Mead
Aubrey Green
Stuart Berman

GROUNDS

Bill Wildman
Lyn Sullivan
Mark Baker
Coleman Starnes
Wayne Weaver

STEERING

To be Elected in
January 2005

PROFICIENCY

Bill Gordon
Mark mead
David Mead
Norman Chenault

PYTHIAN INTER- NAT'L

Don Dixon
David Mead
Dean Harding

PYTHIAN OF YEAR

Dave Witmer, IV
Don Dixon
Bill Mitchell

BANQUET & BALL

Jeff Spinnager
Jeff Sullivan
Jimmy Morgan
Stuart Berman
Joe Synan
R. Crickenberger
Geo. Romack

DELINQUENCY

Frank Toombs, Sr.
Frank Silver
Donnie Wyant

SICK AND RELIEF

Al Meisel
Dean Harding
Huffy Gallahan

MEMORIAL DAY

Dean Harding
Huffy Gallahan
Stuart Berman
Aubrey Green
Danny Wandrick

RANK WORK

Huffy Gallahan
Joe Synan
Walter Stone
Larry Carney
Dean Harding
Jeff Sullivan
Bill Gordon
Danny Wandrick

AUDIT

Jim Wilhour
Don Dixon
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CAMP HOLIDAY TRAILS

Danny Wandrick
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Jimmy Morgan
Bill Gordon

ENTERTAINMENT

Lex Knight
Tony DiBella
Jimmy Morgan
Rod Carter
Billy Evans
Gary Leitch
Coleman Starnes
Jeff Sullivan
Vincent Moran
Stuart Berman

BINGO

Jeff Sullivan
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Winnie Chilton
Shannon Berry
Russell Blood

YOUTH & WELFARE

Jeff Sullivan
Mark Mead
Joe Synan
Danny Wandrick

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Al Meisel
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CYSTIC FIBROSIS

Dennis Dodson
Melvin Heflin
Bill Mitchell
Ron Bell
Melzi Franklin
Donnie Morgan

BARBARA CLINE

COBLE MEMORIAL

Frank Cline
Don Dixon
Jim Wilhour

BY-LAWS

Mark Mead
David Holsinger
Joe Synan
Norman Chinault
David Mead



BUILD. & MAINT.

George Romack
Wayne Broyles

KITCHEN

Bill Bitchell
Billy Evans

FELLOWSHIP

Ted Boatright
Don Richards

GET INVOLVED!

Upcoming Events

BINGO CALLERS' SCHEDULE Jan-Dec 2005

S. Berry	SUN: 1/2, 2/6, 3/6, 4/3, 5/1, 6/5, 7/3, 8/7, 9/4, 10/2, 11/6, 12/4
T. Boatright	MON: 1/17, 2/21, 3/21, 4/18, 5/16, 6/20, 7/18, 8/22, 9/19, 10/17, 11/21, 12/19
J. Synan	SUN: 1/16, 2/13 MON: 1/31, 5/30, 8/1, 10/31
D. Harding	MON: 1/3, 2/7, 3/7, 4/4, 5/2, 6/6, 8/8, 9/5, 10/3, 11/7, 12/5
TBA	SUN: 1/9, 1/30, 2/27, 4/10, 5/15, 6/12, 7/17, 8/14, 9/11, 10/9, 10/30, 11/27
D. Dodson	MON: 1/10, 2/14, 3/14, 4/11, 5/9, 6/13, 7/11, 8/15, 9/12, 10/10, 11/14, 12/12
R. Smith	SUN: 3/13, 4/17, 5/22, 6/26, 7/24, 8/21, 9/18, 10/16, 11/13, 12/11
T. Crickenberger	MON: 1/24, 2/28, 3/28, 4/25, 5/23, 6/27, 7/25, 8/29, 9/26, 10/24, 11/28
R. Pennington	SUN: 1/23, 2/20, 3/20, 4/24, 5/29, 7/10, 7/31, 8/28, 9/25, 10/23, 11/20, 12/18

KITCHEN WORKERS Jan—Jun 2005

B. Evans, D. Dixon, D Mead, D. Kordish	Jan 3, Feb 7, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2, Jun 6
D. Witmer, R. Carter, D. Morgan, D. Holsinger,	Jan 2, Feb 6, Mar 6, Apr 3, May 1, Jun 5
A. Meisel, R. Crickenberger, C. Starnes, J. Morgan	Jan 10, Feb 14, mar 14, Apr 11, May 9, Jun 13
T. DiBella, A. Torrice, C. Anderson, R. Thomas	Jan 17, Feb 21, Mar 21, Apr 18, May 16, Jun 20
S. Rose, JW McGhee, J Skinner, D. Wandrick,	Jan 9, Feb 13, Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8, Jun 12
Sisters	Jan 16, Feb 20, Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15, Jun 19
M. Franklin, W. Broyles, J. Spitler, M. Moyers	Jan 23, Feb 27, Mar 27, Apr 24, May 22, June 26
B. Mitchell, N. Chenault, L. Carney	Jan 24, Feb 28, Mar 28, Apr 25, May 23, Jun 27

NO BINGO on 3/27, 5/8, 6/19, 7/4, 12/25, 12/26

**Kitchen Workers
Needed for
January 30, 31
And
May 29th**

**Bingo Workers...if you cannot work your
scheduled day, please find someone to fill in....
Or contact your team leader or Bingo Game
Manager of the day.**

Bingo Floor Workers for 2005

**F. Cline, R. Blood N. Gal-
lahan, G. Thomas, C.
McCullough, D. Mead, F.
Silver** Jan 2, Jan 30, Feb 27,
Apr 3, May 1, Jun 5,
Jul 10, Aug 7, Sep 4,
Oct 2, Oct 30, Nov 27

**F. Cline, R. Flood, D. Wit-
mer, III, J. Walsh, P. Mil-
stead, D. Richards, D.
Cook, J. Thomas, J. Wil-
hour** Jan 3, Jan 31, Feb 28,
Mar 28, Apr 25, May
23, Jun 20, Jul 25, Aug
22, Sep 19, Oct 17, Nov
14, Dec 12

**F. Cline R. Blood, M.
Mead, R. Crawford, L.
Bowles, F. Toombs, Jr., N.
Melson** Jan 9, Feb 6, Mar 6, Apr
10, May 15, Jun 12, Jul
17, Aug 14, Sep 11, Oct
9, Nov 6, Dec 4

**F. Cline, R. Blood, L.
Knight, W. Chilton, B.
Gordon, J. Deats, B. Sulli-
van, J. Matthews, J. Sulli-
van** Jan 10, Feb 7, Mar 7,
Apr 4, May 2, May 30,
Jun 27, Aug 1, Aug 29,
Sep 26, Oct 24, Nov 21,
Dec 19

**F. Cline, R. Blood, D.
Crickenberger, C. Leitch,
D. Mead, L. Carney** Jan 16, Feb 13, Mar 13,
Apr 17, May 22, Jun 26,
Jul 24, Aug 21, Sep 18,
Oct 16, Nov 13, Dec 11

**F. Cline, R. Blood, D. Wit-
mer III., J. Walsh, P. Mil-
stead, D. Richards, D.
Cook, J. Wilhour** Jan 17, Feb 14, Mar 14,
Apr 11, May 9, Jun 6,
Jul 11, Aug 8, Sep 5,
Oct 3, Oct 31, Nov 28

**F. Cline, R. Blood, B. Nich-
ols, J Mills, R. Weaver, D.
Witmer, IV** Jan 23, Feb 20, Mar 20,
Apr 24, May 29, Jul 3,
Jul 31, Aug 28, Sep 25,
Oct 23, Nov 20, Dec 18

**F. Cline, R. Blood, J. Sulli-
van, W. Chilton, A. Meisel,
R. Bell, W. Boutchard, L.
Knight, R. Bowie, R.
Crickenberger** Jan 24, Feb 21, Mar 21,
Apr 18, May 16, Jun 13,
Jul 18, Aug 15, Sep 12,
Oct 10, Nov 7, Dec 5

Temple #1 News

Virginia Temple #1 installed their officers for the year 2005 on January 4. Marie Green remains Most Excellent Chief and most of the other officers remained in the same chair.

About 30 Sisters and guests celebrated the holidays with a party at a local restaurant. The Sisters enjoyed the good food, fellowship gift raffles, and prizes.

Over 100 pounds of canned goods were collected and donated by the Sisters to the local homeless shelter.

The Temple is planning a "Bakeless" Bake Sale to raise money.

The Temple will not be meeting during the month of February this year. (instead of taking two months off in the summer, the Temple voted to recess for February and one summer month. this year.

The Sisters of Virginia Temple #1 wish a healthy and prosperous New Year to the Knights of Fredericksburg Lodge #22

Janet Clark was in charge of setting up the Sisters holiday party. She is seen here distributing gifts.



M.E.C . Marie Green was honored with a Christmas poem and a gift of stuffed frogs at the party.

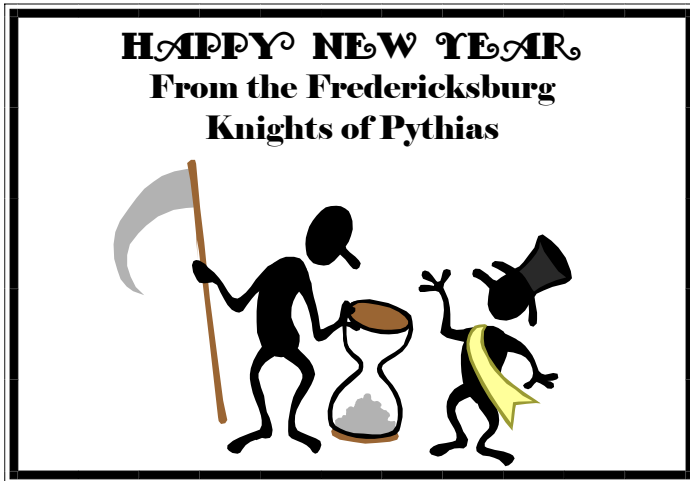


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2005 Pythian Events

February 2005

11th - Friday Night Spaghetti Dinner in the Clubroom

March 2005

3/11 - Friday Night Dinner
3/12 - Lodge Work Day
3/25 - CF Golf Tournament
3/26 - Banquet & Ball

April 2005

4/15 - Friday Night Dinner

May 2005

5/20 - Friday Night Dinner

June 2005

6/11 - "250 Club"
6/17 - Friday Night Dinner

July 2005

7/16 - Beach Party
7/22 - Friday Night Dinner

September 2005

9/24 - Seafood Feast

October 2005

10/29 - Jeni Harding Memorial
Halloween Dance

November 2005

11/17 - Past Chancellors' Night

December 2005

12/10 - Children's Christmas
12/17 - Adults' Christmas
12/22 - Mbrs' Christmas Party
12/31 - New Year's Eve Dance

**Pythian Echo
Newsletter Information**

Deadlines for article submissions are the 15th of the month preceding publication. Remember we publish every other month.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
Articles/ads should include **DATE, TIMES, SCHEDULE and COST information to be most effective.**

The best way to submit information for the Pythian Echo is via email: bob@rbmiller.com

If you'd be interested in serving as Lodge Photographer, please contact Bob Miller at 540-899-2633 or via email at bob@rbmiller.com