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Chancellor Commander's Message

PC Howard Edelstein

To my Pythian brothers:

On Tuesday, May 7th the New City/Orangetown and Ramapo Lodges will be conducting our scholarship night. All ten high schools in Rockland County participated. The winning participants will receive a check from The Rockland County Knights of Pythias Scholarship Association which will be used toward college expenses. We congratulate not only the winners, but all the participants who gave their best effort. We wish you all great success in your college career. We wish you continued happiness and fulfillment in moving towards your career choices and other future endeavors.

This brings us to our next topic: WHAT IS A KNIGHT?

K KNOWLEDGE --to share with a willingness to learn more.
N Nice to all and never forgets to look where help is needed.
I Inspiration toward helping others.
G Getting greater - to help make our world a better place for all.
H Helps keep our order alive and growing.
T Thoughtfulness and togetherness is what makes our lodge work.

Fraternally yours,
CC Howard Edelstein, PC

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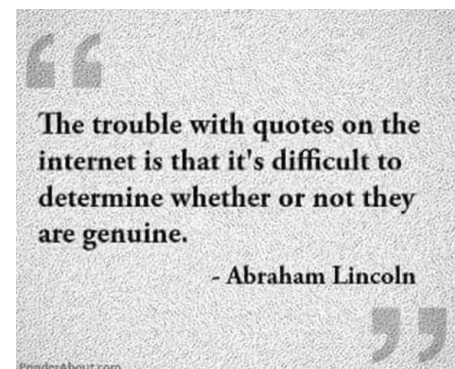
THOUGHTS FROM PDGC DAN SCHWARTZ RECORDING SECRETARY

I am giving up trying to create changes in the Pythian Order that might delay our eventual demise. It is clear that a majority of Active members would rather fight change than embrace it. I never liked to be nagged by others, so I will no longer harangue my Brothers about the future.

What I would like to suggest is a new addition to our regular meetings. Our CC, Howie Edelstein touched upon it in his April Knightly Tales article when he wrote about an important event in his life. I propose spending about ten minutes at each meeting where three or four Brothers can talk about a significant or watershed moment in their life. Each member would have about three to four minutes to tell us about the event and how it impacted them. The whole idea is to get to know each other on a more personal basis and to share special moments with each other. We share Sickness and Distress. We share Glad Tidings. Why don't we share Special Moments in our Lives?

I often share with other people the chance meeting I had with Muhammad Ali in 1970. Although it lasted only a few minutes, it has been burned in my memory for over 50 years. I believe that all of us have had similar moments and I also believe that hearing a few of these moments from other Brothers once a month can only enhance the Pythian experience and bring us closer to each other.

At our May meeting let's give it a try. Each of you think about what you can share with us and then three of you can be the first to give it a go. At the June meeting we can decide whether or not to enshrine Special Moments in our meetings starting in September.



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**NEW CITY ORANGETOWN KOP LODGE 854
SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS
May 2024 - June 2024**

LODGE EVENTS:

May 07, 2024	6:30 pm	NCO & Ramapo Lodge's Scholarship Award Presentation at Street School Aud.
May 21, 2024	7:00 pm	NCO Regular Meeting. 2nd Nomination & Election of Line Officers.
June 11, 2024	7:00 pm	NCO Installation of Officers.
June 25, 2024	7:00 pm	NCO Hot Dog Night.

DISTRICT EVENTS:

May 20, 2024	7:00 pm	District Meeting at Street Community Center.
June 24, 2024	7:00 pm	District Convention at Amici's Restaurant

DOKK Events:

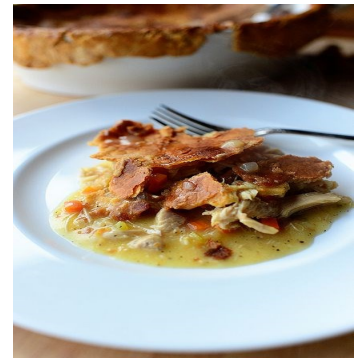
June 10, 2024	7:00 pm	Annual Dinner, Nominations, Election & Installation of officers. This event will be held at the Captains Table Restaurant which is located at 547 NY 17M, Monroe, NY 10950..
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GRAND LODGE EVENTS:

May 09, 2024	8:00 pm.	FDR Lodge presents the Shield to GC Richard Resnick. Dessert Collation will follow the meeting. Dinner served at 7 pm but you must be registered by emailing Craig Shink at craigshink@gmail.com.
May 19, 2024	10:00 am	Annual Humanitarian Brunch at Temple Avodah in Oceanside, NY. Brunch tickets are needed to attend and you must be registered.
May 23, 2024	7:30 pm	Rex Lodge presents the Sword to GC Richard Resnick in Co-op City, Room 31 is located at 2049 Bartow Avenue, Bronx NY. Dinner served first.
May 29, 2024	8:00 pm	Genesis Lodge presents the Homecoming and presentation of the Gavel To GC Richard Resnick.
May 30, 202	7:30 pm	Wendell Willkie Lodge presents the Sir Stan Brown award to DSC Harvey Rosenshein. Dinner collation will be served prior to the ceremony. Room 31 is located at 2049 Bartow Avenue, Bronx NY. Dinner served first
June 23, 2024	1:00 pm	Grand Chancellor's Dinner at Temple Avodah in Oceanside, NY.



Chicken Pot Pie



By Food Editor, PDGC, Chef Jeff

A simple mouth-watering meal full of healthy ingredients and quite easy to make. This one is dedicated to Denny Adams, Grand Lodge Secretary of Indiana. It is a favorite of his and you will love it as well. The term “a chicken in every pot,” was President Herbert Hoover’s sign of prosperity. It really dated back to the 1600’s to King Henry IV of France. That is your history lesson for this month. Let us get cooking! One- 9-inch round pie serves 4-6 people. The actual cooking time is one hour.

Ingredients:

2 2/3 cup all-purpose flour 1 tbsp. sugar 1 tsp. salt
1/2 cup all-veg. shortening, cold 7-8 tbsp. chilly water
1/2 cup of cold, unsalted butter cut in 1-inch pieces
1 1/2 cup frozen mixed veg. 1 1/2 cup cooked chopped chicken or turkey.
One egg (optional) 10 1/2 ounces cream of chicken soup

Directions:

Mix flour, salt, sugar in a mixing bowl. Add in shortening and butter. Blend with your fingertips until pea sized chunks. Sprinkle in 7 tsp. water to quickly form a dough ball. Divide the dough in half making a dough crust. Form two disks. Wrap in clear wrap and place in the ref. for 1/2 hr. Remove from the ref. and roll one crust onto a 9-inch pie pan. Add the filling evenly. Cover the top of the pan with the other pie sheet. Press edges together with a fork. Add 4-5 air holes into the top crust. Poke a hole in the center of the top crust. Bake for 40-50 min. or until golden brown, at 375 degrees. For a shiny crust, brush a beaten egg and one tsp. of water over the top crust.

Remove from oven to a cooling rack for 5-7 minutes. Cut slices as needed.

Eat and enjoy!

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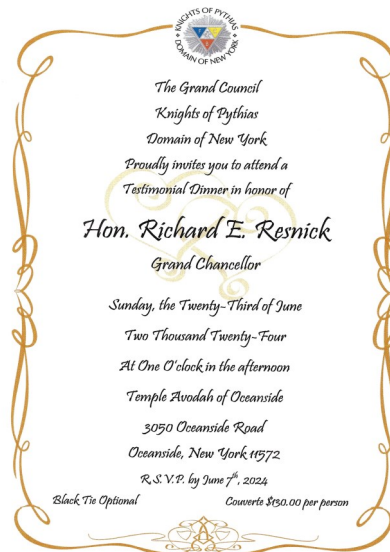
Rockland County Knights of Pythias Scholarship Association Award Reception, Tuesday May 7, 2024

New City Orangetown Lodge No. 854 and Ramapo Lodge No. 485 have joined forces to create the Rockland County, Knights of Pythias Scholarship Association. This year, the ceremony will take place in the Auditorium of the Street School Community Center located at 31 Zukor Road, New City, NY. Dinner will be served first at 6:30 pm followed by the presentation. There will be platters of three types of sandwiches. There will be roast beef, turkey and vegetarian sandwiches. All of the fixings will be on the side so you can choose your choice of cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion and dressing.

All ten Rockland County High School will be represented with a student from each High School receiving the award and several certificates.

This year we are honored to have two Key Note Speakers. One is the Hon. Dr. Dana Stilley, PHD, who is the District 17 Rockland County legislator. The second speaker is the Hon. George Hoemann, Supervisor of the Town of Clarkstown.

Please support this by attending the function to show your support for these High School graduates and both lodges.





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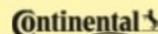
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