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Awaiting the Degree of Fellowcraft:

Brother Michael J. Ardennt, Brother Jeffrey Balleste,
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*Note: In Case Of Inclement Weather, Please Be Certain To Call The
 Superintendents Office By 4:30 P.M. @ 212-337-6614, Or The Security
 Desk @ 212-337-6601 To Find Out If The Meeting Is Canceled.*

**HARRY S. TRUMAN
 LODGE No. 1066
 45th STATED COMMUNICATION**



M.: W.: Harry S. Truman Grand Master State of Missouri (1940)

**GRAND LECTURER'S CONVENTION
 THURSDAY EVENING, March 16, 2000
 at 7:30 P. M.**

**AMERICAN ROOM, 19th FLOOR
 MASONIC HALL, 71 WEST 23rd STREET
 NEW YORK, NY 10010**

You And Your Masonic Friends Are Hereby Invited To Attend
THE FORTY-FIFTH STATED COMMUNICATION OF
HARRY S. TRUMAN LODGE No. 1066, F. & A.M.
To Be Held In the American Room, 19th Floor, Masonic Temple,
71 West 23rd Street, New York, NY 10010
on **THURSDAY EVENING, March 16, 2000 at 7:30 P. M.**
For the transaction of such business as may regularly and constitutionally be
brought before it, and for the

GRAND LECTURER'S CONVENTION.

Dress: Officers Formal, Brothers and Guests, Dark Suits

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Join the Lodge for a Pre-meeting, Dutch-Treat Dinner at "The SALOON" in the Lower level of Grand Lodge Building. at 6:00 P. M. Please notify the Secretary if you plan to attend. A table is reserved, but if you do not make a reservation, there may not be a place for you

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK:

At this meeting the Lodge will be hosting the Grand Lecturer as he makes his annual visit to the District. This has always been an entertaining, as well as an informative evening. Everybody has something to learn, and it is important that we come down and support the Grand Lecturer in his work. The work of the evening will be the Masonic Funeral, one of the few times when masons appear in public as masons, so it is important that we know how to act as such, and therefore make a good impression on the general public. Having appeared at many Masonic Funerals, I am still amazed at how people view Masonry. Sometimes even the family doesn't know anything about the Fraternity. That is why it is important that we learn how to act at a funeral.

Have you paid your DUES yet? No business can run without money, and dues is the only means we have of bringing in money to the Lodge. If you check the Calendar of Events you will see we have many things planned in the near future, but it takes money to hold these events. The budget is based on collecting all the dues that is due, so please, **PAY YOUR DUES TODAY!**

Sad Tidings:

Brother Irving Sobel, initiated 10/22/41 passed 11/12/41 raised 11/21/41 died 12/28/99. May his soul rest in everlasting peace.

FROM THE EAST... W.: JOSEPH E. RUIZ

Brothers the Lodge needs your support for the upcoming events starting on Monday March 13th at the Mason of the Year award. This affair brings the District together to honor the Brothers who have distinguished themselves in their Lodge.

On Thursday March 16th the Grand Lecturer will make his annual visit to the district and will talk on how to conduct a proper Masonic Funeral. This is a very important lecture because the Masonic Funeral is open to the public and how we act determines how masons are perceived.

The degree of Fellowcraft will be conferred on Saturday March 18th in the Grand Lodge Room on the 5th floor. Truman Lodge will have twenty participants in this degree. This means we will need twenty conductors. If this is within the length of your cable tow please help the Lodge out and be there at 11am.

I hope all the brethren are well and I will see you at the next meeting.

Fraternally yours

Joseph Ruiz
W.: Joseph E. Ruiz, Master

Twenty-Fourth Annual Mason of the Year Dinner
Second Floor Banquet Hall 71 West 23rd Street NYC
Monday, March 13, 2000

Honoring W. Joseph Ruiz as Truman Lodge Man of the Year
Tickets are \$25.00 per person—available at March meeting or call
Secretary or Dinner Chairman W.: George Dondero at (718) 884 6591

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 16, Grand Lecturers Convention – Host-Harry S Truman Lodge
- March 18, Degree of Fellowcraft in GRAND LODGE ROOM, sponsored by the Metropolitan District Deputy's Assoc.
- March 19, Dedicated Breakfast at Leonard's of Great Neck.
Tickets – \$23.00 per person.
- March 30, Ritual Contest Open to all Masons below the rank of Master
- April 6, District Deputy Home Coming—Officers of the Lodge should make every effort to attend the Deputy's Visits
- April 20, Passover, No Meeting
- May 4, Election & Installation of Officers
- May 7, District Deputy Dinner at El Caribe in Brooklyn, NY
Tickets – \$125.00 per couple.
- June 23 – 25, Annual Trip to Utica – Details to follow

August 12, Truman Lodge 4th Annual Family Picnic
—Members of the Lodge and their families
come out and have fun