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 Meeting Is Canceled*

**HARRY S TRUMAN**  
**LODGE No.1066**

*60<sup>th</sup> STATED COMMUNICATION*



M.: W.: Harry S Truman *Grandmaster State of Missouri* (1940)

**Conferral of Degree of Fellowcraft**  
**THURSDAY EVENING, Feb 15, 2001**  
**Opening at 6:30 p.m.**

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

You and your Masonic Friends are Cordially Invited to Attend  
THE SIXTIETH STATED COMMUNICATION OF  
HARRY S. TRUMAN LODGE # 1066, F. & A.M.  
To Be Held in the American Room, 19th Floor, Masonic Temple,  
71 West 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, New York, N.Y. 10010  
on THURSDAY EVENING, February 15, 2001 at 6:30 P.M.  
For The Transaction of Such Business As May Regularly, And Constitutionally Be  
Brought Before It And For The Conferral of The Degree of Fellowcraft to Those  
Brothers Who Are Justly Entitled To Receive The Same.  
Dress: Officers **Formal** Brothers and Guest, **Dark Suits**

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#### FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK ...

At the Feb 15th meeting, we will be conferring the degree of Fellowcraft to those brothers who have shown proficiency in the proceeding degree. This is a night that we should support, as there is nothing more impressive on new brothers than to see a full Lodge room when they are advanced to the 2nd Degree. Your support shows the importance of the commitment that they have made in joining this Fraternity.

Speaking of support, true Masonry was at work on Sunday, Jan. 21 2001, when two of our brothers had memorial services for their deceased. R.:W.: David Goldsmith for his wife, Karen, and Daniel Kuhnel for his son, Daniel Jr., and just after another major snow fall the previous night. The Lodge and the District showed up in great force at both services. I'm sure it was a great comfort to the families concerned to see such an outpouring of their brothers.



R.:W.: Martin Dashevsky

#### To The New Masons Lady

Leadership & Educational Services  
Grand Lodge of New York F & AM

#### **Masonry Does Things in the World.**

Masonry teaches that each person has a responsibility to make things better in the world. Most individuals won't be the ones to find a cure for cancer, or eliminate poverty, or help create world peace, but every man and woman and child can do something to help others and to make things a little better. Masonry is deeply involved with helping people -- it spends more than \$1.4 million dollars every day in the United States, just to make life a little easier. And the great majority of that help goes to people who are not Masons. Some of these charities are vast projects, like the Crippled Children's Hospitals and Burns Institutes built by the Shriners. Also, Scottish Rite Masons maintain a nationwide network of over 100 Childhood Language Disorders Clinics, Centers, and Programs. Each helps children afflicted by such conditions as aphasia, dyslexia, stuttering, and related learning or speech disorders. Some services are less noticeable, like helping a widow pay her electric bill or buying coats and shoes for disadvantaged children. And there's just about anything you can think of in-between. But with projects large or small, the Masons of a lodge try to help make the world a better place. The lodge gives them a way to combine with others to do even more good.

#### **Masonry does things "inside" the individual Mason.**

"Grow or die" is a great law of all nature. Most people feel a need for continued growth and development as individuals. They feel they are not as honest or as charitable or as compassionate or as loving or as trusting as they ought to be. Masonry reminds its members over and over again of the importance of these qualities. It lets men associate with other men of honor and integrity who believe that things like honesty and compassion and love and trust are important. In some ways, Masonry is a support group for men who are trying to make the right decisions. It's easier to practice these virtues when you know that those around you think they are important, too, and won't laugh at you. That's a major reason that Masons enjoy being together.

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# R.:W.:Nat Savlowitz Sponsored into Temple Post 19



If you couldn't make it to the January 25, 2001 Temple Post #19 Masonic War Veterans meeting, then you missed a truly a special evening. Our own R.:W.: Nathan Savlowitz was made a sponsor member due to his support of the activities and functions of war veterans .

Besides being a member of Harry S. Truman Lodge #1066, Nat is also a member of The Purple Circle, Electrical Square Club #420, Mecca Temple, Scottish Rite and is an associate of Kismet Temple. Nat is a past Master of our Lodge and a past District Deputy Grand Master.

You can begin to see why Temple Post #19 would want to sponsor such a man. They are as proud to sponsor him as we were to have him as a brother all these years.

Fortunately, as you can see, there was enough of Nat to go around that night as there were many brothers there to congratulate him. Some, such as R.:W.:Leonard Siegel were trying to "get some dirt" on the guy, but little could be found. There were many brothers from Harry S. Truman Lodge #1066 also in attendance to help spread the cement of brotherly love.

Some who were in attendance ( we'll just mention every other guy ) were ( left to right ).

R.:W.:Mel Silverman,  
R.:W.:Richard H. Eberle,  
R.:W.:Mortimer J. Katzen,  
R.:W.:Ronald A. Sablosky,  
Brother Christopher Mulhare,  
R.:W.: Martins Dashevsky and  
Grand Sword Bearer of The Grand Lodge R.:W.:Gerald H. Hauser



Temple Post #19 holds open meetings and many wives were in attendance as well as Nats' wife and son.

Congratulations Nat for being one of the shining lights in Masonry.

Note: If you do have some dirt please send it to [NatDirt@yahoo.com](mailto:NatDirt@yahoo.com)

## A HISTORICAL NOTE: #105

by Brother Matt Palmeri - Historian

Who opposed Truman in the Presidential election of 1948?

Three other Freemasons! The republican candidate was Thomas E. Dewey, a member of Kane Lodge No.454 of New York. On the Progressive ticket was Henry A. Wallace, a member of Capital Lodge No.110 of Iowa since 1927. The States Right Democratic ticket was headed by J. Strom Thurmond of Concordia Lodge No 50 of South Carolina. To the astonishment of almost everyone but Truman,

President Truman won!

(P.S. Check out ! W.W.W. ATLANTIS RISING. COM)

### Sad Tidings:

- Brother Abraham Cooper, Init.10\7\58, Passed, 11\4\58, Raised, 2\3\59, died 1\11\01  
MAY HIS SOUL REST IN EVERLASTING PEACE
- Brother John Andrades' wife coleen underwent knee surgery
- Brother Kenneth Arango's father-in-law Pasqual underwent heart by-pass surgery

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 12 .....	8th Manhattan District meeting	7:00 p.m.	Room 931
Feb. 15 .....	Conferral of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree at Harry S Truman	6:30 pm	
Mar. 4 .....	Road to the East (part 1)	10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.	
	Grand Lodge	R.: W.: Gerald H. Hauser	718.698.0098
Mar. 5 .....	Grand Lecturer's Convention		
	James W Husted - Fiat Lux	1068	
Mar. 10 .....	Road to the East part 1	9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.	
	Kismet Temple	Rockville Center	
Mar. 11 .....	Road to the East (part 2)	10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.	
	Grand Lodge		
Mar. 17 .....	Road to the East (part 2)	9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.	
	Kismet Temple	Rockville Center	
Mar. 18 .....	Masonic Family Dedicated Breakfast		
	Lenards of Great Neck		
Mar. 26 .....	Mason of the Year	6:00 p.m.	Grand Lodge 2nd fl.
April 2 .....	Memorial and Honory Night		
	James W Husted - Fiat Lux	1068	
April 9 .....	8th Manhattan District meeting	7:00 p.m.	Room 931
May 7 & 8 .....	220 <sup>th</sup> Grand Lodge Annual Communication		
	Grand Lodge		
June 3 .....	Temple Post # 19 Dinner-Dance @ Riccardo's, Astoria, NY		
	12:00 noon	W.:Harrold Mintz	609.409.6990
June 4 .....	Idaho Night	James W Husted - Fiat Lux	1068
June 11 .....	8th Manhattan District meeting	7:00 p.m.	Room 931
June 22 .....	Sun. June 24, St. Johns' Weekend Annual trip to Utica		
	R.: W.:Richard H. Eberle	516.358.5514	eberle@juno.com

## **FROM THE EAST...**

The last meeting was **MOVE-UP NIGHT**. This means that each Brother moved up one chair and does the ritual for that position. I am happy to report they did an excellent job and they performed under extra pressure. **The Grand Lecture, R.: W.:Edward Gilbert** surprised us with his presence. I think **R.: W.:Edward Gilbert** was impressed with our proformance and we are always glad to have him at our meetings. Congratulations, Brothers.

We are having a **Second Degree** on February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2001. When a Brother is brought to light there should be a full house. Come and join us in welcoming our new Brothers to Fellowcraft.

The **Mason of the Year Dinner** is next month. Tickets are going fast. So far we have 3 tables reserved, lets get at least 4 or 5 filled. Brother *Larry Barnard* is Harry S Truman's Honoree for 2001. This should make it easy to sell tickets. See the Secretary for yours.

I am trying to arrange for us to see a **3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Drama in full costume**. This may come about in April at another Lodge. I understand that this is something very special to expirence, especially for those of us that have never seen it. More details to follow next month.

Congratulations to **R.: W.:Nat Savlowitz**, past Master of Harry S Truman, No. 1066, past District Deputy Grand Master of 8<sup>th</sup> Manhattan District, who was honored, by being inducted as a sponsor of Temple Post No. 19, Masonic War Veterans.

March 5<sup>th</sup>, the **Grand Lectures Convention** will be held at the Masonic Temple at 71 W. 23<sup>rd</sup> Street. Our Lodge will receive the **Potts Award** only if all the Line Officers are in attendance. We have received this award many times in the past, let's do it again this year. All Brothers are invited. If any Officer can not be present, please let me know.

The *success* of our Lodge depends on **YOU!** Support it and be active.

Fraternally Yours  
*Abe Fichtenbaum*

**NOTE: If you have glad or sad tidings, please leave a detailed message including Who, What, When, Where, Time, Place and numbers to validate all information at 718.969.8095 mail box choice 1.**

*Look at the world we live in today! Tell me it would be better without freemasonry. If you believe as we, that the world needs what we have to offer . . . more today then ever before, then commitment is no longer a question, and time is irrelevant.*

The Leadership & Educational Services Committee



W.: Abe Fichtenbaum