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Awaiting the Degree of Fellowcraft:

Brother. Jeffery Balleste,

Brother. Alejandro Bertin,

Brother. David C. Bogart,

Brother. William Bontempts III,

Brother. Leonard Gottlieb,

Brother. Evan Haymes,

Brother. Jonathan Leccese,

Brother. Peater Leccese,

Brother. Frank L. Parker,

Brother. William Portilla,

Brother. Edwin Siegel,

Brother. Stephen A. Siegel

Awaiting the Degree of Master Mason:

Brother. Robert Palumbo Jr.

*Note: In Case of Inclement Weather, Please Call The Superintendents Office
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HARRY S TRUMAN LODGE No. 1066

65th SUMMONED COMMUNICATION



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

**SUMMONED COMMUNICATION
THURSDAY EVENING, May 17, 2001
Opening at 7:00 p.m.
ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

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

You and your Masonic Friends are **SUMMONED** to Attend
**THE SIXTY FIFTH SUMMONED COMMUNICATION OF
HARRY S. TRUMAN LODGE No. 1066, F. & A.M.**

To Be Held in the
Masonic Temple, American Room, 19th Floor,
71 West 23rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10010
on **THURSDAY EVENING, May 17th, 2001 at 7:00 P.M.**
For The Transaction Of Such Business As May Regularly,
And Constitutionally Be Brought Before It, And For The
ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Dress: Officers, **Formal** Brothers and Guest, **Dark Suits**

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FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

R. . W. . Martin Dashevsky—Secretary

At this meeting we will be voting for the new officers of the Lodge. As with this past Presidential Election, every vote counts. The Installation of Officers will follow the election. Come down and make yourself heard.

THIS IS YOUR LODGE AND THE NEW OFFICERS TO BE, NEED YOUR SUPPORT.

As you can see our Trestle board is again filled with names who are waiting to join the Lodge.

I am happy to say that not only are we bringing in new members, we are bringing in quality also.

The list of Brothers waiting to fill the chairs grows with each class we raise, and because of this we are able to choose those brothers who are best suited to continue in the direction we are headed.

Our reputation as an efficient, and knowledgeable Lodge is well founded. If you haven't seen our Lodge for a while, come down and see how well the ritual is conducted. It makes you proud.

THIS JUST IN: Effective immediately. Camp Turk has a new age range. Boys, and Girls, 10 years of age thru 16 years of age can now attend camp.

At this date vacancies are still available, Please contact Lodge Secretary immediately for more information.



R. . W. . Martin Dashevsky

A HISTORICAL NOTE: #108

by Brother Matt Palmeri - Historian

Q: Was the cornerstone of the extension of the East Front of the United States Capitol laid with Masonic rites?

A: The grand Lodge of the District of Columbia laid this cornerstone on July 4, 1959. President Dwight D. Eisenhower (not a Mason) said: "So long as we never waver in our devotion to the values on which these men began the building of the Nation, no differences of partisan policy or partisan feelings can cause America to falter on her upward course."

Q: What is the "Baal's Bridge Square" ?

A: During the excavation of Baal's Bridge over the river Shannon in Ireland, a square was found within the foundation.

It read: "Upon the Level, by the Square / I will strive to live, With love and care. 1507"

This relic is in the possession of Lodge of Limerick No. 13 in Ireland.

To add to its probable Masonic authenticity, it was found under the eastern corner of the northern land pier (the northeast corner!).

Masonic Birthday's — June

Brother Michael J. Ardenst, Brother William Bechtold, Brother Jody Caldwell, Brother Benoit Cheri, Brother Michael F. Estrada, Brother Vincent Favaloro, Brother Abelardo Gomez, Brother Jeffrey Gottlieb, Brother Dale Havens, Brother Daniel A. Kuhnel, Brother Jonathan S. Patrick, Brother Alan Rosenberg, Brother Jeffrey M. Sabell, Brother James Sadowski, Brother Charles Santorelli, Brother Gregg Stone, Brother Edward Vega, Brother George C. Vola.

Sad Tidings:

Br. Erwin Kartzmer, initiated 1/4/ 49, passed 2/15/49, raised 5/17/49, died 3/21/01. May his soul rest in everlasting peace.

Glad Tidings:

R. . W. . William Feingold was appointed the Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, near the Grand Lodge of New York..... we now have a "**big cheese**" in our Lodge.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- May 14..... 8th Manhattan District meeting at 7:30 pm.
at Grand Lodge Rm. 931
- May 17 ... Meeting at Harry S Truman Lodge # 1066
at 7:00 pm.**
- June 3 ... Electrical Square Club No. 420
79th Annual Scholarship Breakfast, at
Le Cordon Bleu, Woodhaven. at 9:00 am
contact: W.:George Dondero ... 718.884.6591
- June 3 Temple Post # 19 Dinner-Dance at Riccardo's,
Astoria, NY., at 12:00 noon.
contact.. W.:Harold G. Mintz 609.409.6990
- June 4 ... Idaho Night James W Husted - Fiat Lux # 1068
contact R.:W.:Gerald H. Hauser . 718.698.0098
- June 7 ... Election and Installation of Officers at
Harry S Truman Lodge # 1066 at 7:00 pm.**
- June 10... Electchester Street Fair, 8th Manhattan District
Masonic Child ID
- June 11 8th Manhattan District meeting at 7:30 pm.
at Grand Lodge Rm. 931
- June 22-24 . St. Johns' Weekend Annual trip to Utica.
Contact R.: W.:Richard H. Eberle 516.358.5514
or eberle@juno.com
- Aug. 11 ... Harry S Truman Lodge # 1066
Annual Family Picnic at Koping on the Hudson
starting at 12:00 am Tickets ...\$30.00,
contact: W.:George Dondero ... 718.884.6591**
- Sept. 20 ... Meeting at Harry S Truman Lodge # 1066
at 7:00 pm.**

FROM THE EAST

W.: Abe Fichtenbaum—Master

This past Thursday, May 3rd, Harry S Truman Lodge brought in six candidates as entered apprentices. I want to congratulate and welcome Brothers William Bontemps III, Leonard Gottlieb, Frank Parker, William Portilla, Edwin Siegel, and Stephen Siegel into our fraternity. I hope you continue your quest to become Master Masons and will be active in our Lodge. My brothers, there is a lot more to being a Mason than memorizing some lines. Be a Mason in your heart and the rest will follow.



At the next meeting, there will be elections and an installation of the new slate of officers. Since I am not a candidate, this will be my last communication. I am graduating to the next level, Past Master. It has been a “fun” year. I want to thank all the officers and the members who have made this year a pleasure for me to be Master. I could not have done this job without the help of the leaders of the Lodge, as well as many of our members who went out of their way to help the Lodge and me. I don’t want to mention names, as I am afraid I might leave out someone (It is a long list). We raised 21 brothers to the sublime degree of Master Mason during my term of office and have at least 20 more waiting that are on the Trestle Board or that have submitted applications. I am proud to have been a part of this, and proud of our Lodge. I always end my message with “*The success of our Lodge depends on YOU! Support it and be active.*” This is a very true statement. By being an active member and supporting our fraternity, only GOOD things can happen to our Lodge. I think that one of the reasons that our Lodge has flourished is because of our ACTIVE brothers.

W.: Abe Fichtenbaum

I want to wish Brother Larry Barnard the best of luck as the new Master (when elected), and offer any assistance that I can in the coming year. I know the rest of the Lodge will do the same.

Our annual picnic will be held on Saturday, August 11th from 11 AM to 5 PM **rain or shine**. I heard that it **will** be better this year than last. (Is that possible?) It was great last year. For the price of \$30 per family, you can’t go wrong. (See the enclosed flyer).

Thank you again for a great year! Remember! The success of our Lodge depends on YOU! Support it and be active.

The *success* of our Lodge depends on YOU!
SUPPORT the Lodge and be active.

Fraternally yours:

Abe Fichtenbaum

W.: Abe Fichtenbaum



L to R: Brother Stephen A. Siegel, Brother Edwin Siegel, Brother Frank L. Parker, Brother William Portilla, W.: Master Abe Fichtenbaum, Brother William Bontemps 111, Brother Leonard Gottlieb

NEWLY ENTERED APPRENTICE BROTHERS AT HARRY S TRUMAN LODGE NO. 1066

On May 3rd a Conferral of the Degree of Entered Apprentice was held at Harry S Truman Lodge No. 1066. R.:W.: Martin Dashevsky was Master of the Lodge that evening. The Degree Team was again at their best. Senior Deacon for the night was W.: Joseph N. Mandel, Lamb Skin Apron Presentation by R.: W.: Nat Savlowitz (past D.D.G.M.), with Questions and Answers by Brother Matty Donovan and Brother Danny Kuhnel, Working Tools by Brother Jon J. Barral, Lecture and Charge by V.:W.: Efren Rivera. Harry S Truman Lodge No. 1066 welcomes the newly Entered Brothers, Brother William Bontemps 111, Brother Leonard Gottlieb, Brother Frank L. Parker,

Brother William Portilla, Brother Edwin Siegel, and Brother Stephen A. Siegel.

What made that evening a special event was the strong Masonic family ties. Brother William Bontemps 111, was sponsored by his father R.:W.: William Bontemps Sr., who gratefully thanked the Lodge for the honor. Steward Michael J. Siegel sponsored his father, Brother Edwin Siegel, and his younger sibling, Brother Stephen A. Siegel. Although Brother Michael J. Siegel was in pain with a back injury that evening, this special moment of family devotion brought tears of joy rather than tears of pain that evening..