

Harry S. Truman Lodge #1066 F. & A.M.



The Master, Wardens and Brethren  
of  
Harry S. Truman Lodge #1066 F. & A.M.

request the honor of your presence  
at the

Sixty-ninth Stated Communication

In honor of

**R.:W.: Carl J. Fitje**

Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of  
Free and Accepted Masons in the State of New York

Upon the presentation of  
Honorary Membership

in Harry S. Truman Lodge #1066 F. & A.M.  
Thursday Evening, October 18, 2001  
at 8:00 P.M.

American Room (19th Floor), Masonic Hall  
71 West 23rd Street, New York City

**R.:W.: Martin Dashevsky**  
Secretary

**W.: Larry Barnard**  
Master

**Arthur Kessler**  
Junior Warden

**John Kelly**  
Senior Warden

Pre-meeting dinner for members of Harry S. Truman Lodge  
in the collation rooms just outside the American Room

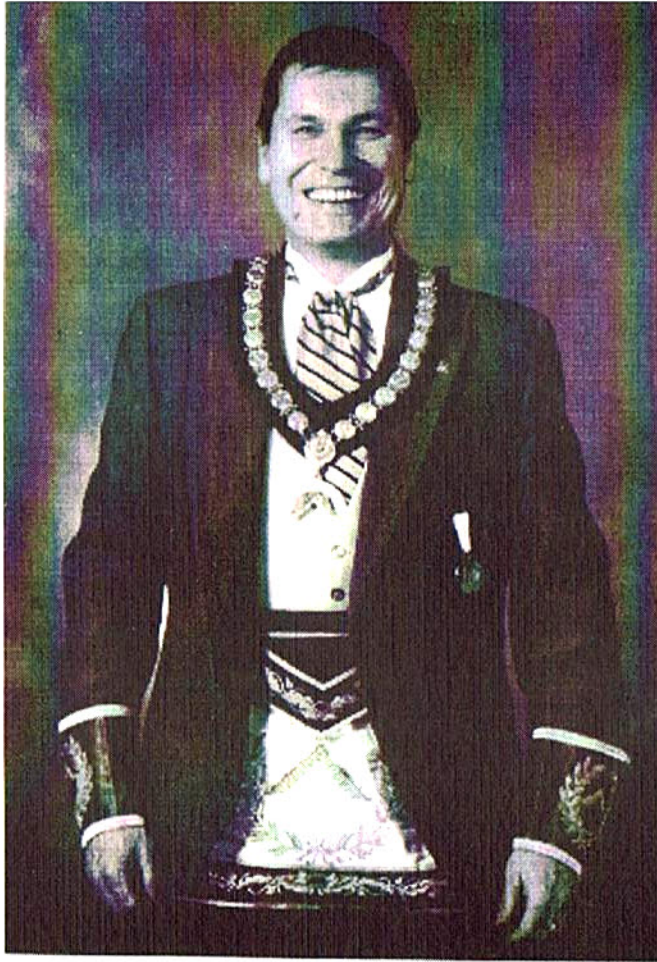
Cocktails at 5:30 P.M.

Dinner at 6:30 P.M.

**Program**

R.:W.: Michael A. Hyman, Presiding

- Invocation ..... R.:W.: Nathan Savlowitz
- Presentation of Colors ..... Temple Post No. 19, M.W.V.
- Welcome & Greetings ..... W.: Larry Barnard
- Harry S. Truman - The Man ..... R.:W.: Melvyn Schwartz
- Harry S. Truman - The Lodge ..... R.:W.: Martin Dashevsky
- 8th Masonic District Ass'n ..... R.:W.: Richard Eberle,  
President
- 8th Masonic District ..... R.:W.: Melvin Silverman, Leader  
District Deputy Grand Master ..... R.:W.: Michael Brzoza  
of the 8th District of Manhattan
- Grand Secretary ..... M.:W.: Gary A. Henningsen
- Presentation ..... W.: Joseph Mandel, Lodge Co-Leader
- Response ..... R.:W.: Carl J. Fitje
- Benediction ..... W.: Abraham Fichtenbaum



## **R.:W.: Carl J. Fitje**

**Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of  
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### **PERSONAL HISTORY**

- 55 years of age. Married 32 years to the former Renee Claire Mantay. Two children, a son Eric & a daughter Danielle, one granddaughter Kaitlin Nicole. Graduated from NY Institute of Technology with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. Retired Detective NYC Police Department. Military Service of 1963-66, US Army 2nd Infantry Division, with the G-2 Intelligence, & G-3 Operations & Training. Currently holds the rank of Sergeant Major working full time with the US Army, National Guard in the G-3 Section, scheduled to retire in the next year.

### **MASONIC HISTORY**

#### **LODGE:**

- 1980: Raised as a Master Mason, Ridgewood Lodge #710. Served as Chairman Finance & Entertainment Committees, President of Fellowcraft Club, Chairman Education & Leadership Committee, Membership Development Team, Vice President of Ridgewood Masonic Temple Guild, Elected Secretary.

#### **DISTRICT:**

- Elected 3rd Vice President, 2nd Vice President, 1st Vice President and President of the District. Chairman of Blood Donor Program, President of Warden's Association & District Newsletter Coordinator. District Service Representative, Chairman of Charities, DDGM's Testimonial Dinner & President of Master's Association. Chairman Child Video ID Program, PDDGM's Long Range Planning Team. Trustee of the District and Brooklyn Masonic Temple Guild.

#### **GRAND LODGE:**

- 1990-92 District Deputy Grand Master (1st Two Year Term, serving M.:W.: Richard P. Thomas), Served as Member & Vice Chairman of Grand Master's Advisory & Planning Team, Vice Chairman of Membership Development Team (Downstate), Vice Chairman of Blood Donor Program, and since 1995 Chairman of the Grand Lodge Convention Team. Served as Junior Grand Deacon & Senior Grand Deacon under the M.:W.: Gary A. Henningsen.

- Masonic Awards: Grand Master's Achievement Award & Chancellor Robert R. Livingston Medal

**CONCORDANT BODIES:** Scottish Rite, Shriners, Royal Arch Masons, Red Cross of the Constantine, Masonic War Veterans & Amaranth, Past Master Councilor of DeMolay and was awarded the Legion of Honor.