

OFFICERS FOR 2002 - 2003

Elected officers:

Master: W.: John J. Kelly III
Sr. Warden: Brother Arthur Kessler
Jr. Warden: Brother Kenneth Arango
Treasurer: R.: W.: Michael Hyman D.S.A.
Secretary: R.: W.: Martin Dashevsky

Trustees 3 Years: R.: W.: William Feingold, W.: George Dondero
Trustees 2 Years: R.: W.: Nathan Savlowitz, W.: Joseph Ruiz
Trustees 1 Year: W.: Joseph N. Mandel D.S.A., V.: W.: Larry Barnard

Appointed officers:

Senior Deacon: Brother Michael J. Siegel
Junior Deacon: Brother Michael F. Estrada
Sr. Master of Ceremonies: Brother Anthony Pecorella
Jr. Master of Ceremonies: Brother Mathew Donovan
Steward: Brother John Andrades
Steward: Brother Jon J. Barral
Marshall: Brother Jonathan Patrick
Chaplain: W.: Joseph N. Mandel D.S.A.
Tyler: W.: Donald Pisany D.S.A.
Organist: W.: Theodore Padawer D.S.A.
Asst. Treasurer: W.: Joseph Ruiz
Asst. Secretary: W.: George Dondero
Historian / Webmaster: Brother Alan Rosenberg

PLEASE USE OUR WEBSITE TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE LODGE

<http://www.harrystrumanfreemasons.org>

Please join the Lodge for a Pre-Meeting Dutch-Treat Dinner at
The Outback Restaurant
60 West 23rd Street, New York City, N.Y. at 5:00 PM.

Note: Please call the Superintendents Office. 212 / 337 . 6614, or the Security Desk
212 / 337 . 6601
to find out if the meeting is canceled or to contact a brother.

HARRY S TRUMAN LODGE

No. 1066 F.&A.M.



M . W . Harry S Truman, Grand Master of the State of Missouri 1940

**You are hereby summoned to attend
The 96th Summoned Communication of
HARRY S TRUMAN LODGE No. 1066, F. & A. M.
to be held in the American Room, 19th floor, Masonic Temple
71 West 23 St, New York City**

Thursday May 15, 2003 7 PM
for the transaction of such business that may regularly and constitutionally
be brought before it.

Election and Installation of Officers and Line

Officers : Formal Brothers : Dark Suit

W.: John J. Kelly III (Master)
46-49 157 Street
Kissena Park, NYC 11355-2344
917/349.4126

R.: W.: Martin Dashevsky (Secretary)
93 Plymouth Road
Plainview , N.Y. 11803-2709
516/433.6123

From the East :

When no man claims credit, a team can do an incredible job.

Tens of thousands of years ago, written civilization began between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers. Now, for the first time, the concept of democracy is being made available to those people living in the land of Mesopotamia. How lucky we are that we, as Masons, have traditionally had that opportunity available to us. We have shown the world that the one man, one vote idea is the best manner of governance.

This is a Summoned Communication because it is not only the right, but the responsibility of each Brother to cast his vote for the leadership of our Lodge. It is incumbent upon each and every Brother to attend this meeting, their cable tow permitting. The future of our Lodge rests within the leadership of our Lodge. Our Past Masters' Caucus has recommend to the Brethren a suggested Line of men whom they feel will be best able to guide our Lodge through the next year. The Master will then choose his appointed positions. We as Brothers have the responsibility of casting our ballots for the future. I strongly support the suggested Line, and I encourage you to attend this meeting to choose and support your new leadership.

To be an officer of the lodge requires commitment and dedication. Brothers who are chosen to fill the Chairs swear a solemn obligation at the altar of God to completely fulfill the responsibilities of their Stations and Places. They should be at each meeting and perform their ritual properly. They should put the Lodge ahead of themselves, working hard to do their job properly.

I am proud and honored to have filled the chair in the East. It was my responsibility to insure that the Lodge ran smoothly and properly, believing that the will of the Lodge was paramount to my personal desires. I am sure that the new Line of Officers will do a magnificent job, and I support them in their endeavors.

Keep you eye upon the stars, but keep your feet on the ground.
Brother Teddy Roosevelt, President, United States of America



From the Past Masters Caucus :

Deliberate consideration was given to all the discussions. The unanimous selection of the proposed line is as follows:

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I support each and every one of these men, and we should support the Master's Appointees. We are blessed with a Lodge that has an abundance of talented men within its walls. This Line will continue to move our Lodge forward in the years to come. As Master Masons we are committed to attending this Summoned Communication to perform our most sacred right, participatory democracy. Please join us in support of our new leadership.

From the Grand Lodge Communication :

Our Grand Master and his Grand Line were unanimously re-elected for one more year. Freemasonry is not free. We, as a state-wide group, are experiencing severe financial shortfalls. A declining membership, a diminished return on financial investments, and increasing costs in most areas, have all created a cash flow crisis. The need for necessary adjustment to the per capita and the fees paid to Grand Lodge were discussed and voted on. The results will be published shortly. A way of reducing the mailing costs to each Lodge was addressed. Now every Lodge has the option of sending out the Communications electronically, if an individual Brother requests it. Printed Communications will continue to be sent to the Brethren who want them. However, the move to electronic delivery of the twice monthly Communications to those who wish can potentially save the Lodge hundreds of dollars every year.

From the Secretary's Desk :

Thanks to all the overwhelming majority of our Brothers who have already sent in their dues payment, our expenses are on going and the cash flow is continuous. Dues payment upon receipt allows the Lodge in turn to pay its bills promptly. A gentle reminder to those few Brothers who have not yet sent in their dues. Please address this issue promptly. If there is an economic situation, contact me as soon as possible so that we can resolve any problems. Do not allow this matter to come between you and your Lodge.

From the Treasurer's Desk :

The ad blank for the Journal has been included in most of the previous communications. It is again included with this communication so that you will be able to place your ad and buy your ticket. We will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of our Foundation in the fall and will continue preparing for the gala dinner over the summer. Now is the time to remember the charities that our Lodge has supported. Help make this Journal the most successful ever. For every \$300 (two one - page ads), one free ticket will be given to the sponsor. The Ladies of the Lodge will be guests of the Lodge.