

## OFFICERS FOR 2008—2009

### Elected Officers:

Master	W.:M.:Jonathan Patrick	203-488-1135
Senior Warden	Bro. Mathew Donovan	917-743-0174
Junior Warden	Bro. Frank Parker	718-784-7899
Treasurer	R.:W.:Martin Dashevsky	516-433-6123
Secretary	Bro. Theodore "Ted" H. Jacobsen	212-289-3121

Trustees 3 Years: R.:W.:William Feingold, R.:W.:Martin Dashevsky  
Trustees 2 Years: R.:W.:Melvin Schwartz, R.:W.:Joseph E. Ruiz  
Trustees 1 Year: R.:W.:Joseph N. Mandel, R.:W.:Larry Barnard

### Appointed Officers:

Senior Deacon	Bro. Stephen Siegel
Junior Deacon	W.:Sanford Gottesman
Senior Master of Ceremonies	Bro. Jorge Perez
Junior Master of Ceremonies	Bro. Jerome Hogan
Steward	Bro. Carl Lentoni
Steward	Bro. Stephen Lovasz
Marshal	Bro. Keith Morris
Chaplain	R.:W.:Joseph N. Mandel, DSA
Tyler	W.:Donald Pisany, DSA
Organist	R.:W.:Theodore Padawer, DSA
Assistant Treasurer	R.:W.:Joseph E. Ruiz
Assistant Secretary	Bro. Leonard Gottlieb
Chorister	Bro. Daniel Scharfglass
<u>Historian/Webmaster</u>	W.:Anthony Pecorella
Communications Director	Bro. Theodore "Ted" H. Jacobsen

### Trestle Board

Awaiting Investigation:  
Mr. Michael C. Iuzzolino

Awaiting the Degree of Entered Apprentice:  
Messrs. Frank J. Balducci, Jonathan Berenson, William L. Davenport,  
Ronald R. Perrone, Jr.

Awaiting the Degree of Fellowcraft:  
Brothers Harry Almodovar, Roman Babadzhanov, David Bogart,  
Russel P. Castro, Joseph J. Mancini, Shane R. O'Connor,  
Aaron Tannenbaum, Albert L. Vitarelli,

Awaiting the Degree of Master Mason:  
Brothers Joseph A. Ascolesi, Ian T. Brumgnach, Justin C. Favaloro,  
David M. Gordon, Bruno L. Soto

### VISITS OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER:

Tuesday, February 24, 2009	Lux Æterna Lodge No. 1184
Monday, March 16, 2009	James W. Husted-Fiat Lux Lodge No. 1068
Thursday, April 2, 2009	Harry S Truman Lodge No. 1066

### MASONIC EDUCATION:

For ROAD TO THE EAST COURSE and MASONIC DEVELOPMENT COURSE,  
Contact R.:W.:Joseph E. Ruiz, Grand Director of Ceremonies  
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# Harry S Truman Lodge

## **No. 1066, F. & A.M.**



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

**Worshipful Master Jonathan S. Patrick calls all Brethren to  
Respect and Answer**

### THE 189th STATED COMMUNICATION

Harry S Truman Lodge No. 1066  
Grand Lodge of New York of Free and Accepted Masons  
American Room, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, Masonic Temple  
71 West 23<sup>rd</sup> Street / New York, New York 10010

**PRE-MEETING DINNER @ 6 P.M.**

Email if attending: [wireman@optonline.net](mailto:wireman@optonline.net)

**Thursday, March 5 @ 7 PM**

For the transaction of such business that may regularly  
and constitutionally be brought before it.

### Lodge of Remembrance

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## FROM THE EAST

I would first like to personally thank all the members and visiting dignitaries who were in attendance at our last meeting, be they R.:W, V.:W, W, and Brothers all. Kudos to Bro. Stephen Lovasz and Bro. Michael O'Shaughnessy for the questions and answers and to Bro. Leonard Gottlieb for the Third Degree lecture to our newly raised Bro. Matthew Scholz.

When I used to consult in Pennsylvania, I met a W.:M who had been Master of his Lodge no less than 5 times. After congratulating him on his feat and his memorization abilities, I reported some frustration at not being able to learn my lines as quickly and accurately from the Monitor. He queried, "You have a book?" It seems that in his Lodge they do it the "old fashioned way" of "mouth to ear." To quote from C.W. Leadbeater in his book on Ancient Mystic Rites: "...the ancient ritual which had been handed down orally from Lodge to Lodge and from Master to Master from the days of the Roman *Collegia*. No word of it might ever be written and it had to be learnt by heart by the Masters and officers of the Lodges."

Oral transmission of information has been in effect in many countries to communicate the legend and lore of previous history, philosophy and mythology. In Ireland it was done by the "*seanakee*," in England the wandering minstrel, in the martial arts it was called "*Okuden*," in America the American Indian "*Okuden*." Every race and every people transmit that which they think important to those that follow them. In Lodges throughout the world Brothers are taught from "mouth to ear."

In the walkabout at the last meeting, I gave helpful hints about when the memorization process of learning the various degrees should take place and it is repeated below for those officers who would take it upon themselves to prepare for an eventual sojourn in the East. To make it easier I related the officers and their stations and places to their expected mental training.

Marshal - Knowing the opening and closing of the Lodge and all the perambulation for all three degrees. He should be as skilled in navigating the Lodge as the Sr. Deacon.

Steward - Learn the First Degree (1st year)

Steward - Learn the Second Degree (2nd year)

Jr. M o C - Rehearse the First and Second Degrees regularly

Sr. M o C - Learn the Charge after Initiation and continue to rehearse the First and Second Degrees regularly.

Jr. Deacon - Learn the Third Degree and rehearse the First and Second degrees regularly.

Sr. Deacon - Learn the Second Degree Tracing Board and continue to rehearse the First, Second, and Third degrees regularly.

Jr. Warden - Learn the Installation Ceremony and continue to rehearse the Three Degrees.

Senior Warden - Learn the Investiture of Officers and continue to rehearse the Installation Ceremony and the Three Degrees.

Master - Learn the Inner Working. Perform the ceremonies. Install your successor, and have a happy, successful and memorable year as Master of the Lodge.

Remember, that the Ritual is not the only important thing that is necessary to become a Master - but it is important if you want the Spirit of Masonry to become a rule and guide in your life, not only in the present but in the future, and for the future of those that follow us.

One of the gentlemen I know memorizes poetry and takes pleasure in attending an annual limerick event - all done from memory. Not only has he been the champion many years in a row, but at age 80 his mental abilities are still sharp. Perhaps, the mind is like a muscle and it must be exercised to achieve its full potential.

May the Blessings of the Grand Architect of the Universe reign down upon us and those that we love, and may we be blessed as much as we are able to receive it.

Cordially and fraternally,  
W.:M.:Jonathan Patrick

**MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER EDWARD G. GILBERT**  
**WILL HAVE BY-PASS SURGERY MARCH 2 IN MERCY HOSPITAL, SOUTH BUFFALO**  
**GET-WELL CARDS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO HIS HOME:**  
**159 POTTERS ROAD / BUFFALO, NY 14220-2036**

### **Pre-meeting Dinners are back!!!!!!!!!!**

Through the auspices of the Worshipful Master I have been charged to put together a pre-meeting dinner just as the one we used to always enjoy collectively, so please join with me, your Worshipful Master, Officers and Brethren of Harry S Truman at 6:00PM before our next our next regularly scheduled meeting for a nominal cost. No longer should we be apart from each other before our communications when we have an opportunity to be together as friends and Brothers. **All Brethren must respond if they are coming** (Officers are urged to participate). Email me several days before the meeting at [wireman@optonline.net](mailto:wireman@optonline.net) if you wish libation, kindly bring it with you, first bottle of wine is on me.

V.:W.:Michael J. Siegel, AGL