

OFFICERS FOR 2009-2010

Elected officers:

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Appointed Officers:

Senior Deacon Bro. Jerome Hogan
Junior Deacon Bro. Stephen Lovasz
Senior Master of Ceremonies Bro. Paul Castellaneta
Junior Master of Ceremonies Bro. Carl Lentoni
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Steward Bro. Patrick Bahnken
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Trestle Board

Awaiting Investigation:

Philip R. Cruz, Frank Civitano, Jeremiah Frei-Pearson, Israel Miranda, Jr.

Awaiting the Degree of Entered Apprentice:

Mr. Frank J. Balducci, Lawrence Brown, John D. Celentano,
Christian T. Donato, Theodore Kateris, Eric M. Magnuson,
Joseph M. Manuella, John Santorelli

Awaiting the Degree of Fellowcraft:

Brothers Shane R. O'Connor, Ronald R. Perrone, Jr., Albert L. Vitarelli

Awaiting the Degree of Master Mason:

Brother William L. Davenport

2010 Calendar of Events

June 7 – Idaho Night, James W. Husted/Fiat Lux Lodge
June 25-26 – St John's Weekend, Utica, New York

Harry S Truman Lodge No. 1066, F. & A.M.



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

DUAL NOTICE

You are hereby SUMMONED to attend
the 211th Stated Communication of
Harry S Truman Lodge No. 1066
Thursday, June 3, 2010, at 7:30 PM

BUDGET MEETING AND VOTING TO EXTEND HONORARY MEMBERSHIP TO:

Thursday, June 17, 2010 at 7:30 PM
The 210th Stated Communication
The Degree of Entered Apprentice

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From the East:

To our immediate Past Master, W. Matthew Donovan, thank you for making my year as Senior Warden an educational one. There was a lot of information to absorb, and a lot of planning and preparation. It was a great year, and you gave me the chance to prepare both mentally and spiritually for my time as Master, and you have my gratitude.

To the Officers, I look forward to our teamwork, camaraderie, and hard work. Our trestle board is full, and includes pre and post-meeting collations, degree work, public meetings, and Masonic education. I can't accomplish this without your dedication and participation. This will be an exhilarating year for Harry S Truman Lodge, and I know you are all ready for the responsibility.

Most importantly, to the Brethren. On move-up night when I sat in the Master's chair and looked out at the faces in the North, West, and South, my armpits sweating with nervousness (just ask R. W. Mandel), I saw a room filled with a mixture of Brothers I have known for nearly ten years, and those who have been raised less than a year ago.

I was always taught that as a Master Mason, and then in the line, that it was my responsibility to serve the Master, and I have always done that. But as I sat in that chair, it occurred to me that the Master must serve you!

My year will focus heavily on Masonic education that will be relevant, interesting and entertaining, and will not cause you to nod off in your chair. It will be presented in an interactive way and all Brethren present will be encouraged to participate.

Additionally, pre-meeting dinners will be revived, and meetings will start on time. We will do our business, close at a reasonable hour, and collation will be ready for all of us to share and enjoy.

In my year as Master, the Officers and I will continue to keep these tenets of Freemasonry close to our hearts and firmly adhered to:

Brotherly Love: Harry S Truman Lodge #1066, has a long and proud history and is well known for its Brotherly Love and participation in numerous events for the Lodge, for the District, and for Freemasonry as a whole. This will persist with fervor and zeal.

Relief: If you have ever attended a Foundation meeting, or are a Brother who has received assistance from our Lodge, you know that the tenet of Relief is a responsibility that Harry S Truman Lodge has always taken seriously. Our hand remains ready to assist a Brother in need.

Truth: Sometimes the truth is hard to hear, but as a Worthy Brother you deserve nothing less. The economy sucks, work is hard, life at home isn't exactly a piece of cake, and I won't even get started on bills. The solution? Let out that cabletow, and do your best to be at the Lodge on the first and third Thursday's of the month. You are always a most welcome and very important part of Harry S Truman Lodge #1066.

Spend some time with and amongst your Brethren! We are putting a lot of effort into planning an educational and fun year, and the truth is that I am asking you, my Brothers, to keep Freemasonry and Harry S Truman Lodge an important part of your life by participating in all the meetings your cabletow will allow.

Fraternally,
W. Frank L. Parker

From the Secretary's Desk:

Today I officiated at a funeral for a member of 70 years who was raised in Prudence Lodge # 1066 on May 8, 1940. I am sorry to say I did not know the Brother personally, but speaking to the family, he was somebody we could all emulate. At the age of 91 years Elliot Wolheim still paid his dues regularly and on time. His family knew of his wish to have a Masonic Service performed and they even were able to supply his "lambskin apron" with which he was presented over 70 years ago. ***Do you know where yours is, or better yet does your family know where it is and what to do with it?*** It's true he comes from a Masonic family, his father having been a member of Prudence Lodge before him, and having no sons to pass on the tradition, he made sure his daughter knew what to do. Elliot was a decorated war veteran, having earned the Bronze Medal, and the Purple Heart serving during WW II, an amateur ham radio operator (call # wa2mum), who passed on his passion for this hobby by mentoring young people and was still broadcasting almost to the end, not by "voice", but by Morse code the way he was taught. Though he did not frequent our Lodge room for many years, he still practiced the principles of Freemasonry by being a good neighbor, friend, and especially a loving and caring father and husband for over 61 years. He will be missed by many, especially his family.

At this meeting we will be voting on the Budget for the next year and granting Honorary Membership to Brothers of the Craft that have assisted Our Lodge in many ways. Following that there will be a discussion on how to obtain a Masonic passport, and also a Historical Lecture on the event that almost caused the collapse of Freemasonry in NY.

JOIN YOUR BROTHERS FOR AN INTERESTING MEETING. DON'T MISS OUT.

Sad Tidings:

Elliot Wohlheim; Initiated 3/7/40; passed 4/10/40, raised 5/8/40; died 5/13/2010
Harold M. Blumerkrantz; Initiated 10/8/56, passed 10/22/56; raised 11/26/56; died 5/18/10

MAY THEIR SOLES REST IN EVERLASTING PEACE.

Glad Tiding: Our Senior Master of Ceremony, Paul Castellaneta was married on May 15.

PRE-MEETING DINNERS. IF YOU DO NOT REPLY THERE WILL BE NO FOOD FOR YOU.

June 3; in the ante room of the American Room 19th floor 71 W 23 St @ 6:00 PM. Cost \$15.00 per person

June 17; Limerick Room next door to Grand Lodge on 23rd St. upstairs room.

Dutch Treat @ 6:00 PM

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REMEMBER NO RESPONSE.....NO FOOD