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Our Meeting for the Month of March:

Wednesday, March 20th, 2024 at 12 Noon

at the **Georgia Diner**, Elmhurst, Queens

80-25 Queens Boulevard

(718) 651-9000

(Note the change in location and time of day)

See Page 3 for Details

Regular Spring Business Meeting

and

Updates from the Triangle Association

NOTE: Change in April Meeting Date to Thursday, April 18th





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All articles for the Courier must reach Editor
on Friday Following meeting.

For Your Information



Supreme Lodge Website

www.pythias.org

Grand Lodge Website

www.KOPNY.com



DIRECTIONS TO
THE GEORGIA DINER

Brooklyn Area:

Belt Parkway to Van Wyck Expressway to Grand
Central Parkway to Long Island Expressway
(Route 495) West to Queens Boulevard Exit West
towards Manhattan. Diner is on left side at the
intersection of 51st Ave.

Nassau and Suffolk County:

Take the Long Island Expressway (Route 495) West
to the Queens Boulevard West Exit and follow
directions above.

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Take the Triboro (RFK) Bridge to Grand Central
Parkway, to the Long Island Expressway West; Exit
to Queens Boulevard West Exit and then follow
Directions above.





Chancellor Commander's Message



by C.C.Henry Gutterman



Greetings My Fellow Knights,

Springtime is upon those of whom reside North of the Mason-Dixon Line. The Crocuses are about to bloom, Daylight Saving Time starts on March 10th, the "Boys of Summer" are into stretching their limbs and trying out their curve balls and fast balls!

Our Annual Reunion Day Luncheon in Florida was a success: over 100 persons in attendance. Kudos to our Chairman Irv Margulies (ably assisted by his "Chief Of Staff," Sheila Hyman) for setting up tables and also pinch-hitting for yours truly who had to cancel at the last minute, in presenting our three Brothers with their Supreme Lodge Life Membership Awards. Thanks also to PC Steve Gordon helping give out gifts.

There will be another Three-In-One Rank later on this Spring, on a date TBD. However, if you have a candidate, please email me with the name and address, and we will mail out a Membership Application.

On Pages 4 and 5 you will see the advertisement for our Gala 100th Anniversary Affair, to be held on June 30th. Please read the information carefully and respond as soon as your plans are finalized. Don't procrastinate!

Also on Page 5 is a special article for our former United Queens members, to update our historical information. Please do send in any information applying to you.

So, "Think Spring!"

Fraternally,
PACDGC Henry Gutterman
Chancellor Commander

IN MEMORIAM

The Lodge family extends its condolences to the family of our Life Member and Past Chancellor, Myron Shrenkel, who became a Past Chancellor of Parkchester Lodge in 1977. Myron was also very helpful in negotiating the consolidation of Parkchester-Hub Lodge into Knickerbocker lodge in 1988.





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Knickerbocker Lodge No. 510

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Over a Century of Service to Our Members

**CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO:
Our 100th Anniversary Gala Reception and Luncheon**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH, 2024
12 NOON - 4 PM**

**at the
Worlds Fair Marina Banquet Hall**

*Worlds Fair Marina
Flushing, Queens
Opposite Citi Field*

**NO CHARGE for members and spouses/significant others
as well as Widowed Members of the Triangle Association
and their significant others**

**Outside Guests can attend at a cost of \$75.00 per person
(Checks payable to Knickerbocker Triangle Association)**

See Page 5 for Details and Reservation Info
NO WALK-ONS – RESERVATION’S A MUST!
Reservation Deadline is June 10th, 2024





IMPORTANT RESERVATION PROTOCOLS FOR JUNE 30th:



All reservations must be made IN ADVANCE! NO WALK-ONS!

**The Marina is configured to either round tables of (8), or oval tables of (10).
There are NO exceptions!**

If you are looking to sit together as a group, appoint one person to be the table “Captain,” who will email in the group reservation with everyone’s name. The table “Captain” will then receive a table number, and it will be the responsibility of that person to communicate the information to the group. There won’t be a registration table at the entry, so everyone needs to know in advance of their table number. Otherwise, just email in individual reservations.

ALL reservations MUST be submitted via email; we are not going to rely on the USPS to receive any reservations.

The facility is completely accessible: no stairs – all street level.
The **Definite DEADLINE DATE** for **ALL** reservations is June 10th, 2024.

SPECIAL NOTES FOR FORMER UNITED QUEENS MEMBERS:

**We are in the process of updating records for historical purposes, so,
we need some information if you wish to provide:**

- For listings in our Birthdays and Anniversaries pages, please email us only the month and day of your birthday, that of your spouse, if applicable, and the same for your anniversary, if applicable.
- If you have earned any titles (i.e., PC, PDGC, etc.), please email us the name of your Lodge when you attained that title, and the year it was attained.

The Triangle Association maintains an active list of widows of our deceased Brothers. If you know of anyone that would like to become a member and be eligible to receive the Courier, and participate in our Lodge functions at any subsidized costs, please mail in the name and address of that person along with a dues check of \$10.00. Billing cycle is the same as for Brothers, July 1st thru June 30th.





MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1 Samuel Millman

4 Ruth Heller

Anthony Florido

6 Phyllis Stein

Sheldon Reinhardt

8 Vincent Marrone

12 Dorothy Frogel

Sheila Hyman

14 PACDGC Henry Gutterman

16 Irving Freed

Robert Cooper

18 Adriene Getz

19 Miriam Young

20 Diane Reinhardt

23 Dorothy Slamowitz

25 James Bennin

Perry Meltzer

Barry Margulies

26 Gerald Schwartz

30 PDGC George Leipsner



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

18 Bro & Mrs. Lance Leibowitz

25 Bro & Mrs. Arie Frankel

26 Bro & Mrs. Alan Kessler



NOTE: if there are any errors or omissions, please drop us a note to the PO Box



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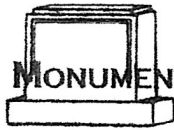
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Nostalgia Corner

Fistful of Change

DEAR DIARY:

When I was in college in the mid-1960s, I had a part-time job as a toll collector for the Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority.

One night during the early morning hours when I was working the overnight shift at the Cross Bay Bridge in Queens, I saw the headlights of a car approaching from Cross Bay Boulevard.

The lights seemed to be moving left to right as the car approached the bridge, weaving toward me.

The driver eventually maneuvered into my lane, stopped and reached into his pocket for change for the toll, which was 10 cents at the time.

Coming up with a fistful of coins of every variety, he pressed them all into my outstretched hand.

"Here," he said. "There must be a dime in there somewhere."

B. Altman's

DEAR DIARY:

It was the last day of B. Altman's going-out-of-business sale in December 1989. I put my husband in charge of our three young children, left our East 67th Street apartment and headed to 34th Street and Madison Avenue.

On one of the store's top floors that had been picked nearly clean of merchandise, I found a Christian Dior women's suit on a far back wall. It had been marked down six times, to \$35.

I tried it on. It fit like a glove. I bought it. I wore it for 20 years until the skirt was lost in a move. Every time I wore it, I felt like a million bucks.

I miss that suit. I miss B. Altman's, too.

Gas Bill

DEAR DIARY:

In fall 1977, I was living in a second-floor studio apartment in a Brooklyn Heights brownstone when I got a call from the young woman who had just moved into the garden apartment below.

She said she was having trouble getting Brooklyn Union Gas to open a new account because the serviceman couldn't find the building's address, probably because the entrance was downstairs rather than up a flight of stairs like all the other buildings on our side of the street.

She had gotten my name from the mailbox and asked if I could

give her my account number to help the company find her.

The request seemed reasonable enough, so I found my bill and gave her my account number.

A few weeks later, I asked her out. We were married the following spring and have shared our utility bill for 45 years now.

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