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CHANCELLOR COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers:

This is my first letter and my first year as your Chancellor Commander and I will do my best to make this your lodge. Before I bring up our events, I want to thank last years' executive board for the amazing job they did.

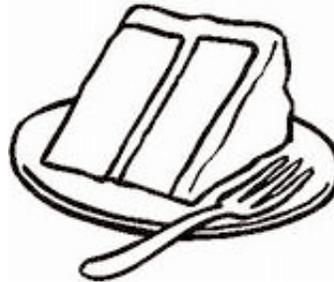
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To start the year off, on Tuesday September 6 our first regular meeting of the year will be a dinner sponsored by David Goldstein of Parkside Chapels. Then on Tuesday, September 20, Arthur Getzel will be delivering the Grand Chancellor's message.

I made increasing membership a priority when I took office, and would like your ideas on how we can attract prospective younger members into our order.

Fraternally yours,

Rod Ira Birnbaum
Chancellor Commander



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THE EDITOR SPEAKS

Vampires would love to come to our meetings. They would smell new blood. Yes, our new Chancellor Commander Rod Birnbaum is the youth of the Lodge. He's so young that his son just had his bar mitzvah last year. Most of us are attending our grandchildren's bar mitzvahs, bat mitzvahs and confirmations. So welcome, Rod. We are so happy to have you as part of North Shore Lodge. Rod is willing to work for the Lodge and follow in his father-in-law PC Barney Linden's footsteps; but he can't do it alone. Don't some of you have sons who would like to have Rod for a friend, who would like to spend an evening with you and him at our Castle Hall? If so, please contact the Membership Chairman (that's me) and come on down.
BE THERE AND SUPPORT ROD!

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This year should prove to be an exciting one for North Shore Lodge. For the first time in our long history, going back to our beginning as Douglaston Lodge, one of our Brothers is the Chief Deputy Grand Chancellor of the Domain of New York. Congratulations Robert Banks. You hold a very prestigious position and your Brothers, I am sure, are convinced that you will fulfill all your obligations well.

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Congratulations Arthur Getzel on being appointed Deputy Grand Chancellor of the Third District. Knowing how dedicated you are, our Grand Chancellor is fortunate to have you as his representative and our Chief Deputy Grand Chancellor is lucky to have you on his team. Wishing you all the best!

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The Nostalgia Corner of this issue of the Knight Light reprints articles that appeared 33 years ago. The Editorial written by the late PC Norman Hirsch recounts the same problems that we face today. Yet, we are still in existence and still providing fun evenings for our Brothers. It seems that Norm was a little too pessimistic. One of the reprints is the column "It Seems to Me"—for years the most popular piece in the Bulletin. Unfortunately, most of the Brothers in office or very active and whose names appeared in the Bulletin way back then are no longer with us. In fact, the only officers and Representatives who served from 1983-1984 and who are still alive are the Master of the Work (Ronnie Degen), the Financial Secretary (Barry Wheatman) and the Inner Guard (Anthony Rivers). The others (Abraham Helfer, Ed Rasquin, Jr., Joe Bates, Sr., Frank O'Brien, Mike (Meyer) Flam, Jack Cohen, Sol Schneider, Isidore Wexler, Jere Lifson, Danny Deckler and Herman Berkowitz) are all missed.

PASSOVER WINE

Thank you, PACDGC David Goldstein, of Parkside Memorial Chapels, for making Passover sweeter. Thanks to David's generosity, once again, we took higher class bottles of wine home from our meeting on April 5, 2016. **YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN THERE!!!**

TWELFTH ANNUAL NORTH SHORE LODGE PICNIC

The twelfth annual picnic of North Shore Lodge will not take place this year. Traditionally, we have held it on the first Sunday after Labor Day. However, because that day is September 11th, we could not get a permit. Due to conflicts with alternative dates, the Brothers decided to wait until next year. (The Brooklyn Dodgers did it with success, so hopefully, we will, too).

Until next year, **DON'T BE THERE!!!**

FACEBOOK PAGE

Thanks to CC Rod Birnbaum, North Shore Lodge now has a Facebook Page. It's in its infant stage, but with contributions from you, it will become a great communications center for the Lodge. Just, check it out.

POKER IS IN ORDER

The best part of every meeting is the after-meeting get-together. Except for open meetings, every meeting is followed by a friendly game of poker. Stakes are low, fun is high, and laughter is continuous. Even if you don't know how to play, you will quickly learn and see what you have been missing. If you know that four of a kind is better than three of a kind, you soon will be able to master it well enough to win your share of the pots. Meanwhile, we'll enjoy taking your money (just kidding). Don't take my word for it, come on down and see for yourselves. **BE THERE!!!**

BINGO ALMOST RETURNED!

On April 19, 2016, we almost played Bingo. Unfortunately, the turnout was too small for us to play. Things just did not mesh. However, we are optimistic that it will get better. Meanwhile, we need your input as to what it would take to get you and your significant other to join us for an evening. Please let us know.

DEPUTY GETZEL

This year the Deputy Grand Chancellor from the Third District is our own Arthur Getzel. Congratulations, Arthur! You are sure to have a great year.

DGC ARTHUR GETZEL'S SCHEDULE

DGC Arthur Getzel will be visiting the Lodges in the District to deliver the Grand Chancellor's Message. He would greatly appreciate having some of his Brothers accompany him. To date, the following visitations have been scheduled:

September 14th, 6:30 P.M., Dinner will be served
Knickerbocker Lodge, Holiday Inn, 37-10 114th Street, Corona, NY

September 26th, 8:00 P.M.
South Nassau Lodge, South Shore Jewish Center
191 Long Beach Road, Island Park, NY

October 6th, 7:30 P.M.
Island Lodge, 74 Hauppauge Road
Hauppauge, NY

If you would like to join Arthur, please call him at 718-464-4061 or Robert Banks at 631-327-2960 to make travel arrangements.

GRAND LODGE CORNER

The annual Grand Lodge Convention was held from June 29th through July 1st at Honors Haven in Ellenville, New York. Robert Banks and Ron and Arleen Degen represented North Shore Lodge and had a great time. Our new Grand Chancellor is Sheldon (Shelley) Blitz of Criers Lodge, and our newly elected Grand Outer Guard is Harvey Rosenshein of New City Orangetown Lodge.

For the third year in a row, the Grand Chancellor's Dinner was held at Temple Avodah in Oceanside, New York, and, once again, a good time was had by all. Itzy and Phyllis and their guest, Arthur and Stacy, Robert and Nancy, Tony and Carmen, and Ron and Arleen attended. No one went home hungry or unhappy. It was a great combination of quality and quantity. Usually, it's three strikes and you're out. However, you will have another chance to enjoy a wonderful evening at Temple Avodah and to benefit from a generous subsidy from our Lodge. Set aside May 17, 2017 and **BETHERE!**

The Humanitarian Fund also had its annual brunch at Temple Avodah. Again, there was no waiting on line for a fantastic spread of breakfast and lunch delights. That's because the food was just waiting to be eaten and was ready to be taken as soon as you walked in the door. If you want to see what we mean, just come to the next Brunch on June 4, 2017. **BETHERE!**

TAX EXEMPTIONS AND DEDUCTIONS FOR PARENTS

By PC Barry Lisak, IRS Enrolled Agent

If you are in business for yourself, or carry on a trade or business as a sole proprietor or an independent contractor, you generally would consider yourself self-employed and you would file IRS Schedule C, Profit or Loss from Business with your Form 1040.

Here are some things the IRS wants you to know about self-employment:

1. If you are self-employed, you generally have to pay self-employment (SE) tax. Self-employment tax is a Social Security and Medicare tax primarily for individuals who work for themselves. You figure SE tax yourself using a Form 1040, Schedule SE. Also, you can deduct half of your self-employment tax in figuring your adjusted gross income.
2. If you are self-employed you generally have to make quarterly estimated-tax payments. This applies even if you also have a full-time or part-time job and your employer withholds taxes from your wages. If you don't make quarterly payments you may be penalized for underpayment at the end of the tax year. Also, do not forget your state-tax obligations.
3. You can deduct the costs of running your business. These costs are known as business expenses and are deducted in the current tax year. For example: Did you take a client out to lunch? Fifty-percent of the cost is deductible. The purchase of property or equipment for your business is fully deductible. Keep a mileage log for all business-related travel. Educational expenses, web courses, and dues to professional organizations to enhance your business are all deductible.
4. To be deductible, a business expense must be both ordinary and necessary. An ordinary expense is one that is common and accepted in your field of business. A necessary expense is one that is helpful and appropriate for your business. In addition, you must be able to substantiate your expense. It would be wise to establish both a segregated credit card and checking account to pay for all business expenses. Personal and business expenses should not be commingled.
5. A home-office expense, if you qualify, has been simplified. The computation consists of multiplying \$5 a sq. ft by a maximum of 300 sq. ft. office space, for a tax deduction of \$1,500. You can still use the traditional method which involves a more detailed procedure.
6. Self-employed taxpayers may deduct the full cost of health insurance for themselves and their families. This deduction cannot exceed the earned income you collect from your business.
7. The best self-employed tax strategy is to set up a self-employed qualified retirement plan {i.e., SEP-IRA or solo 401(k)} both for tax purposes and to save for your retirement years. You may contribute the lesser of 25 percent of income or \$53,000 for the 2016 tax year by a SEP-IRA program.
8. The key to all these write-offs is keeping receipts and documenting all expenses, so you're prepared in case the IRS comes knocking on your door for an audit.

For more information see IRS Publication 334, Tax Guide for Small Business and IRS Publication 535, Business Expenses.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

On June 21st the Lodge had its annual meeting for the installation of officers. It was an open meeting with Chinese cuisine and American desserts, compliments of Chefs Arie Bauer and Sidney Weber. It was a great evening which included the installation of Rod Birnbaum as Chancellor Commander. He gave a fine speech and was optimistic about the upcoming year.
YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN THERE!

FROM THE CHIEF DEPUTY GRAND CHANCELLOR

My Brothers of North Shore Lodge,

I would like to thank you all for your cooperation during the past year that I served as your Chancellor Commander and to congratulate and send my best wishes to our new Chancellor Commander, Rod Birnbaum. I just know that Rod will do a wonderful job in the upcoming year, and with your support, we can make this year the best ever in the history of North Shore Lodge. Our lodge has been honored further this year to have among its members the Deputy Grand Chancellor for the 3rd Pythian District, our very own Arthur Getzel, as well as the Chief Deputy Grand Chancellor for the Domain of New York, yours truly. I am the first ever Chief Deputy from North Shore, Douglaston or Great Neck Lodge, and I selected Arthur, with the approval of our Grand Chancellor, Sheldon Blitz, to serve with me as Deputy. I just know that Arthur will do a great job representing not only our lodge, but the entire 3rd District. I urge all of my brothers in North Shore Lodge to support both Arthur and myself to make this a great year.

Unfortunately, our chores as Chief Deputy and Deputy will mean that we will occasionally need to miss the meetings of our own lodge, but we will attend as many meetings as we can. Of course, there are certain dates where our own lodge will have the opportunity to show its support for both Arthur and myself. I strongly urge all of the brothers to attend our September 20th meeting to hear Arthur deliver the Grand Chancellor's message. Let us show our support for Arthur by having 100% attendance. And later in the year, North Shore Lodge will welcome Arthur back home at his Homecoming, which will have a very nice collation following the honors our lodge extends to him. Come one, come all. Arthur will also be having a dinner in the spring, date and location to be determined. As for me, North Shore Lodge will be hosting a homecoming for me as the Chief Deputy on Tuesday May 23rd, 2017, which will be open to all. The location is still to be determined and will be announced as soon as it is determined. Let's show everybody just how great our lodge is.

Finally, I would like to extend to all the brothers celebrating in October a **HAPPY & HEALTHY NEW YEAR!!**

Fraternally,

Robert Banks, CDGC

CHICKEN DINNER

It's not a chicken joke. On the contrary, it's a real chicken treat. There probably aren't many Brothers who cannot remember when we did not have a chicken dinner in November. This year it will take place on November 15th. You can be sure that the chicken will be tender, the trimmings will be tasty, and the friendship will be in abundance. If you are getting a free steak dinner that evening at Peter Luger's, you should go. Otherwise, there's no reason why you shouldn't treat yourself to a delicious evening with your Brothers. By the way, we will also hold our free turkey raffle. Three winners will get \$25 supermarket gift certificates. **SO, WHY NOT BE THERE?**

ONE OF OUR LATE PC JESSE LEVINE'S POEMS

CELLO

By Jesse Levine

The sound of a cello on a cloudy day,
Music is mournful as though our sun!

Has passed away;

I hear the words of Intermezzo by
Rossini, "On on oh thou soul though the
Way be starless and steep."

Beautiful music, but not for this day,
Want to be happy, cheerful and gay.
Suddenly I see sun peeking through,
Flowers, trees looking up to the sky,

In the air, my soul, I feel this ting,
As I felt when hearing Sinding's "Rustle of Spring."
I know we must have both for life
To sustain, but would prefer more
Sinding to Rossini, as I approach
Life's final outcome.

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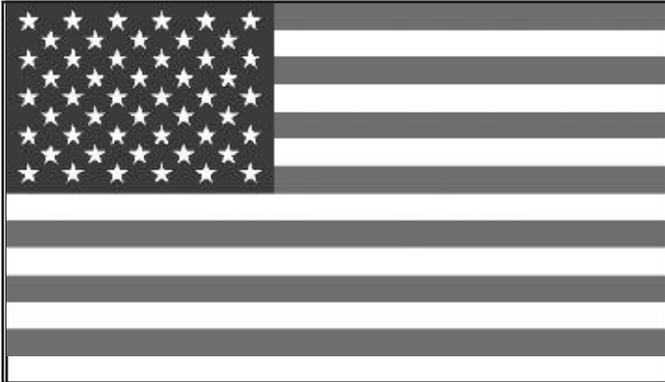
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SUPREME LODGE

We don't usually report on Supreme Lodge news, because it usually does not greatly affect you. However, there is big news now. Both the Supreme Chancellor and the Supreme Treasurer are from New York. Alan Krell of FDR Lodge was elected Supreme Chancellor and Alan Ast of New City Orangetown Lodge was elected Supreme Treasurer. They have been working hard for the Order for many years and will surely lead us well. We wish them success.

BUDGET AND PLANNING MEETING

On Monday, August 15, 2016, at Sinai Chapels, we held our Annual Budget and Planning Meeting. If you want a preview of the entire year and to find out how we plan to spend your money, or if you just want a good time and good food, come to our first meeting in September and enjoy. **YOU SHOULD BE THERE!!!**

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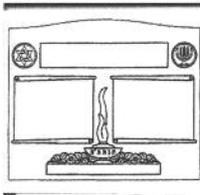
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NOSTALGIA CORNER

In the October 1983 issue of the Knight Light, the following articles appeared:

**EDITORIAL**

Is my face red? You bet it is!! After years of badgering, cajoling, begging and beating you over the head verbally about attending meetings, I went and missed the first meeting after the summer break. And, what's worse still is that I cannot even justify my absence with a valid excuse. I can assure you all, however, that it won't happen again, if I can help it.

From the grapevine, I learned that it was an enjoyable evening, even if it was poorly attended (much like our spring picnic). I also learned (see the article elsewhere in this paper) that we are having our annual square dance at the Castle Hall on Saturday evening November 19th. Now, any fun-loving person who chooses to miss this event has my deepest sympathy. It is really one of the most enjoyable of our Castle Hall functions and you don't even have to know how to square dance. You'll be taught at the dance itself. I know you work hard all week and you need some time to relax and unwind. This is your answer. You owe it to yourself and your spouse.

To be serious-really serious - for a few minutes, I want to call your attention to this unsettled and unsettling state of affairs regarding our Castle Hall. As I understand it, from conversations with some of our more knowledgeable PCs, both our lease and rent have not been resolved yet. In addition, there has been some mention of the Elks Club wanting to sell the building in which we meet. IF, and I stress IF, this comes to pass, we may have to give very serious thought about where we will hold our meetings. With this in mind, and since whatever future decisions are made will affect our entire Lodge activities, I urge you all to attend our future meetings, familiarize yourselves with what is happening, and be prepared to participate in whatever decisions are made which will affect you and your Lodge.

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Question - Do any of our newer, young members with children in the 7-12 age category have any desire for the Lodge to plan an activity for them? If so, please contact me or any of your Lodge officers. Let us know if you do want this, and if so, what kind(s) of activity you would want. If your wives are interested in a parent/child activity let us know this, also.

Fraternally,

PC NORM HIRSCH

IT SEEMS TO ME
By Senator **IKE ROFFMAN**

In a speech at a recent District Deputy dinner, I said among other things "Every Grand Chancellor considers himself a Messiah whose administration, program and message will revitalize the Order; and through his Chief and Assistant Chiefs, he tries to instill this spirit into his District Deputies who in turn are to impart it to the member lodges."

It seems to me that the Grand Chancellor succeeds in his efforts but the District Deputies though capable and dedicated, through no fault of their own, usually fail in theirs. Let me explain why.

THE APRIL 1, 2016 ISSUE OF THE KNIGHT LIGHT

The April 1, 1990 issue of the Knight Light was an April Fools' issue that fooled a few Brothers. Twenty-six years later, we did it again. Sorry, there is no free food for the nude and there was no subsidy of \$119.99 for the \$120 Grand Chancellor's Dinner. However, the dinners were held and they were enjoyed by all. Be ready for the next April Fools' edition in 2042 (we like to have one every 26 years).

HAIL TO THE CHIEF

The highest appointed position in the Grand Lodge is Chief Deputy Grand Chancellor. He is the right hand man of the Grand Chancellor and is critical to the success of Grand Lodge during his tenure. This year, Robert Banks has assumed the role. Considering his great experience on the Lodge, District and Grand Lodge levels, GC Shelley Blitz made an excellent choice. Of course, Robert's job will be easier because he has DGC Arthur Getzel working with him. We wish you a successful year.

THIRD DISTRICT DINNER

On May 16th the Third District had its first annual Dinner at which it honored DGC Lee Cushman. It was held at the East Meadow Jewish Center. As usual, it consisted of great camaraderie, fine food, short speeches and a generous Lodge subsidy. **YOU COULD HAVE BEEN THERE!**

When a District Deputy delivers the Grand Chancellor's message there is, judging by our own lodge, about ten percent of the membership present. That means that about ninety percent, the overwhelming majority, don't hear the message. Of those who do, hardly anyone remembers the contents two weeks later. That is not surprising. In the twenty-eight years that I have listened to District Deputies deliver the Grand Chancellor's message, not once have I seen a brother take notes. On several occasions I did see brothers nodding as if in approval but their eyes were closed at the time. Besides, how can we expect our brothers to remember the Grand Chancellor's message which is usually quite long when they cannot remember a password? I don't know the answer but here are some thoughts on the subject:

Perhaps the Grand Chancellor's message should be printed in its entirety in the Pythian Knight and a summary in the lodge bulletin. There would be the potential of 100 percent readership (actually we'd be lucky if 50 percent read it) and those of us really interested in the message would have a source of reference.

We could hold a contest and give a plaque to the brother who best remembers what the Grand Chancellor's message is all about.

At each lodge meeting we could honor a worthy brother by calling him up to the dais and have him read a portion of the message. Or as a fund raising gimmick we could charge for the privilege.

Of course we can always appoint a committee to study the problem. I better stop. An unthinkable thought just crossed my mind.

Perhaps we should be satisfied with just a capable administration, a workable program and manage to get along without a message.

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To My Brothers:

I implore all my fellow, passive, inactive brothers to remain that way, so that the fiasco loosely designated an Executive Board meeting and held on September 13, 1983 is not repeated.

In response to the editorials of PC Norm Hirsch urging attendance by brothers, I came to my first meeting in fourteen years, six months and four days, having last appeared in the Castle Hall when I was made a Knight. Being a recluse by nature and a member only by reason of my anticipated, imminent demise (I forged my doctor's certificate), I never came to meetings. Having miraculously thwarted death and thereby having gained nothing by my membership, I decided that to attend a poorly attended meeting might be the perfect evening for me. Hoping to meet no one, I picked an Executive Board meeting.

I was dumbfounded when I walked into a room filled with no less than 125 fun-loving, happy-go-lucky brothers. It was sickening! When the meeting began VC Ed Rasquin cracked so many jokes that I had no idea as to what was going on. When the meeting closed, the food came out as if it were going out of style—steak, lox, hot hors d'oeuvres, caviar, cheeses, fresh fruit, pudding, cake, coffee, whiskey and soda! There won't be any money left to bury me.

So please, my brothers, stay home and enable the Lodge to do what it is supposed to do: nothing, but inter me when I die.

Fraternally,

IRA S. LUGENER

DELIVERY OF THE GRAND CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

DGC Arthur Getzel will deliver the Grand Chancellor's Message at our Castle Hall on September 20th. The message is short, so there will still be plenty of time for our post-meeting poker game. If you can make it, please join us that evening.

HOMECOMING FOR THE DEPUTY

It's early, but not too early to mark November 29th on your calendar for an important event. DGC Arthur Getzel's Homecoming will take place that evening (unless Mother Nature forbids it). It's a special night and we hope that many Brothers will come down to honor Arthur and to thank him for giving of himself to the Order. Of course, after the meeting, it will be card playing as usual. **BE THERE!**

FREE FOOD!!! WHERE?

Yes, once again, compliments of PACDGC David Goldstein of Parkside Memorial Chapels, we are starting off the Pythian Year with a free dinner. That means **NO CHARGE**. We are trying so hard to show you Brothers that you are missing a lot by staying home on the Tuesdays on which the Lodge meets. If you would like to join your Brothers to eat, meet and greet, please come to the Castle Hall on the evening of September 6th. We will start at 7:30.

IRA S. LUGENER

To My Brothers,

Welcome King Rod. Let's hope you're not a spendthrift like your late father-in-law, King Barney. He was a great guy but he also was the King of the Subsidy. All he wanted was for the Brothers to have fun (at the risk of using up my burial fund). Anyway, after he took charge, I changed my philosophy to "if you can't beat 'em, join 'em." I just hope that King Rod is not too heavily influenced by his predecessor, King Robert, who finally retired for the second time after his fourth year as Chancellor Commander and after distributing the contents of our coffers to anyone who would attend a Pythian event. At least he also pushed the Brothers to give to Charity (whoever she is).

The big thing now is "going viral." When something goes viral, everyone is reading and commenting about it. So why don't we go viral? We need something cute that everyone will just eat up, post on Facebook, Twitter and You Tube, and talk about. We need a Lady Godiva. Imagine, a beautiful woman on horseback, racing through Times Square, clothed in a Knights of Pythias banner. It would be sexy, but not obscene. She would call out: "Friendship, charity, benevolence." King Rod, I leave it to you to find the horse, the banner and, most important, the woman.

I'm sure you're interested, so I will tell you a little bit about my summer. Iris and I skinny dipped in the Niagara Falls, double-dated with Mickey and Minnie in Orlando, and ran in the Senior Olympics in Rio. Sorry that we had to miss the Supreme Lodge and Grand Lodge Conventions, but we only have two lives to live.

Fraternally and Sincerely,

Ira S. Lugener

HOLIDAY PARTY

Our annual holiday party will take place on December 20th at our Castle Hall. It will be an open meeting with a sensational collation and entertainment. Guests are welcome. If you attended last year's party, you know what we're talking about and you will want to BE THERE!!!

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MEMORIAL SERVICE MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

On May 4th we held our annual memorial service. We read the names of our recently departed Brothers and recalled the times that we spent with them and other men who have passed away over the years. It is a worthwhile tradition that we hope to continue, but with fewer names, for as long as North Shore Lodge meets. That evening, we also held First Nominations. On May 17th we had Second Nominations and Elections. We wish our new Chancellor Commander Rod Birnbaum, son-in-law of the late PC Barney and Janet Linden, a successful year.

PYTHIAN MAN OF THE YEAR

The Third District is holding a luncheon to honor Chief Tribune PGC Murray Lipton as the Pythian Man of the Year. Murray served as Grand Treasurer and has been a hard worker for the Knights for more than 50 years. He deserves the recognition.

The luncheon will be held on Sunday, November 6, 2016, at 12 noon at Lambrou's, which is located at 4073 Austin Blvd., Island Park, NY 11558. The price has not been determined, but the Lodge is expected to vote a substantial subsidy at the first meeting in September. It will be a good time for all, with dancing, dining, and drinking, fun, frolicking and fine food. So do yourselves a favor, join us. YOU REALLY SHOULD BE THERE!!!

NECROLOGY

It is with deep sorrow and regret that we offer our sincerest sympathy to our Brothers and their kin upon the demise of dear members or their families.

LILA SIEGMANN

Wife of Brother Eric Siegmann
March 17, 2016

BROTHER ROBERT SHERMAN

March 2016

*We thank thee, O Lord for their companionship
and the sweet memories they leave behind.*

*May their souls be bound up in the Bond of Eternal Life and
may their families know no more sorrow.*

Amen

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Douglaston Welfare Assn. Inc.

Izhak Sirota, President 516-987-1200
Anthony Rivers, Vice President 516-294-9734
Rod Birnbaum, Secretary/Treasurer 516-972-9669
In Case of Death call Sinai Chapels 718-445-0300

Glen Oaks Welfare Assn.

Call Cemetery Direct

Greater Queens Benevolent Assn.

Howard Margulis, President 718-268-3742
Abe Yachbes, Vice President 718-565-8317
Joel Bergenfeld, Secretary 609-409-0202
In Case of Death call David Goldstein 718-896-9000

Great Neck Benevolent Assn. Inc.

In Case of Death call Gutterman's 800-922-9262

Free Community Ambulance Service

Little Neck-Douglaston Community Ambulance Corps.....718-229-0400
Bayside Community Volunteer Ambulance Corps.....718-225-2828
Bay Community Volunteer Ambulance Corps.....718-352-1133
Flushing Volunteer Ambulance Corps.....718-353-4900
Glen Oaks Volunteer Ambulance Corps.....718-347-1600

or

911

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Meeting Schedule

CONVENTIONS ARE NORMALLY HELD EVERY FIRST & THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:45 PM

Harvest Mission Center 54-47 Little Neck Parkway Little Neck, NY 11362

Executive Board Meetings are held at Sinai Chapels 162-05 Horace Harding Expy, Fresh Meadows, NY 11365 at 8:00PM

* Meeting dates and locations are subject to change.

- Sept. 6 Welcome back Dinner at Castle Hall sponsored by
Joel and David of Parkside Memorial Chapels
20 Regular Convention- GC Message
27 Executive Convention
- Oct. 18 Regular Convention
25 Executive Convention
- Nov. 1 Regular Convention
15 Chicken Dinner
22 Executive Convention
29 Arthur's Homecoming
- Dec. 6 Regular Convention
20 Holiday Party 7:30-9:45 – Open

Holiday Party!

December 20, 2016

7:30 P.M.

The Castle Hall at the Harvest Mission Center, 54-47 Little Neck Parkway is located between Temple Torah and a Gulf gas station. If you're going north on Little Neck Parkway, just pass the Long Island Expressway and make a right turn right after the Shell Station, which is one block after the Expressway. There's plenty of street parking.

Membership Application

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Address: _____ Apt. _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

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