

CRIERS OFFICERS 2024 – 2025

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Newsletter Editor	CDGC David Salem

2024-2025 MEETINGS Collation 7:00 PM

9/6/2024 Friday	Regular Meeting
9/20/2024 Friday	Grand Chancellor Message
10/18/2024 Friday	Regular Meeting
11/1/2024 Friday	Regular Meeting
11/15/2024 Friday	Regular Meeting
11/24/2024 Sunday	RTC RENT / Perry's
12/6/2024 Friday	Regular Meeting
12/20/2024 Friday	Holiday Party
1/3/2025 Friday	Regular Meeting
1/17/2025 Friday	Regular Meeting
2/7/2025 Friday	Regular Meeting
2/21/2025 Friday	Regular Meeting



Chancellor Commander's Message

My Pythian Family,

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer. Our first two meetings will be on September 6th and the 20th. On the 20th the ACDGC Keith Karon will deliver the Grand Chancellor's message. In October we will only be meeting on the 18th. I would like to wish all a Happy and healthy

New Year. Our Entertainment Chairman, CDGC David Salem, will be working very hard to bring us some great events that we can all partake in. Look for his articles in the newsletter.

Fraternally yours, Alex S. Needelman CC/PACDGC



Notes and Happenings SLMPDGC Sol Greenberg

It is the start of a new Pythian year. Our new Entertainment Chairman, David Salem (he wears many hats) will have a busy year with exciting activities since we discovered we have money that had been previously hidden. The former officers responsible for hiding our money will have to answer why money was hidden from Criers Lodge. This is only the tip of the iceberg. Last year, I asked a lodge which is closing to merge, but they turned us down. Thankfully we did not merge since they are facing their own demise. We will be having committee meetings to make sure that everything will go right this year. We are always open and encourage suggestions. Stay well and enjoy
Sincerely Sol



Holiday Party

Friday, December 20 at 7:00 at our Castle Hall, 2750 Gerritsen Ave, we will be having our annual Holiday Party. **RESERVATIONS A MUST, BY 12/6/2024** with CDGC David Salem (516) 655-4469 BRDWAYDAVE@aol.com.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

2024-2025 dues are now late and have incurred a \$10 late fee. Dues not paid December 31 will incur an additional \$10 late fee. Do not jeopardize your membership



IN MEMORY OF STEVEN SIEGEL

Steve lived his life to the fullest. He was a carpenter who loved to fish. He was a Pythian who loved to barbeque. He was a friend who loved to do favors for people who asked. He is survived by his mother Connie, his four sisters Brenda, Renee, Ida, Sandy and Michelle.

Steven was loved throughout the Pythian Order. Our collective hearts are heavy with sympathy. Steven was so special and can never be forgotten. Steven may be parted on Earth, but his love will live on for eternity.

MEMBERS OF CRIERS LODGE ONLY



Using Criers' Land (This is not for Dual Members)

Criers members receive a burial plot at Mt Golda Cemetery, Huntington, NY or New Montefiore West Babylon, NY. Not transferable (use it or lose it). The wife or beneficiary will also receive the End-of-Life Benefit (Husband full years you have been a Criers Member. **Example:** Member had 58 years in the Criers Lodge times \$25.00 will be paid once we are notified in writing that the Head Stone has been erected and we have received a copy of the Members Death Certificate and a copy of the surviving spouse or beneficiary's Driver's License. There is no monetary benefits for the wife of a Member in Crier's Lodge. The cemetery plot is worth \$5,000.00. or more.

If you do not use Criers' Cemetery or are being cremated

Upon the death of the Member (Husband only) of Criers Lodge, \$275.00 in Death Benefits. You will also receive the End-of-Life benefit for the Husband. It is calculated at \$25.00 (or the current rate) times the number of full years he was a Criers Member. If you use your own land, no head stone deposit or adjoining fee is needed, and payment will be mailed once we receive the Death Certificate and a copy of surviving spouse or beneficiary's Driver's License. **All benefits are ONLY available if you continue to pay your annual dues, currently set at \$25.00 for Life Members and \$65.00 for non-life Members. Statements are mailed annually on or about June 1st. Late payments will incur a \$10 late fee after September 30th. Dues not paid by December 31, will be assessed an additional \$10.00 late fee. Please do not jeopardize membership by paying late.**



INSTALLATION DINNER



On June 7, Deputy Grand Chancellor David Salem installed Criers Lodge officers. The food was catered by Perry's Restaurant and over 50 people attended. PACDGC Alex Needelman served as the Grand Prelate, GMA Brian Klasewitz served as the Grand Master of Arms and next year's ACDGC Keith Karon was the the Grand Secretary.



On Sunday June 2, 31 members from Criers Lodge went to the Rockaway Theatre Company to see *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* and to Perry's for dinner.

Congratulations!

Genesis Lodge #64 Initiates 8 new members on Wednesday June 12. Pictured right is Criers new Pythian Julie Kligfeld, wife of Majestic Lodge member, Grand Master of Arms, Craig Kligfeld.



November 24, at 2:00, we will be going to The Rockaway Theatre Company to see **RENT**. Dinner at Perry's afterwards \$25 per member. Non-members \$55 per person. Make checks payable by October 18 to Criers Lodge #651 and mail to David Salem 245 Sunnyside Road Oceanside, NY 11572

We Mourn Our Loss

Our condolences are extended to the families of: Ernest Berman, Roy Derek, Michael Gebler, Sylvia Mariamoff, Seymour Schlachter and Steven Siegel. **May their souls rest in everlasting peace.**



Day by day, we will let go of this loss, but we will never let go of our love.



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