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Our Meeting for the Month of April:

Tuesday, April 21st, 2026 at 1 PM:

Regular Spring Meeting

Special Notes:

Members' "Spring Get-Together" -- See Page 4

Three-In-One Ranks -- See page 5

All meetings are held at the Georgia Diner, located on Queens Blvd., in East Elmhurst, just West of the LIE, Grand Central Pkwy., and Van Wyck Expy. (See Page 2).

Complimentary lunch is ordered/served at 12 Noon, with the meeting commencing at 1 PM.

All meetings are projected to be completed by 2:30 PM so that attendees can be on their way prior to late afternoon traffic.

NOTE: Meeting Dates can be subject to change; see your email addresses that are on file with us, if needed.

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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



Blizzards and storms have passed on, thank goodness--only April showers on the horizon.

The Knicks (NBA), are heading for the playoffs, as well as possibly the Islanders (NHL), and both the Yankees and the Mets (MLB) look good in the starting weeks. However, don't talk to me about a "subway Series," just yet; as I always say: "I'll talk about this after Labor Day."

This your last opportunity to make reservations for our Spring Get Together on Saturday, May 16th. See the info on Page 4 and send in your reservations Now! Don't procrastinate.

In addition, we are sending out applications for membership for the Three-In-One Rank on June 10th. See Page 5 for all of the directions for what to do.

"Remembrances"

Recently, our Order lost one of its extremely dedicated Pythians, PGC Craig Shink, who died earlier this Spring. Craig was instrumental in working out the various insurance necessities for the Grand Lodge, headed up the Diabetes Research Committee for quite some time, and had advanced his way into Supreme Lodge, currently serving as Supreme Master At Arms. He was a good friend of our Lodge, and we all appreciate his good works over the years and he'll be greatly missed.

In addition, as you all know, the investment portfolio of the Triangle Association has been managed by a Wealth Management Group affiliated with Wells Fargo Advisors for many years. We have been with this group in many of the prior affiliations over the years, and our Advisor has been one of their Principals, Vince Donato. Unfortunately, Vince passed away earlier this Spring. He was a valued advisor and a good friend on a personal level, and we will miss his wise Counsel and Friendship.

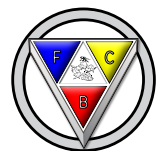
The Lodge family also extends its condolences to those families that have suffered recent losses:

- to the family of Sheila Lowett, widow of Edward (Hillcrest);
- to the family of Marilyn Funtleyder, widow of Stanley (Parkchester);
- to the family of our LM, Nat Papell (Knickerbocker)

May all be consoled in your time of need

Sincerely and Fraternally,

PACDGC Henry Gutterman
Editor-In-Chief





OUR “SPRINGTIME” BRUNCH



We are bringing back our members’ “get-together” Brunch this Spring, on Saturday, May 16th, 12 Noon, at Vivo’s Caterers in Bayside, Queens. They are conveniently located where the Cross Island Parkway and the Clearview Expressway meet. There is on-site parking, just adjacent to the building and, weather permitting, this will be an outdoor event on their outdoor patio facility.

There will be no cost for members and spouses/significant others, and widowed members of the Triangle Association and their escorts. This is Members Only function, and advance reservations must be made! No Walk-Ons!

You can email your reservations to the email address on Page 2 along with any seating requests. If you are going to be part of a group, please appoint one person to be the “Captain”, who will make the reservations for the group. We will send out the table number to that person about a week prior. There will not be a registration table.

The cut-off date for ALL reservations is May 1st. This is a “casual dress” day, but no shorts, etc. A Special Note: This is a premier sports weekend, but we will not conflict with any events you may be wanting to view: .

If you are a baseball fan, the Yankees are playing the Mets, but it is a night game at 7:15 PM; If you are a horse racing fan, this is the day of the second leg of the Triple Crown, the Preakness, but posttime is at 6:45 PM.

So, you’ll have plenty of time to get home as we’ll be done by 4 PM.

“Come out and see some old friends, and make some new ones.”

As you are all aware, our altruistic affiliate, Knickerbocker Triangle Association (our “501c” Corporation), is responsible for giving out the many thousands of dollars to the worthy charities we support, pays the applicable monetary death benefits when needed, and also provides cemetery grounds at no cost for our membership.

We currently maintain thirty-four (34) tracts of cemetery grounds in eleven (11) cemeteries in the Metro NY/NJ area. In times of need we provide a gravesite in the case of the death of a member, or in the event of the death of a spouse, in addition to a reserved grave if requested, all at no cost. We currently have grave spaces available in Suffolk County Long Island (New Montefiore, Beth Moses, and Wellwood), in Upper Westchester County (King David Memorial Gardens), and in New Jersey at Cedar Park and Mt. Moriah Cemeteries in Bergen County, and at Floral Park Cemetery in Middlesex County.

We also have family plots (four graves or more) available for purchase in these cemeteries by members or relatives of same. Our cost factors for gravesites are extremely competitive versus those being offered for sale by the cemeteries themselves.

If you are interested in further information, you can either email us or call the 800 number, both on Page 2.





KNICKERBOCKER TO HOST A THREE-IN-ONE RANK!



“We’re looking for a few good men,” and Women, of course.

Knickerbocker Lodge is going to Host a Three-In-One Rank later this Spring, on Wednesday, June 10th, 2026, at Vivo’s Bayside. This will be a DAYTIME event: We will provide a buffet brunch at 12 Noon, with the Ranks thereafter, and projected to be completed around 3:30 PM. There is also onsite parking, as well as elevator access, as we will be using the second floor facility.

The brunch will be complimentary for the members of the Grand Lodge Ritual Team any other members of the Grand Council, as well as for all Candidates and their sponsors accompanying them.

As you all know our Order is non-sectarian, so that all are welcome to join, regardless of religious or cultural affiliations. You all are also reminded that the Lodge is open to membership by the spouses/significant others of candidates, and also significant others of widowed members of the Triangle Association. This is also the occasion to bring into Membership, various relatives (i.e, sons, sons-in-law, grandchildren, male or female, and, yes, even your brother-in-law).

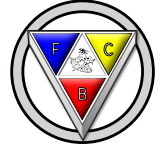
As far as fees, our annual billing for dues is on July 1st; however, due to the fact that our Candidates will be joining in June, their dues payments of \$70.00 will carry them thru June 30th, of 2027. There will also be a one-time administrative fee of \$25.00, so that the total cost will be \$95.00 per person, regardless of age.

In order to receive Membership Application forms, kindly send a request to the email address on Page 2, and it will be sent out to whomever you designate.

So, here is an opportunity to bring in candidates, without having to travel to Gerritson Avenue in Brooklyn for the evening. No excuses! Don’t procrastinate; bring in some new members!

SPECIAL NOTE: If there are Lodge members that would like to attend for lunch and stay to witness the ritualistic conference of the Three-In-One activities, there are **NO WALK-ONS**. You must make an advance reservation by using the email address on Page 2. The cut-off date for advance reservations is May 22nd, 2026. This is a “closed” Rank/Meeting.





APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4 Robert Zuckerman

Phyllis Herzweig

Neeva Leibowitz

Marilyn Tier

Marvin Wellen

5 Stuart Chimkin

Stephen Tier

6 PDGC Arnold Edelkind

PC Robert Hordos

7 Susan Wielstein

9 Sol Lurie

Irene Fishon

15 Doris Stein

Esther Guss

16 Eileen Young

17 Carmen Rivera

20 Zena Blitz

21 Alan Mandell

Harvey Wielstein

22 Karen Serota

23 Dorothy Slamowitz

24 PDGC Jeffrey Wiesen

Sheila Vass

25 Anna Levine

27 Flora Goodman

Jill Meltzer

30 Myrna Danker



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

2 Bro. & Mrs. Jeff Steinberg

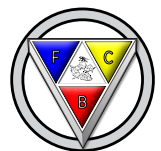
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Catch of the Day

DEAR DIARY:

I was working at the headquarters of a large restaurant company in Midtown. My office was next to the purchasing department, which regularly received samples of food products.

As I was about to leave one day, someone asked if I wanted a large, fresh steelhead trout of maybe 15 pounds. I said I did and decided to take the fish home in a foam cooler lined with ice packs.

The cooler was heavy, and I had to get it to my Upper East Side apartment. It could be a challenge to get a cab outside the office during rush hour, but luckily a cab with its light was pulling away from a hotel across West 44th Street.

After hailing the cab, I opened the door and jumped into the back, hugging the cooler onto my lap.

Just then, a young woman opened the door on the other side and slid in next to me. I asked where she was going.

To visit someone at the hospital, she said.

Her destination was on my way with a minor detour to York Avenue, so I offered to drop her off at my expense.

There were a few minutes of awkward silence, and then she spoke.

"What's in the cooler?" she asked. "A dead fish," I replied.

Nothing more was said until she got out at the hospital.

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