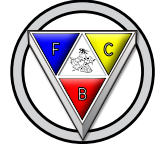




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Our Meeting for the Month of September:

Wednesday, September 23rd, 2026 at 1 PM:

First Meeting of The New Season!!

Fall Meeting Dates

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Florida Reunion Day Luncheon

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.

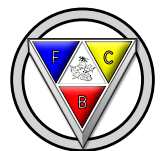
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www.KOPNY.com



DIRECTIONS TO
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Brooklyn Area:

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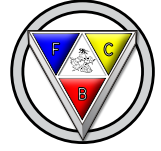
Take the Triboro (RFK) Bridge to Grand Central
Parkway, to the Long Island Expressway West; Exit
to Queens Boulevard West Exit and then follow
Directions above.





Chancellor Commander's Message

by C.C.Henry Gutterman



Greetings My Fellow Knights,

Welcome back to the new “meeting” season. As we go to press in late August, we’ve had some crazy weather here in the Metro NY area this Summer (i.e., thunderstorms, lightning, some cool days, some hot and overly humid days, floods and tornados, etc.). Is climate change upon us? Well, we’ll see.

My personal thanks to our Vice-Chancellor, PCDGC Arnie Edelkind for “pinch-hitting” for me during the last couple of meetings, the Three-In-One Ranks, The Grand Lodge Convention and the Investiture.

A job well done, indeed! Speaking of the Convention, there were no contested elections and GVC Brian Klasewitz was unanimously elected as our Grand Chancellor for 2026-2027. Brian has also appointed as our DGC, Joseph St. John, and Joe will be attending our October meeting to present the official Message of our Grand Chancellor. Incidentally, speaking of the Convention, we all received the Humanitarian Fund’s raffle books earlier this year with the drawings for cash prizes to be held at the Convention. As it turns out, 1st prize was won by Knickerbocker Brother Ken Rubin, and we send Ken our congratulations.

See Page 5, as our Florida Reunion Day ad has appeared and PDSC Irv Margulies urges everyone to make their reservations early: it’s a great day, and it’s during President’s Week, so Irv has some incentives for you to bring along any visiting relatives and/or friends to also attend.

My best Wishes to all for the upcoming Jewish High Holy Days - See you on the 23rd.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

PACDGC Henry Gutterman
Editor-In-Chief

The Lodge family extends its condolences to those that suffered losses since our last publication in June:

To the family of Roslyn Fisher, widow of Samuel (Knickerbocker);

To the family of Adriane Getz, widow of Bro. Edward (Knickerbocker);

To the family of our Brother, Robert Cheskes (Hillcrest/United Queens),
who was also a PGC of the Domain of the State of Florida;

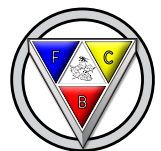
To the family of our Life Member, Bernard Smith (Eureka);

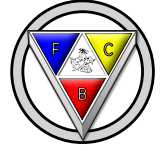
To our Life Member Stanley Simon upon the passing of his brother, Louis;

To the family of Bro. Robert Greenspan (Stanchion-Reindeer);

To PDSC & Past Imperial Prince Roger Siegel upon the loss of his wife, Starr;

And finally, our collective condolences go out to those who suffered losses of relatives, friends,
and/or business colleagues, on this the 25th anniversary of the atrocities of September 11, 2001.





UPCOMING FALL MEETING DATES

Wednesday, September 23rd, 2026:

"Back to Work"

Wednesday, October 21st, 2026:

Official Visitation of: DGC Joseph St. John and the 46th District Entourage

Wednesday, November 18th, 2026:

Annual Meeting of Knickerbocker Triangle Association

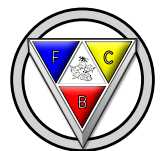
MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!

NEWS FROM GRAND LODGE

The Grand Lodge website has recently been redone and streamlined for useful and interesting reading. If you go to the site and to the dropdown for "Events," you will see a prominent article concerning the recent "Three-In-One" Ranks" this past June that were sponsored and hosted by Knickerbocker Lodge, along with a photograph of the Candidates being inducted. Our newly inducted members are: Andrea and Howard Frank, Sheri and Abe Bushansky and Hal Jacoby, and we welcome them all into the Knickerbocker family. The next set of Ranks will most probably be held in late Fall at a location and date to be determined, but we are always taking applications. Kudos also to our PGC Bryan Hoffman for the work accomplished on the Grand Lodge website. For more information call our 800 number on Page 2.

NEWS FROM THE TRIANGLE ASSOCIATION

In furthering the needs of our families, we wish to advise that we now have cemetery grounds available in Central New Jersey for those that have moved to that area and do not wish to avail themselves of our grounds out on Long Island, on Staten Island, in Upper Westchester County, or in Northern New Jersey. We have newly developed grounds in Floral Park Cemetery, located in the South Brunswick area of Middlesex County, and is located a few minutes from exit 8A on the New Jersey Turnpike. More info at our Annual Meeting in November; however, further info can be obtained by calling our 800 number on Page 2.





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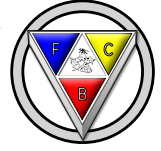
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1 Barbara Phillips
4 Susan Kutcher
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Laurie Greenstein

8 Robert Siegel
9 Francine Garyn
Rose Sganga

11 Donna Deutsch
18 Pauline Goodman
21 Robert Shear
22 Sheila Leipsner
27 Janice Fisher



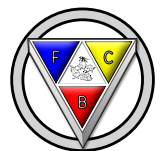
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6 Bro. & Mrs. Larry Brandwein

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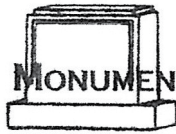
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And so, instead of a collective tribute to all that we do cherish and strive for, we got a human cage fight on the South Lawn of the White House, a vanity rally on the National Mall, the East Wing in rubble, the Kennedy Center wrapped in a tarp, and algae creeping across the face of the Reflecting Pool, mirroring all the corruption and ineptitude of a failed Presidency rent by a reckless and useless war in the Middle East.

Two hundred and fifty years later, the Declaration of Independence doesn't cry out to be celebrated as much as it demands to be defended. That's our call, as Patriots. That's our charge, as the American people.

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