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Our Meeting for the Month October

Wednesday, October 21st, 2026 at 1 PM

Official Visitation of

Deputy Grand Chancellor Joseph St. John
and the entourage of the 46th District P.C. Association
to present the Official Message of:
Grand Chancellor Brian Klasewitz of the Domain of new York

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;
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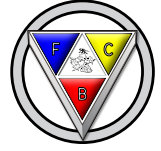
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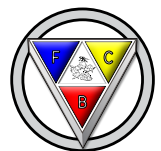
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Chancellor Commander's Message



by C.C.Henry Gutterman



Greetings My Fellow Knights,

The Fall season is upon us with the usually cooler weather, and, if you get a chance, leave the City environs; the color changes for the Fall season are here--great scenes nearby.

All around us, changes are taking place. Here in Manhattan, some years ago, both the Carnegie and the Stage Delicatessens closed, and the borough was left with only the Second Avenue Deli and Katz's. Lo and behold! The Carnegie Deli has re-opened, and in the old Stage building. So, we now have an extra locale for Hot Pastrami, Corned Beef, Sour

Pickles and all other types of accoutrements! However, no "Harry and Sally" along with Estelle Reiner. (Don't tell me you don't remember).

In the world of sports our World Champion Knicks open their defense of their Championship on Tuesday, October 20th, at the Garden. The attempt to repeat starts out against the Philadelphia 76ers, headed up by newly acquired LaBron James--want a ticket? \$1000 and up, just for the "nose-bleed" section.

In the baseball world, as per usual, there will be no "Subway Series;" the Mets didn't make the playoffs; however, the "mini" Series of six games during the season was evenly split: 6 and 6. At the time of this writing (early October) the Yankees have blown out the Red Sox in the Wild Card Series and are moving on to play Tampa in the next round. Will they get to the Championship World Series against the National League Champion? Time will tell. Hey, nobody thought the Knicks would become NBA champs. Maybe the Yanks will make it a Quinella. We'll see.

Back in the Pythian world, I hope that you will all come out to meet our guest for the day, DGC Joe St. John, and give him our usual hearty Knickerbocker welcome.

Hope to see you on the 21st.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

PACDGC Henry Gutterman
Editor-In-Chief

The Lodge family extends its condolences to those that have suffered losses since our last Courier:

To the family of our Brother, Leonard Schnapp (Clearview) who passed away recently;

To the family of Ofelia Ticker, widow of Bro. Stanley (Knickerbocker)

May you all be consoled in your time of need.





“TO BE OR NOT TO BE...” (OR, TO VOTE OR NOT TO VOTE)



For 250 Years, our Country has been defined by an unbreakable truth: We do not bow. America was born of a revolution that refused a king and dared to dream of something better---Democracy where power belongs to the people.

At every major point in our history, it has been revolutionaries and dreamers who moved us forward. Today, that torch is ours to carry. The greatest threat to our freedoms has never announced itself. It creeps in quietly: in silenced voices, in concentrations of power, and in the slow erosion of rights we take for granted. That threat is not hypothetical. It is here, now.

At a time when our country should be coming together to celebrate how far we've come and commit to finishing the work to make America a place where freedom and equality are truly for all, some are desperately trying to drag us backward. They are counting on our silence, our acquiescence, and our complicity.

The Founders foresaw this moment and wrote in our Nation's founding documents the tools for us to fight back: **OUR MOST WONDERFUL TOOL IS ALSO OUR MOST FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT--- THE FREEDOM TO VOTE!**

When we vote, we resist authoritarianism. When we vote, we breathe life into the Declaration of Independence, and its affirmation that all of us are made equal. When we vote, we remind those who try to silence us that real power is in the hands of the people.

But, protecting our freedom to vote can't wait. Right now, power-hungry politicians are trying to keep people from voting, tip the scales in their favor, and change the outcomes of elections. They want us to feel hopeless. They want us to feel that nothing we do can make a difference. But, our communities are powerful and are coming together. What happens next is up to us. Our Country is the strongest when all of us come together to show up, to speak out, and refuse to be intimidated.

Our Country is not just a promise made; it must also be a promise kept-especially in moments like these. So, as we are marking this year, our extraordinary 250th Anniversary, let us celebrate not just what America has been, but what future generations will make of it going forward. The future is ours to build, no matter our individual ages, and the next chapter of the American story is ours to write together.

Remember: “The Power of the People is always Greater than the people in power.” In solidarity and hope, make sure you vote in November: in person via Early Voting, in person on November 3rd, or by a timely-filed absentee ballot.

“Don't just Boo!!--Vote!!”





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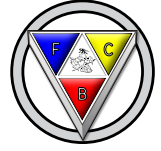
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| 1 Celia Goodman | 18 Jeffrey Sicklick | Linda Verdicchio |
| Shirley Holzman | PDGC Richard Sganga | 22 Esther Kaplan |
| 4 Diane Haber | PC Herman Werner | 23 Sharon Greiff |
| 5 Ilene Robinson | 19 Marilyn Steiner | Eleanor Goldstein |
| 10 Bubbie Bernzweig | 21 Marlene Swedelson | 24 Harold Wiener |
| 11 Marilyn Tinter | | 29 Stuart Deutsch |
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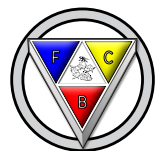


OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

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| 1 Bro. & Mrs. Barry Margulies | 21 Bro. & Mrs. Robert Wolitz |
| Bro. & Mrs. Norman Lowe | 28 Bro. & Mrs. Samuel Millman |
| 12 PC & Mrs. Brad Reiter | 29 Bro. & Mrs. Ken Rubin |



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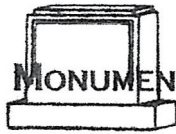
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(from the grandson of immigrants)

As the grandson of immigrants who emigrated to the US from Eastern Europe in 1888, it seems that we are unnecessarily throwing people out of our country. As our population growth continues to slow, we will regret sending away hard-working, kind, talented people who want to contribute to our country (i.e., nursing aides, landscaping people, sanitation workers, etc.). Jobs that Americans do not want, people who are transfusions of energy so badly needed by a country with a declining birthrate.

We should be treasuring them, helping them to become citizens of the United States, which they are in their hearts, rather than let other countries have the benefit of their presence and get the advantage of their hardwork and ambition. Our national strength has been built by centuries of immigrants. Our wholesale ouster of them and their families by unelected nativists is a trial for them and a tragedy for the United States.

We and next generations will suffer in both the shortrun and the longrun.

PACDGC Henry Gutterman,CC,
grandson of immigrants

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