

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT YEARS OF MASONIC PROGRESS



James Burke
Kay Weiss

**SUMMONED COMMUNICATION
TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 24, 1981
CORRECTION OF THE BUDGET
READING OF REPORTS
TAKING ACTION ON DELINQUENT MEMBERS**

Dear Brother:

You are hereby SUMMONED to attend the 2299th stated communication of Arcana Lodge, No. 246, F. & A. M., to be held in the Doric Room, Masonic Hall, 71 West 23rd Street, N.Y., N. Y., on

TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 24, 1981
at 7:30 o'clock

for the purpose of:

1. Correction of the budget
2. Reading of reports
3. Taking action on delinquent members

and for the transaction of such business as may regularly and constitutionally be brought before it.

To the brethren who are unable to attend because of illness, distance or other reasons I extend a most cordial and fraternal greeting.

Officers Dress: Informal

By order of,

Lawrence Austin

Master

212-464-4860



Attest:

Sam Weiss

Secretary

212-743-5149

SAM WEISS NIGHT

Tonight we will gather at the Old Garden Restaurant, 15 West 29th Street, New York, at 6:00 P.M., to honor our retiring Secretary, Sam Weiss. For many years Sammy has devoted himself to the arduous duties associated with the office of Secretary, and it is only fitting that we salute him for his efforts.

All of us in Arcana have a warm spot in our hearts for Sammy, and it is only fitting that we turn out en masse this evening and break bread with him. Dinner will be on a dutch treat basis. DO COME. PLEASE. This evening we want to show him our fraternal love and affection, and we want to honor him for a job "Well Done." Please call Marvin Kerr and tell him you will be there, so that proper arrangements may be made. Call Marvin at home: 1-516-868-9465, or at the office: 212-431-3400.

FROM THE EAST

On October 27th, we celebrated Masonic Birthday Night, and we were fortunate in having with us the following birthday boys: Oscar Adler, 50 Years; Merrill Kaye, 35 Years; William Lev, 25 Years.

Pin Presentations were made by: The Rt. Wor. John Schwebach to our 50 Year Brother; Rt. Wor. Marvin Kerr to our 35 Year Brother and Rt. Wor. Stanley Aronowitz to our 25 Year Brother.

On November 8th, we enjoyed a truly wonderful evening. Our Annual Ladies Night Dinner Dance - Man Of The Year Award, with Wor. Harvey Klein receiving the honors: a beautiful gavel suitably engraved. The food was excellent, the music wonderful - and judging from those who tripped the light fantastic, all had a marvelous time. My sincere and fraternal thanks to Rt. Wor. Marvin Kerr for chairing this affair, and to his Committee, Rt. Wor. Stanley Aronowitz and Wor. Arnold Gray. Thank you, Brothers, for an excellent job.

On November 10th, we had the distinct pleasure of attending the dinner and Reception for The Rt. Wor. Benjamin Kurzrok, who received his Commission from The Rt. Wor. John Schwebach, District Deputy Grand Master of the Third Masonic District. Then in a most electrifying presentation of the Apron by our own Rt. Wor. Mac Rauch, we were all spellbound during this segment of the ceremony. And this from a Brother who is still convalescing from major surgery. I know all my Brethren join me in saying, God Bless You, Mac and we all hope for your speedy and complete recovery.

I would be most remiss if I did not say thanks to Brother Merrill Kaye. It was because of his fraternal generosity to The Rt. Wor. Benjamin Kurzrok, that we were able to enjoy the melodic strains of the accordionist during dinner, prior to the meeting.

Rt. Wor. Marvin Kerr made the jewel presentation to The Rt. Wor. Benjamin Kurzrok, and it is our hope that the recipient wears his badge of honor for many years.

THIS COMMUNICATION

This brings us to our present communication, and I sincerely hope that the Lodge Room will bulge at the seams. We will, after the conclusion of our business, make our farewells to Sam Weiss, who has decided to become Floridated. (Am I creating a new word.) Somehow or other I have a sneaky suspicion that he will give of his secretarial talents to the Arcana Club.

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Under Sickness and Distress: Wor. Phil Margolin, recuperating at home after recent surgery. A get well card would be in order.

Glad Tidings: Bro. Harold D. Cohen was recently appointed an Honorary Fire Commissioner. Congratulations!.....Bro. H. Leland will receive the Cross of Honor of the Order of DeMolay on December 7th.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

In '82 - let's be true. The Masonic Brotherhood Fund is urgently in need of your help, Brother. Because of your loyal, dedicated and enthusiastic support during the past three decades, the Fund has never failed in its endeavors to aid the Masonic Home, Masonic Research Laboratory, Masonic Youth Foundation, Veteran Hospitals, Masonic Shrines, etc. Please make a generous gift to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. Send your check or money order to Wor. Jay Austin, 73-42 Springfield Blvd., Bayside, N. Y. 11364. DON'T DELAY - DO IT TODAY!!

Congratulations to Rt. Wor. and Mrs. Mac Rauch, who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on November 25th.

BLOOD BANK

My Brothers, the blood bank meets in the Masonic Temple on the first Thursday of every month, from 4:30 to 7:45 P.M. This is an ideal way in which to demonstrate the Brotherhood which is part of our teachings: by donating a pint of blood to help to save another human being.

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William Dunst, 1981 The Rt. Wor. Ben Kurzrok, 1982 Wor. Gerry Verringia, 1983