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It gives me great pleasure to have been elected Chancellor Commander and I look forward to a very special year. Of course, I will need the support and guidance of my predecessors, as well as suggestions from our newer members. I hope that you will be there for me, as I will for you.

Now that the dog-days of summer are behind us and the pleasant fall weather is here, fun is in the air. The North Shore Lodge Executive Board met on August 5th and planned many wonderful events for the coming year for our members and their families and friends. Eleven of us already enjoyed a good meal and each other's company at the the 10th District Kickoff Dinner on the evening of August 19th. We are looking forward to our September barbeque, October

Bingo Night, November chicken dinner and turkey raffle, and December holiday party. Further details will be announced at the meetings and in subsequent Bulletins.

I urge all sideline members to put down the remote (like I did) and to come to some meetings, meet new friends, and get reacquainted with old ones. I entered the Castle Hall two years ago without knowing anyone. Now, my Pythian family is a very important part of my life. You see, my Brothers, it doesn't take long to feel the camaraderie and warmth at North Shore Lodge. I wish all of you the best of health, happiness, and prosperity for the coming holidays and throughout the year.

Super Great in 2008,
Barry Lisak

ONE OF THE EDITORS SPEAKS

Candidates for office who are trying to defeat an incumbent often ask the voters the question: "Are you better off now than you were four years ago?" If anyone asks North Shore Lodge: "Are you better off this September, than you were in September 2007?" the answer is YES!!! The reason is not, because we have a new Chancellor Commander. Itzy Sirota is a fantastic leader and we hope that Barry Lisak will follow in his footsteps. No, the reason is that we have 13 new Brothers, many of whom had not even heard of the Knights of Pythias a year ago. We have some young ballplayers who are great guys. Everyone who has met them likes them. Now, it is our job to make our Castle Hall a place where they would like to spend some time and to plan activities that are attractive to them.

If you are a member of North Shore Lodge, then you should be happy that our leaders have kept the Lodge alive and

well. They did not take on the their jobs with the expectation that stay-at-home Knights would suddenly come to meetings and they do not ask for payment for their services. However, they do deserve recognition and thanks for the work that they do for the Order. This year, the Deputy Grand Chancellor for the 10th District is our own Ed Rasquin. Ed was Chancellor Commander during the 1984-1985 Pythian Year. While he has been a hard worker for the Lodge for more than 25 years, it is only recently that he decided to also work on the Grand Lodge level. Anyone who attends our meetings knows that Ed is a regular who gives great input and is his own man. Now, we can say "Thank you, Ed," in three ways. Take your pick and attend at least one of the following functions: Delivery of the Grand Chancellor's Message on October 7, 2008, Homecoming on December 2, 2008, Testimonial Dinner on May 12, 2009 (tentative date). BE THERE!!!

WHO KNEW? BY BARRY LISAK

1. What was the first sport to be filmed?
2. How was the name GOLF derived?
3. Who were the first two people to be shown in bed as a couple on prime time TV?
4. Who prints more money every day than the US Treasury?
5. What color was Coca-Cola originally?
6. Which state has the highest percentage of people who walk to work?
7. What was the first novel written on a typewriter?
8. What are the only mobile National Monuments?
9. What is the most popular boat name requested?
10. What is the only food that doesn't spoil?

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FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

The summer will soon come to an end, which means that lots of great Lodge meetings, collations and activities are on the horizon.

One of the first scheduled events is the fall games of the Special Olympics. They will be held on Saturday, September 13, 2008 (technically still summer) at Cantiague Park, located at 1 West John Street, Hicksville, New York, just off old Country Road. Not only will you have a good time if you join us there, but you also will be helping handicapped young people who just love the fact that they are Olympians. They come home from the Olympics feeling great and so will you. Lunch and T-shirts will be provided to participants and volunteers. The starting time is 9:00 A.M. and the games will go on until around 2:00 P.M. After everyone registers, the festivities will begin with a march of the Olympians, followed by the games. The day will conclude with the presentation of the medals and the final march. If you cannot be there for the entire day, even an hour or two of your time would be appreciated. You can sign up to help with any special sport from ball throwing to golf by contacting Alan Plotnick at 516-796-1073.

Do you remember that we are still collecting eye glasses, hearing aids and cell phones to donate to various charities? Also, we are still supporting AHF. You can become a member for as little as \$18.00 a year and receive many valuable medical and optical benefits, ambulance service and more.

On August 7th, my wife Anita and I joined other members of the Order and visited Sunrise Day Camp. It is hard to convey how wonderful we felt when we left the Camp. The facilities are fantastic and the counselors are devoted to the campers, who are kids with cancer and their siblings, aged 3 ½ to 17 years. At the close of camp, the children just want to know when they can return. For more information, go to the web site of which PC Itzy

Sirota is the webmaster. It is www.kopny.com

I sometimes wonder how many of you carry a Pythian business card with you. Just by giving a card to a non-member, you may end up bringing a man into our Order. I have cards with me at all meetings, so just come up and ask me for some.

As promised, once again we are including one of our late PC Jessie Levine's poems. Look for it and enjoy.

Fraternally,
Irv Kleiman, Secretary

A TRIBUTE TO OTTO THE CLOWN

On June 17th, North Shore Lodge paid tribute to Robert Dillon, who volunteers at St. Mary's Hospital by working in the office and performing as Otto the Clown for the hospitalized children. Dignitaries from inside the Order, including PSR Sir Julian Martin and PGC Martin Fasting, from outside the Order--Jack Fried (an Aide to State Senator Frank Padavan who was in Albany)--and from St. Mary's--Jan Mittan (Vice President of Development) and Michelle Gutmann (Social Director of Special Events)--spoke about Mr. Dillon and his contributions. On behalf of the Lodge, Sidney Weber presented Mr. Dillon with the Supreme Chancellor's Medal and a donation in his name to St. Mary's. Sidney recounted the ordeals of his young nephew Zachary, who fought a five-year losing battle with cancer, but was buoyed by the performance and friendship of Otto the Clown. Mr. Dillon thanked the Lodge and spoke about the joy that he receives from helping children. He noted that he earns no money, but he feels like a millionaire, for he gets paid in smiles.

NOSTALGIA CORNER

In his column this month, Ira Lugener inserted his contribution to the September 1988 Knight Light. It gave me the idea to take a look at that issue. Twenty years ago, the column of the late Senator Ike Roffman was a fixture in The Knight Light. Although Ira seems to think that he is the main attraction of this newsletter, actually most readers of the Knight Light immediately turned to Ike's column, "It Seems to Me," when their issue arrived in the mail. In those days, we published 10 issues each year, so Ike had to do a lot of writing. Always entertaining and insightful, Ike had a large following and at times served as the devil's advocate to help keep us in line. While Ira is still here, sadly Ike is gone. Reprinted below is his "It Seems to Me" article that appeared in the September 1988 Knight Light.

"The open meeting last June was a memorable one. Rarely does Douglaston Lodge award Life Membership to a Brother. The scroll, listing some of PDGC Jere Lifson's numerous accomplishments and conferring the honor of Life Membership upon him, had so many "whereases", it reminded me of the Bible listing of so and so begot so and so, etc.

"CC Hal Saldinger spoke and not once did he use the ten-letter word he's famous for. PC Ronnie Degen acted as Master of Ceremonies and waxed poetic. GS Sir Morris Siegel in honoring PDGC LM Jere Lifson waxed eloquent. Now if only we had someone who waxed cars.

"Besides the awards given to several Brothers for services rendered, there were two "Women of the Year" awards. No, not to Lauren Bacall and Raquel Welch, but to two other lovely ladies. The open meeting was well attended. The Berkowitzes were in from Florida. Gussie looked great. Herman looked big. It was a pleasure to see them as well as Jerry and Annette Cohen among others.

"It seems to me we should have open meetings more often. We probably wouldn't accomplish anymore then we do now but at least we'd get a better looking crowd."

ONE OF OUR LATE PC JESSE LEVINE'S POEMS

SHOULD I HAVE?

I heard of people
swimming the channel,
I would have, if I could have.
Gourmet cooks, I've eaten their food.
Cook? I would have, if I could have.
Sports figures, clamps all,
I would have, if I could have
Been one.
Broadway stage, stars I've seen,
Me up there?
I would have, if I could have.
Sounds of music, fill my ears
Notes of note, all I've heard.
Me write music?
I would have if I could. have.
My talents lie in other Directions.
I am great with hammer and saw.
I can build, create most anything
In my thoughts
I am the greatest.
Only in my mind or as
I think If I could have,
I would have.
Love affairs in my youth,
Took place in my secret mind
Reality seeps in and I think
I would have
If I could have
Perhaps I should have?

THE GOOD NEWS, THE BAD NEWS, THE IN-BETWEEN NEWS

The good news: We have a Grand Lodge Officer (Grand Secretary Irv Kleiman) a Deputy Grand Chancellor (Ed Rasquin) and the Web Master of the Grand Lodge web site (PC Izhak Sirota) in our Lodge.

The better news: We're alive and kicking!

The best news: We're back! Another Pythian Year is beginning and we are raring to go. Just read this Bulletin and you will learn about all the great events that await you.

The bad news: We will be besieged over the next two months with what will be unkept campaign promises by our national, state and local candidates.

The in-between news: Everything else.

The celebratory news: On July 3rd, Matthew Sirota, son of PC Izhak and Phyllis Sirota, and Amy Stewart tied the knot. Then, on July 5th, Deana Sirota, daughter of PC Izhak and Phyllis Sirota, became engaged to Haven Bernstein. What a great week for the Sirotas! Itzy and Phyllis are also looking forward to their 35th wedding anniversary on September 29th.

Anyone who looks at PC David and Roslyn Gurock might think that they are old enough to have some young grandchildren. However, no one would expect to learn that they are great grandparents. Yet, it's true. They are the happy and proud great grandparents of Justin Michael Scarino, born on June 24th to their granddaughter Michelle and her husband Michael. Baby Justin weighed in at 6 pounds, 10 ounces and is doing fine. Congratulations!

After celebrating Barney's 65th birthday on May 18th, the Lindens and Birnbaums just keep on having fun. Alan

Birnbaum, grandson of PC Barney and Janet Linden and son of Brother Rod and Michelle Birnbaum, is getting ready for the first grade and partied with his family on his 6th birthday on August 2nd. Then Rod and Michelle celebrated their 12th wedding anniversary on August 18th. Barney and Janet are looking forward to their 43rd wedding anniversary on September 12th and the birthdays of Rod (November 8th), Michelle (November 27th) and Janet (December 8th). Hooray!

It is a special year for PC Marvin and Delma Scharfman, who will celebrate 60 years of marriage on September 19th, Marvin's birthday on November 13th and Delma's birthday on January 8th. Congratulations!

Happy Anniversary PDGC LM Alfred and Pearl Manning (52 years on August 31st), Elyse and Joseph Isopo--daughter and son-in-law of PC Barry and Kathie Wheatman--(7 years on September 8th), Brother Gerald (Jerry) and Pearl Gilbert (51 years on September 14th), PDGC Tony and Carmen Rivera (52 years on September 15th), Outer Guard Mark and Ruth Kilmnick (4 years on October 17th), PC David and Irma Gratt (59 years on October 29th), Financial Secretary PC Jerry and Fran Geier (48 years on October 22nd), and VC Sidney and Marion Weber (61 years on November 29th).

Happy Birthday PC LM David Gurock (July 11th), PC David Gratt (November 12th), Noah Gabriel Sims, grandson of PC Barry and Kathie Wheatman and Brother Don and Judy Sims (1 year on November 12th), Financial Secretary PC Jerry Geier (November 19th) PC LM Sid Lann (November 25th) and PC Robert Banks (December 10th).

KENNETH I. AARONSON

Hot Diggity Dog Diggity Boom What You Do to Me. Do you remember that song by Perry Como?

I'm in a great mood. I do not expect to work on September 7th, so that at long last, Evelyn, Hillary and I will be able to make the picnic. Last time Evelyn and Hillary went. They had a great time, but I missed it as I had to work. As business is slow with my boss, whom I call Simon, I will be able to meet and greet some of my Brothers. I understand

that the turnouts have been great and now that we have a softball team, I expect to get involved in a game with them. I could tell you about some of my exploits on the field in my college days when I pitched a no-hitter, but not here. Wait until we chat face-to-face over a delicious, thick hamburger.

Fraternally,
Kenneth I. Aaronson.

PROCLAMATIONS

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of the State of New York mourns the passing of one of their esteemed brothers, PDSC Sir SOL A. LEVIN, who passed away on July 12, 2008. Sol, a member of Genesis Lodge #64, served our beloved order as Grand Chancellor from July 1, 1982 to June 30, 1983. He chaired numerous Grand Lodge committees. He served as Deputy Supreme Chancellor from August 1988 to July 1990. The officers and members of Grand Lodge of New York join me in extending our heartfelt sympathy to his children and grandchildren and their families.

In memory of this distinguished Pythian and beloved fraternalist, I Roger Siegel Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, Domain of New York, do proclaim a period of mourning to continue for thirty days from the reading of this proclamation (or through September 30, 2008). I direct that with appropriate ceremonies, the charter of each subordinate lodge and the Grand Lodge be draped in affectionate recollection of our departed beloved brother.

Given under my hand and under the great seal of the Grand Lodge and attested by the Grand Secretary thereof, on this twenty-first day of July, two thousand eight, and Pythian Period CXLIV.

Roger Siegel
Grand Chancellor

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of the State of New York mourns the passing of one of our most esteemed brothers, PSR Elliot Golden, who passed away on July 25, 2008.

Elliot, a member of Laurel Conqueror Lodge #451, served our beloved order as Grand Chancellor during July 1, 1970 to June 30, 1972. He chaired numerous committees of the Grand Lodge. He served as Supreme Representative from 1988-1992, and chaired the Supreme Lodge Law committee until this year, 2008.

The officers and members of the Grand Lodge of New York join me in extending our heartfelt sympathy to his beloved wife Anna, his children and grandchildren and their families.

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Roger Siegel
Grand Chancellor

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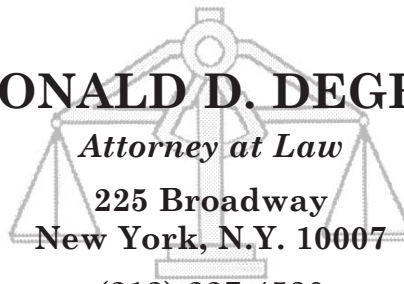
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THE 7 "RED FLAGS" THE IRS DOESN'T WANT YOU TO KNOW

- 1) **THE NUMBERS DON'T ADD UP!** Yes, it's true. The biggest problem the IRS has when checking tax returns is the math is wrong! And 99% of those incorrectly calculated tax returns are prepared by hand. Make sure to file your return electronically and greatly reduce your chances of an audit.
- 2) **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER(S) ARE WRONG!** You'd think something as simple as inputting a social security number onto a tax return would be the easiest part of preparing a tax return. However, it is the second biggest problem area the IRS has. If your S.S. #, your spouse, or your kid's nine digit number is off by just one number, the whole tax return will be rejected by the IRS and your refund will be delayed.
- 3) **INCORRECT CLAIMING OF DEPENDENTS!** There are so many rules as to whom you may or may not claim as a dependent, that it is logical that this is a major problem area. When a person tries to file as a head of household, but does so with unqualified dependents, the IRS will throw the book at him or her for getting this one wrong. Many dishonest people try to defraud the government in this area.
- 4) **EARNED INCOME CREDIT VIOLATIONS!** This is another area where fraud takes place in our tax system and the IRS is cracking down more than ever! The IRS will pull an extra 12,000 EIC tax returns for review this year. There are so many NEW LEGAL ways to

- receive some form of EIC credit, but many people leave hundreds (and sometimes thousands) of dollars unclaimed. Don't make that mistake.
 - 5) **NEW CHILD TAX CREDITS!** These forms are extremely complicated and most taxpayers will need a computer program just to get the math calculations correct. You will get a dollar for dollar return for this calculation.
 - 6) **SCHEDULE C LOSS!** If you take a sizeable loss for the expenses you incur while running a part-time business to shelter your wage income from taxes, you may be raising red flags. Be ready to defend your expenses with receipts and explanations about your intent to make a profit in your business.
 - 7) **FILE BY APRIL 15 DEADLINE EVEN IF YOU CAN'T PAY!** Filing your taxes on time and paying \$1 is better than filing a tax return AFTER April 15th. You will still owe money to the federal government, but at least you will not have to pay the LATE-FILING PENALTY!
- Any questions on this article or related items should be directed to (516)TAX-SAVE or email to MRBARRYTAX@AOL.COM.

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FOURTH ANNUAL PICNIC

Have you been to at least one of the first three annual North Shore Lodge picnics? If so, you surely will join us again, unless maybe you are going to Disney World. The only difference this year is that we have relocated to Cunningham Park. The picnic will be held on Sunday, September 7th, starting at 11:00 A.M. It officially ends at 3:00 P.M., but you can stay as long as you like. The Lodge will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, coleslaw, the trimmings, drinks and dessert. If you need more than that, please bring it. Also, bring your lawn chairs. Cunningham Park is located at 193rd Street and Union Turnpike. To get to our area of the Park, take Francis Lewis Boulevard and enter at the first entrance south of Union Turnpike. Continue to the end and you will BE THERE!!! Children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and friends are welcome. See ya at the picnic.

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

It was truly a feast! Our Collation Committee, headed by Arie Bauer, served Italian cuisine fit for a Knight at the Open Meeting on June 3rd when the new officers of North Shore Lodge were installed. Alan Reiman of Ramapo Lodge came to our Castle Hall and presented the Editors of the Knight Light with a plaque for having one of the best publications in the Order. He also gave Itzy Sirota a special plaque for his superb job as web master of the Domain of New York's web site. Itzy gave an interesting and amusing farewell speech and the Lodge thanked him with a round of applause, some kind and true words, and a gift. It was a great evening.

THE HOMECOMING

It's not the Second Coming, but it is the Homecoming and it is important, too. Yes, on Tuesday evening December 2nd, we will be honoring DGC Ed Rasquin by giving him a homecoming. You may ask, where did he go? Well, the answer is that he has and will continue to visit many Lodges in the Order to give the Grand Chancellor's Message and to spread friendship among his Brothers. On December 2nd, like the Knights of old when they returned from battle, Ed is coming home to North Shore Lodge. Don't you think that we should all be there to greet him? PLEASE, BE THERE!!!

BUDGET AND PLANNING MEETING

On Tuesday, August 5, 2008, we held our annual budget and planning meeting at Sinai Chapels. It seems as if quite a few Brothers are interested in knowing how we are going to spend the money and what we are going to be doing, because attendance was excellent. VC Sidney Weber conducted his first meeting and did a great job of maintaining order, moving the proceedings along, and letting us have a good time. We allocated our funds and planned for a great Pythian Year.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

We were there again, proudly marching down Northern Boulevard with the North Shore Lodge banner. This year Tony and Carmen Rivers brought three of their granddaughters and watched one of their grandsons march in the parade. Ronnie and Arleen Degen brought their daughter, son-in-law and one of their grandsons, and Irv and Anita Kleiman, Ben Altman, Ed Rasquin and Barry Lisak brought themselves and joined Itzy Sirota, Monte Leschen and David Gratt on a beautiful spring day. The parade was fun and the free hot dogs, White Castle hamburgers and drinks were a great treat.

GRAND LODGE CORNER

The Grand Lodge Convention was held at the Fallview Hotel, now Honor's Haven Resort & Spa, from June 30th through July 3rd. The Convention was relatively quiet, the Hotel was average, but the good times were in great abundance. Barney and Janet Linden, David and Roslyn Gurock, Irv and Anita Kleiman, and Ronnie and Arleen Degen had a great time. We were joined at our table by PC Sidney and Estelle Polansky and PC Frank and Lillian Durschlag of Jericho Lodge. A good time was had by all.

On July 24th a group of us attended the Grand Lodge Investiture. We heard Grand Chancellor Roger Siegel give his Message and we had a great dessert collation. Most important of all, we witnessed the induction of Ed Rasquin as Deputy Grand Chancellor of the 10th District. YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN THERE!!!

CHICKEN DINNER AND TURKEY RAFFLE

It is hard to imagine a better way to spend a Tuesday night in November, while the weather is still not too cold and going out at night should not be a problem, than at the Castle Hall eating chicken with North Shore Lodge Brothers and for no money getting the chance to be one of three winners of the Turkey Raffle. We will start serving dinner at 7:30 P.M. BE THERE!!!

DEPUTY'S MESSAGE AND TRAVELING GAVEL

Please mark October 7th on your calendar. If you come down to our Castle Hall, you will get to see and hear DGC Ed Rasquin give the Grand Chancellor's Message. Brothers from other Lodges in the District and the Order will be joining us for a special evening. BE THERE!!!

BINGO

It's that time of the year again. BINGO TIME! We have had several Bingo Nights over the past few years and each one of them has been a success. Our Chancellor Commander is wisely following the policy of "Don't fix it, if it ain't broken." On October 28th, we will be playing Bingo at the Castle Hall. PLEASE NOTE THAT BECAUSE OF THE HOLIDAYS, BINGO NIGHT IS SCHEDULED FOR THE FOURTH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH. WE WILL START AT 7:30 P.M. BE THERE!!!

CHANGE IN OCTOBER DATES

Because we will not be able to meet at Marathon Jewish Center on October 21st, we have switched one of our regular meeting dates with our Executive Board meeting date in October. The Second convention (Bingo Night) will be held on October 28th and the Executive Board will meet on October 21st.

NEW GRAND LODGE WEBSITE

In the last issue of the Knight Light, we announced that the Grand Lodge has a brand new web site at www.kopny.com that was created by our own PC Izhak Sirota. We hope that everyone had the chance to view it. Just remember, that it is constantly updated. Therefore, you should visit it soon and often.

IRA S. LUGENER

To My Brothers:

He has been out of office for just two months and I don't miss him yet. No, I am glad to see King Itzy, the King of the Spenders go. True, Iris and I enjoyed the subsidized dinners and being able to pack our doggy bags with goodies. (The first open meeting in June was especially rewarding, in that the Lodge served a real Italian feast). Still, we must watch our budget and our waistlines. What will King Barry bring? Well, after attending the budget meeting in August, I must sadly report that it does not seem as if he will be any better. It made me think of an abandoned idea of mine from the past. I am setting forth below my article in the September 1988 issue of the Knight Light, because it is apropos today.

"What a relief it is, I'm sure, to all of you Brothers who went through the summer woefully wondering if Uncle Ira would be back in the fall with his winning pearls of wisdom, wit, and warmth and his winsome ways. Well, wucky for you, here I am.

"I have spent the summer trying to think up new ideas to help Douglaston Lodge survive its major problems: lack of support, lack of money and being lackadaisical (No, that does not mean that we are short of daisies.). The national conventions of the major parties have inspired me. The answer is: **IRA FOR CHANCELLOR!!!** Yes, my Brothers, you need me as your leader. So right now, I am kicking off my campaign for the June 1989 election. This Lodge doesn't have time for me to work my way up the chairs. Therefore, I shall start at the top and slide right down. Of course, you all are no doubt wondering who my Vice Chancellor running mate will be. That decision is still in the thinking stages. I would want a balanced ticket, so perhaps a Floridian Brother would be the answer. We shall see.

"I am making this announcement now so that CC Harold Saldinger is forewarned. If he wants to run for reelection, he better do a good job. Uncle Ira will be looking over his shoulder, ready to pounce and make political hay out of any mistake he finds. I know that Harold and his Vice Chancellor PC Sol Schneider are formidable opponents, but Uncle Ira is ready.

"During the coming months I shall outline my platform and carefully monitor the work of King Harold. Until then, **VOTE IRA!**"

You see, all you have to do is change the names, and my masterpiece of 20 years ago is just as vital and relevant today as it was then.

Fraternally, IRA S. LUGENER

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WHO KNEW (answers to questions on page 1)

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| 1. Boxing | 6. Alaska |
| 2. Gentlemen Only,
Ladies Forbidden | 7. Tom Sawyer |
| 3. Fred and Wilma
Flintstone | 8. San Francisco Cable
cars |
| 4. Monopoly | 9. Obsession |
| 5. Green | 10. Honey |

OUR SOFTBALL TEAM

Led by Brother Tony Mercado, our softball team marched into the playoffs. In the next Bulletin we will give you the results.

NECROLOGY

It is with deep sorrow and regret that we offer our sincerest sympathy to our Brothers and their kin upon the demise of dear members of their families.

PDSC SIR SOL A LEVIN

July 12, 2008

PSR JUDGE SIR ELLIOT GOLDEN

July 25, 2008

*We thank thee, O Lord for their companionship
and the sweet memories they leave behind.*

*May their souls be bound up in the Bond of
Eternal Life and may their families know no more
sorrow.*

Amen

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY**Douglaston Welfare Assn. Inc.**

Robert Banks, President	631-608-3707
Anthony Rivers, Vice President	516-294-9734
Jerry Geier, Secretary/Treasurer	718-428-0379

In Case of Death

Seymour Resnick	718-445-0300
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Sir Paul Shack, GT Florida (Fl. Contact)	561-496-6954
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Meeting Schedule for 2008

CONVENTIONS ARE NORMALLY HELD EVERY FIRST & THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 8:00 PM

Marathon Jewish Community Center 245-37 60th Ave. Douglaston, NY (718) 428-1580

Executive Meetings are held at Sinai Chapels 162-05 Horace Harding Expy, Fresh Meadows, NY 11365

* Meeting dates and locations are subject to change.

Sep 2 Regular Convention
Sep 7 Picnic 11am - 3pm, Cunningham Park 193/Union Tpk
Sep 16 Regular Convention
Sep 23 Executive Meeting
Oct 7 Regular Convention, GC Message, Traveling Gavel
Oct 21 Executive Meeting
Oct 28 Bingo Night- (open meeting) 7:30
Nov 18 Chicken Dinner, & Turkey Raffle 7:30
Nov 25 Executive Meeting
Dec 2 Homecoming for DGC Ed Rasquin
Dec 16 Holiday Party 7:30-9:45 (Open meeting)
Dec 23 Executive Meeting

**Join us at our
Annual Picnic**
Sunday, September 7th, 11 am -3:00 pm
Cunningham Park
193 Street/Union Tpk.
Enter park on Francis Lewis Blvd.
First turn south of Union Tpk.
after turn go to end of road into parking lot.
We will be adjacent to parking lot.
Look for our banner

Membership Application

New Applicant Renewal

Full Name: _____

Address: _____ Apt. _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

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